



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX
COMMUNITY BOARD 7



PAUL FOSTER, CHAIRMAN

FERNANDO P. TIRADO, DISTRICT MANAGER

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, January 5, 2012 @ 6:30 PM

- I) Members present were as follows:
 - A) William Francis, Committee Chair
 - B) Barbara Stronczer
 - C) Margaret Mack
- II) Guest Present were as follows:
 - A) Lowell Green
 - B) Eileen Markey
 - C) Aaron Bouska
- III) Parks Committee voted to approve sending a letter of support for the Botanical Gardens new Native Plant Garden entrances. The letter is need for a January 31, meeting with the Dept. of Design and Construction.
- IV) The committee discussed the need for a new Parks Manager and that the Dept. of Parks statement that there will be a replacement by February.
- V) There was no response from the letter to the Parks Dept. asking for a presentation to be given on the new Aqueduct Walk Design. A second letter will be sent to Parks requesting the presentation be given. A letter will be sent to Councilman Cabrera Office asking for a letter from his office is sent also.
- VI) There was a presentation given on the Evergreen Mosholu Parkway Project, where the decline in the condition of the parkway was discussed, there are five trees being grown and will be donated to be planted in the parkway. We asked the representative from the Botanical Gardens for assistance in helping restore some of the worst areas of erosion at the parkway.
- VII) Committee members were asked to submit what they would like to see in the Webster Ave. vision statement, some information was given out. A response was requested to be emailed to the chair within two weeks.
- VIII) Motion #1: The Parks' Committee recommends the sending of a letter of support to the Dept. of Design and Construction for the construction of a new Native Plant Garden entrances on the property of the Botanical Gardens
- IX) Meeting adjourned