



Chairman: Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager: William Rivera

## **Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Summary**

### **May 12, 2021**

**Board Members Present:** Chiene Joy Jones, Jorge Hurtado, Sadie Davis, Jamaal King, Victor Cordero, Alizia McMyers, Monique Farrington

#### **1. Speakers**

A. Nathan Hunter, Bronx River Alliance - Bronx River Foodway- Mr. Hunter showed a presentation for the Bronx River Foodway. The foodway is an edible food forest that is centered around the people of Bxcb9 and Bxcb2. In 2017 the foodway was constructed, now entering the 4<sup>th</sup> year. Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays at the foodway from 10-1 there will be stewardship and at 1pm community wellness check-in. There will also be foodway team meetings every second Wednesday of the month. BM Jorge Hurtado asked if there's going to be any closing or limitations to the park, Mr. Hunter stated that he will follow up. Mr. Hunter also stated that they are pushing for a composting toilet. ADM Shirley Alonzo stated that this is something that can be added to the district needs statement.

B. Jodie Colón, NYC Compost Project- Ms. Colon stated that they work to provide New Yorkers the knowledge on composting with the community and educate people through workshops, events etc., In all of the district's community members have stepped up to put out scrap box. Community Board 9 and 5 are currently the only district's missing a site. BM Chiene stated that she wants to set up a call and brainstorm locations for the District.

#### **2. Announcement**

A. South Bronx Garden Bike Tour on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 PM at 1219 Hoe Avenue. Registration link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/south-bronx-gardens-bike-tour-tickets-150764943003>

B. Revitalize Soundview Park event on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Revitalize Soundview Park at 1pm.

C. New Yorkers for Park Analysis-

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#### **3. ADM Update**

A. Ribbon Cutting for the Parkchester Station on May 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am

**Meeting adjourned: 8:00 PM**

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