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HON. VANESSA L. GIBSON, BOROUGH PRESIDENT LEURYS ACOSTA, CHAIRPERSON KARLA CABRERA CARRERA, DISTRICT MANAGER

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Chair:	Barbara Stronczer
Meeting Date:	November 12, 2025
Meeting Time:	6:30 pm
Meeting Location:	<u>Williamsbridge Oval Recreation Center</u> 3225 Reservoir Oval E, Bronx, NY 10467
Members In Attendance:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barbara Stronczer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gwen Thomas Steed <input type="checkbox"/> Tobie Buford <input type="checkbox"/> Tasha Andrews <input type="checkbox"/> Marcus McLarty <input type="checkbox"/> Yini Rodriguez <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Esme Sattaur-Low <input type="checkbox"/> Jesús López-Jensen
Minutes done by:	Barbara Stronczer

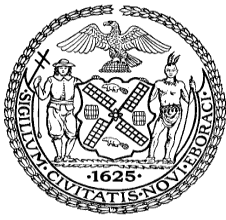
Minutes:

- I. The Guidelines were read, and attendance was taken.
- II. Since there was no quorum, the previous minutes could not be reviewed. Discussion, however, followed regarding the items listed on the agenda.
- III. **Follow-up from the Previous Month:** The meeting held by Senator Rivera on October 20th was discussed. Two Angus cameras are in place. One is adjacent to the basketball courts, and the other is outside the recreation building. The 20 promised by Senator Rivera are currently being installed.
- IV. New Business:
 - A. A presentation on the rehabilitation of the exterior and lobby of the Recreation building at St. James Park was given by Raymond Yeung. Katerine Borrone also attended the meeting. Work is slated to begin during the summer of 2027 and should take approximately 18 months to complete. Mr. Yeung presented slides and described the work to be done. The entrance to the building will be enhanced with windows and

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security screens. Roof work and flood control are also part of the contract.

Winter Maintenance: The staff for the fall and winter months in District 7 totals 19. Leaf collection is ongoing. An appeal to include a Gator and Snow Pack in our next budget was requested by the Park Manager, Joe Magneri.

- V. **Tree Lighting Ceremony:** The event is scheduled for Thursday evening, December 11th, at 6:00 PM. All were invited to attend.
- VI. **Recreation Centers:** Fatima Braun represented St. James Park. She distributed flyers announcing the distribution of a hot meal and community event on Wednesday, November 26th from 12:00- 3:00 PM.
- VII. The next meeting will take place at the tree Lighting on Thursday, December 11th, at 6:00 PM.