



Chairman Nicholas Himidian Jr. & District Manager William Rivera

## Parks Committee Meeting Minutes

**October 10, 2017**

**Meeting Location:** BRONX CB9 OFFICE

**Meeting Start Time:** 7:00 PM

**Board Members Present:** Committee Chair Jaime Feliberty, Vice-Chair Kadesha Washington, Sharan Fernandez Nicholas Himidian

**Board Members Absent:** Carla Singleton

**Board Members Excused:**

### Introduction

- A. Committee Chair, Board Members & Guest
- B. 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.

### Speakers/Presentations

#### New Business

**A. \$3,000 Committee Budget**

Each committee has been granted 3k to spend from our carnival fundraiser. Board members and residents are encouraged to think of/create events to help give back to the community.

Current Event Ideas included:

- Visiting parks in district
- Summer Festivals
- Scavenger Hunt
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Creating or Sponsoring a "league"

**B. Committee Accomplishments over the last year**

- Call Boxes established in District parks.
- Dog run event
- Assisting community residents by providing helpful information.

Mr. Walter Nestler brought up the idea of Soundview Park having an Administrator. He said that various parks throughout the city have an administrator. He named a few parks that had an administrator.

**Note:** The audience discussed how administrators are funded and if funding can be pulled from other sources to get administrators in this district.

### **C. Soundview 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spooktacular**

Mr. Michael Beltzer asked the Parks committee for their support in Mr. Beltzer's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Spooktacular event at the Soundview Amphitheater. He said he is looking for donations in the form of candy, volunteers, and decorations. He said the event will be on October 28<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm.

A resident brought up the idea of beautifying Soundview Park and possibly adding a water fountain on the Morrison Avenue side of Soundview Park.

It was also suggested to invite Michelle Young from the Parks Permit Office to the next Parks meeting to discuss Permit Holders responsibilities, reporting and tracking complaints.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 pm.**

Minutes created by CB9 Office Staff

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