



Chairman: Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager: William Rivera

Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Agenda

April 7, 2021

Board Members Present: Chiene Jones, Sadie Marie Davis, Jorge Hurtado, Alizia McMyers, Monique Farrington, Jamaal King, Lisa Diaz

Speakers

A. Britney Sampson, NYRR Open Run Soundview

Takes place every Saturday at 9am rain or shine, now 8am to guarantee people are spread out. The run is a 2 laps, a 1.5 mile walk or run that starts at Lafayette and Morrison Ave. Interested participants can find out more information on FB under Open Run Soundview Park. QR code provided can track mileage so participants can see their progress. This program is available in other parks throughout the borough as well.

What does outreach to youth look like? What is PPE distribution like? Normally participants are 40 or older, track culture outreach is conducted, Masks are distributed and temperature checks are done. NYRR to contact housing developments to further promote this program. There is also a need for volunteers. Flyers to be shared with CB9 for email bulletin.

Old Business

A. Planning for Equipment Distribution

Date was originally set for July 3rd but due to holiday it will be pushed back to July 10th at Caserta Playground. Next steps would be to find those interested in supporting the event, set up, event crew and clean up crew. Families will be participating and receiving sports equipment. Contact for various organizations for tabling needed. Organizations tabling ideally will be able to provide services to families present. Board Members Jamaal King, Monique Farrington, Alizia McMyers and former BM Kwabena Gabey will volunteer and/or share contacts for potential tabling. NYPD Community Affairs would need to be involved.

New Business

- A. Orchard Beach Virtual Design Presentation, April 15th, event link shared in chat.
- B. Update on Parks/Rec spaces in Parkchester, May 1st parks will be officially open.
- C. The Mayor announced the beaches and pools will open after schools close.

DM Update

- A. Status of Trees & Sidewalks repair contracts in CB 9, "Due to the funding restraints imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, there is currently no Expense funding available to reactivate repair contracts in CB9 for the remainder of FY21."

Adjournment

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