



Chairman: Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager: William Rivera

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

### **January 12, 2022**

**Board Members Present:** Jorge Hurtado, Chiene Jones, Abunoman Rahman, Linda Soto, Lena Johnson, Ram Halder, Sadie Davis, Lenora Easter, Jamaal King, Victor Cordero

**1. 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.

#### **2. Speaker**

A. Jerald Hollinsworth, 174th Street Park Renaming Update

As per DM Rivera, the board already approved this Parks Renaming request and bio and additional information is needed for meeting with mayor. Mr. Hollinsworth would like his name on the application for this request.

#### **3. New Business**

A. Capacity Fund Grant Application

Details discussed and link shared in chat <https://cityparksfoundation.org/grants-more/#open>

B. Summer Events 2022

Event ideas include Shakespeare in the Park for Soundview Park.

Park upcoming events can be viewed at <https://www.nycgovparks.org/events>

ADM Alonzo to create survey for tracking upcoming Parks event for committee participation.

As per BM Lena Johnson, there are repeat offenders on Noble Ave Park who are permit holders. Offenses include hookah, partying, public urination, etc. In addition, there are dogs being walked on the basketball court. As per previous CB9 Parks Chair Kwabena, would additional mobile signage deter this behavior? As per Parks contact, Chris, this has been a city-wide concern since covid and signage is ignored by offenders. Doggy Poop Bags or Drop Off Boxes for distribution were suggested. Video warning language for violators was suggested for parks signage.

Follow-up on roller skating rink suggestion, as per ADM Alonzo, this item was included in this year's District Needs Statement

#### **4. DM Update**

A. New initiatives to be included in future committee agendas including roll call and future agenda items for the following month

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