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Via CISCO WEBEX

Present: T. Franklin, B. Bieder, D. Krynicki, G. Havranek, M. Bufano, T. Accomando, P. Del-Debbio, T. Smith, C. Isales

Absent:

Guests: A. Han, M. Anderson, C. Acosta, A. Coppola, L. Gerbino, A. Williams, A. Han, C. Isales, A. Han

The meeting commenced at 7:30PM. In the lot west of the golf course at Ferry Point, the DPR seeks a sports recreation field and food concession. Elected officials, according to Parks, lent their support. It would be a clubhouse with food services. Sports will include soccer, lacrosse, or football and possibly softball. Committee members were concerned of the exact location and how it might interfere with the ferry's parking lot spaces and how difficult it is to access during weekends during the summer as the park is in full use. The Committee wants to be a part of the process and would like to meet with any organization that is awarded the RFP. The contract term will be for 20 years.

The next request for proposal is for the purpose of beach supplies such as towels, chairs, and sunblock at Orchard Beach. The concession is for 2 seasons. Pelham Bay Park is interested in an RFP for a concession of maintenance and operation of the horse stable for a 15-to-20-year term. The current contract expires in November 2022. The contract will include renovation to the stable.

G. Havranek discussed the issues at Diamond #1 at Pelham Bay Park and a need for law enforcement. R. Bieder mentioned that the Committee and Parks Department should encourage elected officials to sponsor events in local park. There is an RFP to be unveiled regarding a concession for the Hammond Cove Marina. The meeting concluded at roughly 8:35PM.