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Parks Committee

Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 7:30PM Via Webex

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Present: T. Franklin, D. Krynicki, R. Bieder, I. Guanill, P. Del-Debbio, C. Isales, T. Smith

Absent: S. McMillan

Guests: M. Anderson, C. Acosta, E. Masella, A. McKay, P. Hornbostel

Chairperson Franklin commenced the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7 P.M.

The Peacock Exhibition has been at the museum since 2015. A special extension recently expired. Bartow Pell seeks an additional 5 year extension. The two peacocks are made of bronze and were made by Gaston Lachaise. A letter of support is needed from Community Board 10 to be taken to the Public Design Commission. The Exhibition has always been well-received and is in a good state of condition. The extension would continue through May 2020 if approved by Landmarks Preservation Commission and Public Design Commission.

There was a motion to approve of sending a letter of support to the Public Design Commission. It was made by I. Guanill and seconded by J. Landi. It passed unanimously.

P. Del Debbio had a question for M. Anderson about Veterans Memorial Park. M. Anderson will follow-up. Board Members questioned why dog runs and fitness stations remain closed. Board Members want both open. M. Anderson conveyed to the Committee that the Parks Department has sent a list of areas where social distancing can be done such as dog runs. Meeting closed by vote of adjournment first proposed by R. Bieder and seconded by C. Isales and unanimously approved by all.