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Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting  
November 4, 2020  
7:00 p.m.  
Office Suite HD Meeting

## MINUTES

PRESENT: Patricia "Pat" A. Charles, Chair; Edith Blitzler; Debra Kawalick; and Lisa Soto.

EXCUSED: Joseph Menta

ABSENT: Janice Walcott

GUESTS: Matt Caufield; and Craig Rijkaard, CUNY student;

STAFF: Harriet Lasky

The meeting started at 7:03 p.m.

1. October 2020 Meeting Minutes  
Minutes not yet available.
2. Moment of Silence
3. Appointment of Committee Secretary  
Tabled until January meeting.
4. Old Business  
Discussion on visiting parks and reporting back to committee took place.
5. Public Comment
  - a. Craig spoke about bill INT0578 to have school gardens and make food available to those that need it. It was suggested that he contact Elizabeth Figueroa at the Botanical Garden. Pat will go with him.
  - b. Matt Caufield spoke about area where the bocce court is at Loretto Playground (Van Nest and Tomlinson Avenues). He stated that it is underused and suggested that a dog park go there. It was suggested that he get a petition to gauge interest.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 p.m.

Minutes taken by Pat Charles, edited and formatted by staff.