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

### **March 13, 2024**

**Board Members Present:** Chiene Jones, Marie Davis, David Marin, Derrick Holman, Lena Johnson

#### **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. NYC DEP, HP-009 Soundview Park project** (Presentation attached)- The Project Purpose is to Improve New York waterways by reducing combined sewer overflows (CSOs). Improve sewer capacity in HP-007 and HP-009 Project Areas and provide CSO "floatables" relief in the HP-011 Project Area. NYC's sewer system is approximately 60% combined, which means it is used to convey both sanitary and storm flows to the treatment plant. When the sewer system is at full capacity, a diluted mixture of rainwater and sewage may be released into local waterways. This is called a combined sewer overflow (CSO). 65% to 90% of combined sanitary & storm flow in NYC is captured and sent to treatment plants, the rest discharges to water bodies.
- B. Victoria Toro, Bronx River Alliance-** Shared event flyers/calendar (attached)

#### **III. New Business**

- A. Let's Go Green NYC' Initiative-** Flyer attached
- B. NYCHA Sotomayor Open Construction project-** Link was emailed to committee.
- C. Agustin Dinolis (Gus) Waterfront Community Garden Renaming Request-** Sent to CB9 from CM Farias office requesting a future letter of support. Details to be discussed at a future meeting.
- D. April Agenda Items-** Summer Priorities and Update regarding Hunts Point-Soundview pedestrian bridge proposal.

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