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Parks & Recreation Committee
January 27, 2021
Office Suite HD Meeting

MINUTES

PRESENT: Patricia Charles, Chair; Edith Blitzer; Joseph Menta; and Lisa Soto.

ABSENT: Janice Walcott

GUESTS: Matt Caulfield, Gene DeFrancis, Roxanne Delgado and Tiz Natasio, members of the public

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

1. Committee Secretary
Motion by Edith Blitzer, seconded by Joseph Menta, to create a roving Committee Secretary.
UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.
2. Review of November 2020 minutes not reviewed due to not having minutes.
3. Parks Survey
Patricia Charles, Lisa Soto and Joseph Menta visited 3 Parks Department properties.
 - a. Eastchester Playground: Throop/Adee - observed construction markings on floor. Need Parks to confirm what they are for
 - b. Need to make an accessible commode area and changing table in women's bathroom
 - c. Construct a workout area in one of the paddleboard courts
 - d. Drain in the middle of the basketball court gets clogged
 - e. No American flag
 - f. Install exercise equipment
4. P.S. 121 Park – Allerton Playground
 - a. Make unused bocce court into community garden.
 - b. Repaint benches

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- c. Women's restroom ADA compliant
 - d. Survey Monkey for principal of PS121 for playground wants
5. Loreto Playground
- a. Large part under construction
 - b. This park has American flags
 - c. Outside fence needs to have a doggie bag station for clean-up.
 - d. Petition for dog run is underway: change.org/morrisparkdogrun
 - e. Sprinkler – cracks in pavement and paint worn.
 - f. Green box next to slide – what are the contents?
6. Next Properties to be Surveyed
- a. Ben Abrams Playground at Lydig Avenue and Bronx Park East
 - b. Bronx Park
 - c. Burns Playground
7. Gallery Comments
- a. Mr. DeFrancis: sidewalk wrought iron fence. Name change Bronxwood/Boston Road/Allerton need a flagpole/tory of Route 1
 - b. Ms. Nastasio: Loreto Playground: no one working on the new construction
 - c. Mr. Caulfield: dog run activist, contacted San Gennaro group about use of bocce courts, has Change.org petition
 - d. Ms. Delgado: Parks water fountain – all water sources for dogs. Early October opened in June. Dog run gets lots of support

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Minutes taken by Joseph Menta, edited and formatted by staff.

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