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

- I. Attendees:
 - A. William Francis (Member)
 - B. Barbara Stronczer (Member)
 - C. Anthony Riviuccio
 - D. Lis von Uhl
 - E. Sheila Sanchez
 - F. Tannise Palmer
 - G. Barry Fedebagha
- II. Maintenance at the parks overall was good, trash collection could be improved around Frich Field and parts of Mosholu Parkway. There was a request for more trash container on the north side of the parkway. Grass cutting was good but bush trimming could have been better. There were two pictures were shown to Ms. Palmer regarding two unsafe areas on Mosholu Parkway South:
 - A. The need to remove major parts of a fallen tree opposite 354 E. Mosholu Parkway So. which jut out to the sidewalk.
 - B. The cutting back of the shrubs at the sitting area on Mosholu Pkwy. So. and Marion Ave. so that the community can safely sit in the park and be seen from the sidewalk.
 - C. Also the cutting back of shrubs on the triangle at Tracy Towers (No pictures shown).
- III. Soccer and Volley ball playing needs to be addressed in Mosholu Parkway, Mr. Riviuccio felt there is a need for more enforcement. Will request that the 52nd Precinct's neighborhood public relations person attend the next meeting. Requested Ms. Palmer attend a walkthrough of Mosholu Parkway to see the areas where reseeding is needed because of the soccer and volley ball playing, a date for walkthrough will be scheduled.
- IV. Parks could not give a completion date for the Rec. Center or the Dog Run at Williambridge Oval. the outside restrooms will be open by the end of this month. The committee requested information on the dates of completion of the World War One Memorial and the start date of the restoration work of the Aqueduct Walk.
- V. Requested that the Parks Dept. rope or board up the open area where the section of perimeter fencing is missing near the Holt Street entrance to the park.
- VI. Discussed turning the northern part of the tennis court at St. James Park into a soccer field. If the Parks Dept. will do the scoping I have a verbal commitment from Councilman Cabrera's office to pay for the renovation. This item will be discussed in depth at the October meeting.
- VII. There was a request by M. Lambert (not in attendant) that we have two Christmas tree lighting ceremonies sites, this will be voted on at the October meeting.
- VIII. For future meetings we will be requesting that a representative from our area councilman's office attend our meetings.
- IX. Due to the lack of a quorum there was no voting at this meeting.
- X. Committee member M. Mack asked to be, and was excused from the meeting.
- XI. Meeting adjourned