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PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 @ 7:30 PM

- I) **Committee Attendance:** Betty Arce, Nora Feury, Chad Royer, Gwendolyn Thomas-Steed, Barbara Stronczer
Absent: Gloria Dapaah
Guests: See attendance sheet.
- II) The meeting opened with questions concerning Devoe Park.
- A) M. Johnson, the District 5 Manager stated that staffing for the spring and summer months had not as yet been determined.
 - B) Chad Royer, a committee member posted several pictures of erosion problems at Devoe.
 - 1) Mr. Johnson promised to remedy the situation.
 - 2) Other requests would be taken under consideration by the manager who will report back on these conditions next month.
 - C) Captain Ramos from the PEP squad announced the stationing of 2 PEP officers every weekend at Devoe during the summer months. Illegal activities will be monitored closely. A close relationship with the 52nd Precinct will also be maintained.
- III) Joe Magneri, the Parks' Manager for the District, was thanked for the installation of the pick up after your dog receptacles, which were placed throughout Mosholu Parkway.
- A) Garbage receptacles are needed for the disposal of canine wastes.
 - 1) A request for Installation of the receptacle resting against the Webster House was also made.
- IV) "NO Barbecuing" signs are needed throughout the parks in District 7.
- A) Signs need to be posted during May.
- V) Frisch Field: Two events are being planned at Frisch.
- A) On May 12, the Bedford Mosholu Community Assassination is sponsoring an "It's My Park Day," for Frisch and Mosholu Parkway.
 - B) On May 19th MPC and the Friends of Mosholu Parkland are sponsoring a Health Fair.



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1) Both events work toward the goal of getting Frisch Field used more frequently.

VI) Pillars on Mosholu Parkway

A) Two pillars in very poor condition along the eastbound lanes of the Parkway were recently repaired.

VII) Sarah Bishow, the Director of the Recreation Center at the Oval announced the performance of Shakespeare's Henry V on Sat. April 14th at 1:00PM.

A) She also announced an Opioid Awareness Meeting sponsored by Senator Bailey on April 28th.

VIII) Members of the Parks' Committee were asked for park sites to visit on the Board's annual bus tour.

A) Suggestions include: Devoe Park, Fordham Landing, and Harris Field.

IX) Betty Arce presented concerns and issues at Williamsbridge Oval. These included:

A) Better signage: No smoking, No BBQ's, No unleashed dog

B) Removal of the tree guard from the dog run.

C) Removal of benches from around the tree guard to the perimeter of the dog run.

D) The need to extend the dog run.

E) The placement of wire trash cans near the Wayne Ave. entrance to the park.

1) The parks' manager will try to accommodate some of the requests but pointed out the extension of the dog run is a capital expense.

X) The next Parks' meeting is scheduled for Wed. May 9th.