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COMMITTEES

Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
Wednesday, March 6, 2019
Community Board 11 Office

- Leadership*
- Community Development & Budget Priorities*
- Economic Development*
- Education & Culture*
- Health & Social Services*
- Housing*
- Land Use*
- Parks & Recreation*
- Public Safety*
- Sanitation & Environmental Protection*
- Transportation*
- Youth Services*

MINUTES

PRESENT: Patricia Charles, Chair; Joseph Menta, Co-chair; Edith Blitzer; and Kelly Murphy

GUEST(S): Bronx Borough Commissioner Iris Rodriguez and Matt Doiron, NYC Department of Parks and Recreation; Rodney Johnson; Roxanne Delgado, Friends of Pelham Parkway.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Introduction of attendees.
3. Goals – To hear the concerns of the community regarding our parks and to take a proactive role in looking at our parks and communicating with the City Parks Department on what we feel needs to be done in our parks.
4. Guest Speaker: Iris Rodriguez
Iris stated that she is always willing to work with the community boards. She stated that sometimes we need to compromise and sometimes she has to say no, but she has tried every way to accommodate requests.
Pat spoke about the need to serve all age brackets in the parks.
Joe asked for an updated list of parks so that we can prioritize our needs. The committee will be going out and surveying the parks.
Matt spoke about how parks priorities what needs to be done.
Bronx Park East was discussed with regards to the cobblestones as well as bike paths and the need for signs.
5. Pelham Parkway Reconstruction – Questions about alienation of parkland was brought up and Matt explained the difference between parks and parkways. Discussion took place on moving the bus stop at Stillwell Avenue and the temporary walk way.
Kelly will be given information that Parks has to help with the survey the committee is doing.
Roxanne spoke about upcoming hearing for more funding on parks.
Discussion took place on the following projects:
 - Bronx Park East and Waring Avenue
 - Dog run
 - Loreto PlaygroundEdith will reach out to our elected officials.

6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Minutes typed by staff.