



Chairman Mohammed Mujumder – District Manager: William Rivera

Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Summary **October 9, 2024**

Board Members Present: Chiene Jones, Abunoman Rahman, David Marin, Derrick Holman, Daniel Porro, Esther Ford

I. Introduction

- A. **Committee Description:** The Parks and Recreation Committee represents the community's interests with regard to parks, park services and all park related matters and acts as a liaison between parks users and the New York City Parks Department.

II. New Business

A. November Agenda Items

- DDC will be presenting at committee in Nov regarding P-1SDVREC Construction of a New Recreation Center at Soundview Park.
- The committee is interested in learning more about the skate park: will there be any plans to coordinate between the existing park services and the skate park, i.e. skate tournaments, skate related events, skate camps at the Rec Center, etc.
- Chris Noel, Disability Committee at NYC Parks shared information on disability events and schedules in NYC Parks via BM Daniel Porro. This information was also shared by the Parks Bronx Borough Commissioners Office and BXCB9 Parks Committee in June of this year for wide distribution. Events include Adaptive Aquatics Programs for different ages. In the past a wheelchair basketball game was hosted at Sotomayor. Committee Chair Chiene suggested district pool for adaptive aquatics programs could be potentially funded by CM Farias's participatory budget if this type of item could receive community support and votes. Committee Chair to connect with Chris Noel for a future presentation at committee.

Suggestion to host presentation on Parks Volunteerism.

Parks Bronx Borough Commissioner to attend a future CB9 Parks Committee Meetings.

Suggestion for a Summer Volleyball Event/School League or something similar, potentially with PAL as a sponsor.

III. ADM Report

- A. Starlight Park Entrance on 172nd and 173rd are in design, no timeline on completion.

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