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PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

February 14, 2019

Present: T. Franklin, B. Bieder, D. Krynicki, T. Smith, M. Cruz

Guests: M. Anderson, J. Santiago, B. Cottam, A. Cottam, A. Pettus, G. Maldari, V. Cottam, G. Cottam, A. Geicer, S. Colon, A. Xnokaxhiu, E. Shanley, F. Gonzalez, T. Shanley, M. Shanley, P. Shanley, R. Gjonaj

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

An item on the agenda was a discussion on the creation of a skate park in Section 4 of Orchard Beach. This project has community support as well as Council Member Mark Gjonaj. The Committee made a motion to support a plan for this endeavor and will present it to the full Board as a resolution.

“Resolved... at the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Committee of Bronx Community Board #10 that is supports a plan to develop a skate park in Section 4 of Orchard Beach and this be forwarded to the full Board for approval.”

Family Skate Day, tentative date of May 18, 2019 at Bufano Park is being organized by Ms. S. Colon and the NYC Partnership for Parks.

Ms. J. Beaugrand, Executive Director of the Bronx is Blooming is looking to hold events in Pelham Bay Park for the Spring.

Bronx Park Speak Up is scheduled for February 23, 2019 at the Music Building on the grounds of Lehman College.

Ms. Pettus of Trees New York, an organization that holds community programs in the community and at schools spoke of the effort to educate the community about nature. In the Bronx, 234 trees will be planted in 2019. The organization would like to hold more outreach programs.