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Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, June 6, 2018  
Community Board Office

**MINUTES**

PRESENT: Arlene Drayton, Chair; Patricia A. Charles, Co-chair; Edith Blitzer; Kelly Murphy; Andrea Siegel

ABSENT: Joseph Menta

EXCUSED: Dominick Schiano

GUESTS: Frank J. Agovino, V.P; Mike Ortiz, Parks; Ismael Guzman, Partnerships for Parks; Matt Doiron, Parks; Gustavo Frindt, Parks; Samir Roy, Parks

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

1. Presentation by Samir Roy, Parks Department; final draft for redesign of Loreto Park. Proposed asphalt for baseball and soccer fields; additional seating, bleachers, fountains, and walking track.
  - a. Increase in tree pits to improve growth.
  - b. Open access from Haight Avenue into park area.
  - c. New fencing and benches.
  - d. Approximate date for beginning construction is 18 months.

Committee members who were present voted to accept the design plans. Parks Department is requesting a letter of support from CB 11 for submission to Design Team Commission.

New Business:

- a. Movie in the Park At Dusk – July 5 – Commerce Mall/Bronx Park

Old Business:

- a. Closing of Parks – Matt Doiron advised that all parks must be closed by 10:00 PM. Parkside and Zimmerman Parks are scheduled for closing between 8 - 8:30 PM. If there is any problem at closing time, Parks Department staff will skip a particular park until it is safe for staff to lock up bathrooms and park area.
- b. According to the Service Level Agreement (SLA), garbage is picked up 5 of 7 days.

- c. BBQ signs will be posted by weekend of June 9, 2018 (between Pelham Pkwy., North & South, and White Plains Rd. to Williamsbridge Rd.)
- d. Repair of Cobblestones along Bronx Park East & Lydig Avenue; Matt Doiron will meet with Edith Blitzer and/or Arlene Drayton to determine what areas can be refinished.

Motion to adjourn made by Edith Blitzer; motion seconded by Pat Charles.

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM