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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 @ 7:30 PM

- I) Committee Attendance: Nora Feury, Gwendolyn Thomas-Steed, Barbara Stronczer
Absent: Betty Arce, Emmanuel Martinez, Gloria Dapaah, and Chad Royer
- II) Everyone was thanked for his or her help and support with the tree lighting ceremony.
 - A) Our new Parks' Manager, Joseph Magneri was introduced. He promised to work with the committee and the park advocates in the board area.
- III) Snow Removal: Mr. Magneri was thanked for his recent work in removing snow after our last storm. Areas like Williamsbridge Oval, which need attention, were pointed out.
- IV) Aqueduct Park: Community Board #7 requested Lights for the area.
 - A) The Parks' Committee would also like to see a "Friends" group for the park.
- V) Committee Goals: The committee developed the following goals:
 - A) Better maintenance of the parks in CB#7
 - B) Expedite the contracts for capital projects
 - C) Help and support for beautification projects e.g. tree pit areas throughout the board
 - 1) The Parks' Manager was asked to find out if a permit was needed by an owner to install a tree guard.
- VI) The committee decided Bronx net would be invited to tape meetings only if there was a special presentation.
- VII) Frisch Field: The committee would like to see the field better utilized by leagues.
 - A) Mr. Magneri was asked to find out if any leagues had filed permits for next spring.
- VIII) Pending Contracts: The Parks' Manager promised to follow-up on the following projects:
 - A) Repair of the Pillars on Mosholu Parkway
 - B) New boiler for the Webster House
 - C) Skate Park for the Oval
- IX) A request for a gardener to be employed at the Oval and on Mosholu Parkway was made.
 - A) The previous gardener at the Oval retired several years ago and was never replaced.
- X) A request for a copy of the minutes of the meeting last fall regarding Risse Street was made.
- XI) The next meeting is scheduled for February 14th. The meeting ended at 8:20 PM.