



# THE CITY OF NEW YORK

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

### COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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## **PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

### **Monday, January 28, 2015 @ 6:30 PM**

- I. Attendance: See sign-in sheet (in file)
- II. Trees:
  - A. The committee thanked Ms. Ferguson, the Parks' Manager for the many new trees on Mosholu Parkway. Ms. Ferguson announced that both the Parkway and Williamsbridge Oval would be receiving more trees
- III. Stump Removal:
  - A. A request for the removal of the many stumps left on Mosholu Parkway and the Oval was made. Ms. Ferguson announced that there was a stump removal contract. She asked that a list of sites be forwarded to her
- IV. Project Status:
  - A. Regatta Park:
    1. Ms. Ferguson had no new information on this site
  - B. Oliver Place Lot:
    1. The property is still in the hands of DOT who will be doing a survey on the cost of rerouting the sewer pipe and building a retaining wall
  - C. Pillar Repair:
    1. The two pillars which were destroyed as a result of an auto accident, will be repaired this spring
- V. Signage at the World War I Monument:
  - A. Ms. Ferguson will look into the replacement of the signage describing the history of the monument. A request to replace signage at two entrances of Williamsbridge Oval was also made
- VI. Maintenance:
  - A. Ms. Ferguson was thanked for the improved maintenance in the districts' parks. To date, snow and ice removal have been done efficiently
  - B. Ms. Ferguson announced a new program called "Operation 21<sup>st</sup> Century". Districts 7 & 8 have been combined and mapped routes for garbage pick-up and maintenance have been established. The routes are covered on a daily basis
  - C. A request for the repair of numerous stone pillars along Mosholu Parkway was discussed. Ms. Ferguson asked community residents for photos of the pillars. She will follow-up with her masonry department
- VII. The meeting ended at 8:15 P.M.