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Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Summary

February 7, 2024

Board Members Present: David Marin, Derrick Holman, Lena Johnson, Sade Davis, Daniel Porro

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. Speakers

A. Robert Madera, Community Engagement Coordinator - Partnership for Parks
Mr. Madera stated that Soundview Parks has been allocated \$2.5k for the Parks Equity Initiative Project. A site visit has been agreed on by Mr. Madera and the committee to finalize exactly what to use the funds on. The committee requested Citi bikes to be placed on the sidewalk of the park as long as it doesn't take any parking space away. The committee also expressed concerns with the parking issues they are facing in their neighborhood, especially the surrounding areas around Soundview Park. The committee discussed potential ideas on how to create more parking in the area, with angle parking, and having NYC Parks buy out an unused space to turn into a parking lot for the park and the community. The committee also spoke about the news of a recreation center coming to the park and are excited to hear about the addition, but worried about the few negatives that it will bring to the area. Such as, even less parking for the community members. They were also concerned about the exact location for where the recreation center would be placed at. They hope to be clarified by parks whether the pool that is being envisioned for the Rec Center will be an indoor one or an outdoor one. Lastly, the final concern the committee had was in relationship to emergencies and requesting first responders to the scene. They hope that better signage can be placed in the park that will quickly relay the location to where exactly they are in the park in an emergency, rather than trying to figure out where exactly they are at the moment of an emergency.

III. New Business

A. Soundview Park Bolton Point Coastal Habitat Restoration and Park Construction
[Soundview Park Bolton Point Coastal Habitat Restoration and Park Construction : NYC Parks \(nycgovparks.org\)](https://nycgovparks.org)

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