



*Chairman Nicholas Himidian Jr. - District Manager William Rivera*

## **Parks Committee Summary**

### **October 8, 2019 – 7PM**

**Board Members Present:** Committee Chair Kwabena Gabay, Abunoman Rahman, Sharan Fernandez, Sinade Wadsworth, & Victor Cordero.

#### **1. Presentations:**

- A. NYC EDC, SV Ferry / Clason Point Park Improvements.

#### **Presentors**

Radhy Miranda & Stephen Markovic, NYC EDC

- A presentation was given to the committee in ref to improvements they will be doing in the beginning of 2020 at Clason Point Park. Construction will take 3-4 weeks. Improvements to the swing gate, existing boulders & other amenities parks requested. The Committee engaged in Q & A, was receptive to improvements and an update will be given at next general board meeting for a vote on improvements.  
\*Please see full presentation with details attached.

#### **2. New Business:**

- A. Announcement: Hugh J. Grant Circle & Virginia Park Groundbreaking Ceremony will take place on Tuesday October 22, 2019 at 11AM, on White Plains Road and Westchester Ave, Please RSVP @ 718-430-1802.
- B. Parks Assignments. The Committee Chair is recommending that parks committee Board Members be assigned up to 2 parks for monitoring. Further discussion will take place at next meeting when committee assignments are finalized.
- C. Solar Capital Project: Committee Chair discussed researching certain locations in our parks for solar power. Primary conversations have been had with DM Rivera, NYC Parks & this committee and will continue.
- D. CB9 Parks permit listings was discussed and additional information and be obtained from Ms. Young, Bronx Permit Coordinator @ 718-430-1802.
- E. Bicycle riding / barbeque regulations & enforcement was discussed and unsafe operations observed.
- F. Committee discussed the successful events at Soundview Park this past summer, ex. Summer Stage.

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:30PM.**

*Minutes drafted by CB9 Office Staff.*