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September 8, 2022

Present: T. Franklin, C. Isales, R. Bieder, D. González, P. Del-Debbio, J. Gómez, T. Smith, D. Krynicki

Guests: M. Anderson (DPR)

Meeting began with Pledge of Allegiance. DM Cruz announced new board members in attendance. T. Franklin described a concern from a constituent at orchard beach. In October, the maintenance facility will be presented to the committee. M. Anderson described the many activities through the summer. There is an upcoming Native American Festival which will be held on September 25. There is a request for additional lighting along walking path from Ferry Point Park ferry dock. D. Krynicki mentioned the upcoming golf course event and questioned whether if they will use the parking lot of the ferry. N. Nunez asked for connection from Harding Avenue side to Whitestone Bridge side of Ferry Point Park. P. Del-Debbio mentioned that on September 13 at Veterans Memorial Park there will be an event and the grass needs to be cut. D. Gonzalez requested water stations in Ferry Point. There remains a lack of lighting in the evenings when walking from the ferry point dock. J. Gomez mentioned an update of the bleachers in Pelham Bay Park. The meeting closed by an unanimous vote of adjournment at 7:45 P.M.