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October 2, 2017 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Patricia Charles, Co-Chair; Edith Blitzer; Joseph Menta; Dominick Schiano and Andrea Siegel.

ABSENT: Kelly Murphy and Keith Ramsey.

EXCUSED: Arlene Drayton, Chair

Meeting called to order at 6:50 p.m.

We discussed the need to go on tour of all parks in our jurisdiction as a committee. Pat explained that both she and Arlene suggested that we come together to make the tours to agree on the repairs that each park could use. Edith and Andrea discussed the concerns of having a real discussion on the concerns that haven't been discussed, and to find other green space that need attention. Andrea and Edith also had concerns on whether to remove the cobble stones or pave over them from the park at Lydig Avenue and White Plains Road before someone gets hurt tripping over them. The areas of concern will be submitted later. There is also a concern to have meetings in April or May to reinforce the importance of putting up signs to prepare for summer barbecues and picnics that need to be controlled. It is with the interest of the committee to discuss the concerns for the many fern trees that at the time has been majority planted. We suggest that a variety of trees be planted as the old trees are being replaced.

Motion to adjourn by Edith Blitzer, seconded by Andrea Siegel.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Minutes taken by Patricia Charles, formatted by Staff.