



THE CITY OF NEW YORK

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD 7



RUBEN DIAZ, JR., BOROUGH PRESIDENT

PAUL FOSTER, CHAIRMAN

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 4th, 2013 @ 6:30 PM

- I. Committee Members in attendance include William Francis, Committee Chair and Barbara Stronczer. Guests include Elizabeth Quaranta, Sheila Sanchez, Diletta Pina, Lorita D. Watson, George Diaz, Elizabeth Carson, Jennifer Beaugrand, David Rosen, Doug Dondit, Barry Fedebrgha
- II. Parks Manager T. Palmer not able to attend. Ms. Watson stated that the Oval could improve on its garbage pickup. Ms. Sanchez stated the same for Mosholu Parkway on the South side between Marion and Bainbridge. The committee will send an email to Ms. Palmer of the two complains
- III. The Parks Dept. has stated that the Rec. Center will not be open before summer. A decision as to the placing of "Porta-Potties" has not been made as of the date of this meeting. The committee was asked to send a letter requesting that the restrooms be open or a reason given as to why they can't
- IV. Several of the guest complained of not being notified of the scoping meeting at Whelan Park. They requested that a letter be sent to the Parks Dept. requesting that a two week notice be sent to the Community Board, so that the board could do an email blast and post it on the web-site. It was explained to them that they should register their complaint to the Parks Dept.
- V. Parks will check to see where the "No Barbecuing" signs need to be replaced where they are missing. Ms. Sanchez stated that the spelling is the same in both English and Spanish
- VI. The two consultants will look at the areas we want to do the planting to see if it is doable (Ms. Quaranta at St. James Park and Ms. Beaugrand at Mosholu Parkway.)
- VII. Mr. David Rosen asked for the Board's assistance in getting the soccer goals replaced at the Oval. Mr. Rosen gave a solution to the problem of getting new goals and the committee will speak with the director of St. James Park about storing any extra goals and/or goal nets
- VIII. Meeting adjourned