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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, February 25, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

- I. Attendance
 - A. Sheet in file
- II. Snow Removal:
 - A. Ms. Ferguson was thanked for the salting and snow removal in our local parks
 - B. She expressed the difficulties with the nightly re-freezing of these surfaces. When asked about Jerome and Mosholu Parkway, she reported that since a bus shelter is located at the site, the area belongs to MTA. She also pointed out that Devoe Park is now located in District 5 even though it is a part of our board area. She suggested that we get in touch with Eddie Hernandez, the manager for District 5. She promised to remove the ice on the eastbound sidewalk of Mosholu Parkway near the Webster Avenue Bridge
- III. Updates:
 - A. There were no updates on the construction projects for St. James Park and Whalen Park
- IV. Re-naming of the triangle at Tracey Towers:
 - A. The committee discussed plans for the secondary street renaming in honor of Margaret Mack. Ms. Ferguson stated that a permit would be needed. The Parks' Committee will work with the Tenants' Association at Tracey Towers to plan this event
- V. Bronx Parks Speak-up:
 - A. The annual conference on Bronx parks is scheduled for Sat. Feb. 28th at Lehman College
- VI. Benches on Mosholu Parkway:
 - A. It was suggested that the committee request that Councilman Cohen fund the replacement of benches along Mosholu Parkway. Ms. Ferguson stated that about 100 benches had been removed. New benches installed would be the vandal-resistant World's Fair model
- VII. Request for information:
 - A. There was a request for information on the status of the Skate Park at Williamsbridge Oval
- VIII. Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for March 25th @ 6:30 PM