



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX**  
**COMMUNITY BOARD 7**



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## Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Committee

<b>Chair</b>	Barbara Stronczer
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Wednesday, March 13, 2019
<b>Meeting Time:</b>	6:30pm
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	Bronx Community Board 7 Office
<b>Members (Check Those In Attendance)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barbara Stronczer <input type="checkbox"/> Betty Arce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nora Feury <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chad Royer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gwendolyn Thomas-Steed
<b>Minutes Done By:</b>	Nora Feury

**Minutes:**

- I. Introductions**
- II. Review of last month’s minutes**
- III. Follow-up from previous month**
- IV. New Business**
  - a) Maria Bortoluzzi, representing the permit department of the Parks’ Dept. presented information on the regulations for both athletic permits and special event permits. Her presentation was comprehensive and included dates for applications, questions asked on the application, and follow-up done by the Parks' Dept. She announced a new enforcement plan for this spring and summer. PEP officers would be checking ball fields to make sure permit holders were the ones using the fields.
  - b) Sarah Bishow, Director of Recreation at the Oval announced upcoming events.” Shakespeare in the Park” will present the Tempest at the Oval on Thurs. April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. It will be held in the recreation center. The annual Egg Hunt is scheduled for Sat. April 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-2:00PM. On June 15<sup>th</sup> the Metropolitan Opera is scheduled for the Oval.
  - c) A request for a Playground Associate at Devoe Park was discussed. It was felt organized activities at Devoe would cut down on some of the past inappropriate behaviors.
    - 1. **Motion:** A letter be sent to Councilman Cabrera requesting funding for a Playground Associate at Devoe Park. The motion passed unanimously.
  - d) Joe Magneri, the Parks’ Manager, reported on the following:
    - 1. Funding for Frisch Field: He will check.
    - 2. Other projects can be checked on the Parks’ Dept. site.
    - 3. Aqueduct Walk: 37 bags of garbage were removed between Kingsbridge Road to 183<sup>rd</sup> Street. Work continues to try to organize the area with a Friends group.



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4. "Sing For Hope:" A piano will be installed at Whalen Park for a set period of time.

**V. Discussion on next month's agenda**

**VI. Next month's meeting date:** Wednesday, April 10th, 2019

**VII. Adjournment** – The meeting ended at 7:40 PM.