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PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

April 11, 2019

Present: T. Franklin, D. Krynicki, B. Bieder, T. Smith

Guests: L. Almanzar, K. Zagorski, C. Acosta, N. Pradier, G. Buffuto

Meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Luigi Almanzar discussed the New York Road Runners Open Run program. It is a weekly run/walk (approximately 2.5 miles), open to all ages and experience levels. The runs are led by local volunteers and supported and equipped by NYRR. Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. are scheduled for Pelham Bay Park. For additional information, visit openrun.nyrr.org.

Old Business: The fireworks celebration will take place at Orchard Beach in late June. Renovation work on the Pavilion and Nature Center is on track. Maintenance crews are working on cleaning and repairing the fields in different local Parks. Bufano – Family Skate day scheduled for Saturday, May 18th.

The Committee would like to follow-up with Senator Biaggi's office and other local electeds concerning funding for Concerts in the Parks and Movie Nights.

The Committee would like to request that the DOT property at the City Island Bridge be transferred to Parks.

Meeting ended at approximately 8:15 p.m.