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PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

November 14, 2019

- Present:** T. Franklin, D. Krynicki, R. Bieder, P. Del-Debbio, I. Guanill, C. Isales, J. Landi, T. Smith
- Observers:** M. Anderson-DPR, F. Rubin, T. McMahon, C. Fragola, P. Fusco, J. Goonan, A. Goonan, M. Panza, T. Kurty, R. Ruggiero, J. Colville, C. Regos, A. Giaccon, B&A McGee, Sally R., C. Cebek, P. Nani, B. Dolensek, D. Mantoris, K. Fusco, J. Ferris, K. Lewis, M. Sipas,

The meeting began promptly at 7:30 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance. The guest speaker was City Council Member Gjonaj who discussed the passing of the Hart Island legislative package at the New York City Council. Council Member Gjonaj voted no on the package of legislation. Council Member Gjonaj reiterated to the community that there is no additional funding being provided to the Parks Department at this time. Council Member Gjonaj downplayed the notion that Hart Island would become a park. Council Member Gjonaj took questions from the public as well as from Committee Members regarding the future of Hart Island and how Community Board can be an active partner during the transportation study.

The following resolution was considered and was proposed by T. Franklin and seconded by R. Bieder and unanimously approved.

“Resolved. . .at the recommendation of the Parks & Recreation Committee of Community Board #10 that a letter be drafted and sent to the New York City Department of Transportation to give Community Board #10 a formal role on its transportation study of Hart Island and that this be forwarded to the Full Board for its approval on November 21, 2019.”

The meeting concluded roughly at 9:30 P.M. by a vote of adjournment.