

Chairman: Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager: William Rivera

# Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Summary December 7, 2022

**Board Members Present**: Abunoman Rahman, Brent Woodie, Julio Quinones Jr., Sadie Marie Davis, Alizia McMyers, Tenisha Morrison, Victor Cordero, Monique Farrington, 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. Joel Grassi, need for a Skateboard Park-** Mr. Grassi discussed the need for a skateboard park in the district with the meeting attendees. The committee and Mr. Grassi also discussed possible locations for the skateboard park. DM Rivera stated that a possible skateboard park is something that's been discussed for years, and it's based on funding. Mr. Grassi shared the following link https://skatepark.org/

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

- **A.** 14M for New Recreation Center at Soundview Park
- **B.** January Agenda Items- DM Rivera stated to add skateboard park discussion/followup

### IV. DM Update

- **A.** Meetings will be remote for December.
- **B.** There will be a toy drive with the NYPD and Yadira Arroyo's family. Once the date is finalized, an email will be sent out to Board Members to bring a toy.
- **C.** The Board Members meet and greet will be after the holidays, probably in January or February.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:08pm

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