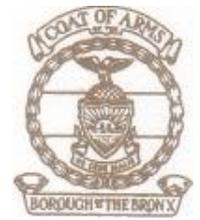




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Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Committee

Chair	Barbara Stronczer
Meeting Date:	Wednesday, January 9, 2019
Meeting Time:	6:30pm
Meeting Location:	Bronx Community Board 7 Office
Members (Check Those In Attendance)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barbara Stronczer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betty Arce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nora Feury <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chad Royer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gwendolyn Thomas-Steed
Minutes Done By:	Barbara Stronczer

Minutes:

- I. Review of last month's minutes**
- II. Introductions**
 - a) Everyone was thanked for helping to make the annual tree lighting ceremony a success.
- III. Follow-up from previous month**
- IV. New Business**
 - a) Forestry Issues: Joe Magneri, the Parks' Manager was unable to attend the meeting. Forestry issues will be pending until we can obtain someone from that department to attend one of our meetings.
 - b) Reseeding of Park Areas: Several park areas are in need of reseeding. It is felt this type of work could be done in house by the Parks' Dept. Those in attendance gave a list of areas. They included:
 - 1. Mosholu Parkway North between Decatur and Hull Avenues
 - 2. Mosholu Parkway South at Decatur Ave.
 - 3. Mosholu Parkway North at 206th Street
 - 4. Mosholu Parkway South at 204th Street near eastbound lanes
 - 5. Middle of Parkway from Bainbridge to Van Cortlandt Ave.
 - 6. Devoe Park from the middle of the park toward Father Zeiser Place.
 - c) Permits: A request for the names and number of leagues, which will be permitted for Frisch Field, was made. Several members of the Buccaneers Football Team attended the meeting to discuss the loss of a permit for the spring and summer months at Williamsbridge Oval. The team is a local group, which has been using the field for the last seven years. In the past they were part of a league whose agent had the permit. The Buccaneers are



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no longer a part of this league. The league holding the permit is no longer in existence but uses the permit for other teams. The Buccaneers asked for the board's support in helping them obtain the right to continue using the field.

- d) **Motion:** A letter be sent to Commissioner Rosa in support of the Buccaneers continued use of the field at Williamsbridge Oval. The letter will also request an updating of the permit system used by the Parks' Dept. It was noted that there have been many other problems with the permit system at other fields. The motion passed unanimously.
- e) A request for proposals to use the additional funding the board received was made. The proposals should be submitted in writing to the Budget Committee.
- f) Park Closings: A question was raised regarding the closing time for Devoe Park. The closing time is set for 10:00PM.
- g) Sarah Bishow, the Director of the Recreation Center at the Oval announced her programs for the winter months. Flyers will be forthcoming.
- V. **Next month's meeting date:** Wednesday, February 13th at 6:30 pm.
- VI. **Discussion on next month's agenda**
- VII. **Adjournment** – The meeting ended at 7:35 PM.