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Joseph Russo
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Parks and Recreation Committee

June 11, 2021

Via CISCO WEBEX

Present: T. Franklin, D. Krynicki, P. Del-Debbio, R. Bieder, M. Caruso, G. Havranek, T. Smith, C. Isales

Absent: S. McMillan

Guests: M. Johnson, C. Ortiz, J. Hughes, F. Rubin, K. Daloia

The Parks Department presented the new flagpole for Ferry Point Park. Council Member Gjonaj allocated funding towards the flagpole at 9/11 Memorial Grove. The project is roughly one million dollars. There may be a water fountain near the picnic area. There will be more wooden benches. New vegetation and trees will be planted along the newly repaved paths. There is no construction start date yet. The intent is to finish the design phase by end of 2021. The plaque would be near the fences.

Resolved. . . at the recommendation of the Parks Committee of Bronx Community Board #10 that a letter of support be drafted to Bronx Borough Commissioner Iris Rodriguez in support of the 9/11 Memorial Grove flagpole at Ferry Point Park and that this be forwarded to the Full Board for its approval.

A motion was made by R. Bieder to support the project and seconded by D. Krynicki. It was unanimously approved by all.

District Manager Cruz spoke with the local police officers regarding complaints of loitering and illegal vending. G. Havranek confirmed that thus far no issues have occurred and thanked the officers for their help. K. Daloia discussed his group, the Hutchinson River Parkway Greenway. The endeavor is to keep it safe and clean. Daloia wants connection from the Westchester Avenue Bridge to the Hutchinson River Parkway Greenway. Daloia will reach out to elected officials. Another matter discussed was the parking. There are cars touching the asphalt. T. Franklin, District Manager Cruz and K. Daloia will schedule site visit for condition.

The meeting ended at 8:30PM by a vote of adjournment proposed by R. Bieder and seconded by M. Caruso and unanimously approved by all.