



Chairman Mohammed Mujumder - District Manager: William Rivera

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

### **June 12, 2024**

**Board Members Present:** Chiene Jones, Marie Davis, Abunoman Rahman, 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. New Business**

- A. BM Derrick Holman, Update on Soundview Skate Park Construction Community Input Meeting**

This meeting was well attended and the community at large is in support of this initiative.

- B. Meet & Greet with new Bronx River Alliance Executive Director and Bronx River Administrator**

Y&E Committee Members are unable to be in attendance at this meeting, nevertheless, CB9 Chairman Mohammed Mujumder will be present along with Deputy District Manager Shirley Alonzo and will report back to the committee.

- C. Notice of Lead Agency - Bronx River Water Trail Improvements - 24DPR006X**

Notice was sent via email to committee members for review.

- D. CB-BP Notice Re Concession Opportunities with NYC Parks 2024**

Notice was sent via email to committee members for review.

- E. June Movie Under The Stars Flyer with Dates**

Flyer was sent via email to committee members and added to BXCB9 Email bulletin for wide distribution

- F. NYC Parks Planting Event at Starlight Park on 6.14.24**

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- G. Parks Safety Concerns**

The committee discussed a variety of safety concerns related to Parks including additional safety measures needed during the evenings in the summer months, especially for Soundview Park, the largest park in the district.

A request for additional lighting and cameras along the walking path on Soundview Park were requested.

Littering in Parks property is another major concern.

The committee also discussed concerns at Noble Playground including loitering and graffiti. Volunteer resident at Noble Mansion is willing to close the park at night, and is requesting the key to the lock from Parks for both the baseball field and playground to avoid unwanted behavior here.

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