



Chairman: Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager: William Rivera

Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Summary

February 8, 2023

Board Members Present: Lena Johnson, Daniel Porro, Julio Quiones, Sadie Davis, David Marin, Victor Cordero, Abunoman Rahman

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.

Old Business/ Discussion

- 1. Skatepark Update-** The following video was shared with the committee. DM Rivera sent Joel Grassi's presentation to the committee. DM Rivera stated that he needs to get in touch with professional skateboarder in the district and speak to him and Joel. They come back to committee and speak to Elected Officials and the Parks Department.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNtWf0HbenU>
- 2. Siddharth Motwani-** Mr. Motwani gave an update on the East Tremont redesign, he stated that the redesign has been funded since 2007 and there has yet to be any moves on it. This redesign would improve pedestrian safety, traffic flow and it would improve access to parks in the area. Mr. Motwani stated that he would like to ask each committee to sign current petition, Bronx CB6 has signed on. DM Rivera stated that CB9 has forwarded these emails to DOT and CB6. DM Rivera invited Mr. Motwani to speak at the General Board meeting to speak to whole board to sign on petition.

New Business

- A. 29th Bronx Parks Speak Up (2.25.23)
- B. March Agenda Items- Skatepark update

DM Update

- CB9 Office is almost completed. The cameras and TVs are up, waiting on computers and phones
- There is a new CO, the Board will meet him soon and he will be attending the Seniors Connected meeting next month

Meeting Adjourned: 7:00pm