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February 9, 2023

VIA CISCO WEBEX

Present: T. Franklin, D. Krynicki, P. Del-Debbio, T. Smith, R. Bieder, N. Nunez

Absent: J. Mondello, M. Bufano

Guests: A. Han, M. Anderson, A. Coppola, K. Daloia

Meeting commenced at 7PM. A. Han spoke of the 40-day notice of a request for proposal to operate and maintenance a restaurant and snack bar within the newly built Orchard Beach Pavilion. Board members asked to see RFP before publication, but it is not permissible. Parks Department officials will provide a sample RFP. The operator could either be seasonal with a component for year around service. Suggestions centered food that reflected the diversity of cultures in the Bronx and food that is portable from the restaurant to the beach.

M. Anderson mentioned that the proposed skate park for Orchard Beach will not occur due to accessibility. Committee will seek answers from Borough Parks Capital team. M. Anderson provided an update that requested signs in Pelham Bay Park are to be installed in early spring.

Old business included questions and updates on the Hammond Cove RFP and Hutchinson River Parkway RFP. Hutchinson has not been issued. However, Parks will include language to control pricing better at the gas stations. Hammond Cove has been issued and a copy of it was requested.

Meeting ended at roughly 7:30PM.