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Parks & Recreation

October 23, 2018

Present: T. Franklin, R. Bieder, P. Sullivan
Absent: K. Lynch, D. Krynicki, J. Kuhl
Guests: NYC Parks & Recreation: M. Priyev, M. Wise, M. Anderson; I. Otto

Mr. Franklin chaired the meeting for Mr. Lynch. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Priyev presented the plans for the renovation of the Orchard Beach Nature Center, Section 2.

The goal of the renovation plans are to make the building ADA compliant, including the restrooms. A new HVAC system is part of the renovation. Overall square footage is 1876. Renovation funding is mayoral. The Promenade is not being renovated, just the building.

The following floor resolution will be presented at the full Board meeting in November.

“Resolved...at the recommendation of the Parks & Recreation Committee of Bronx Community Board #10 that the plans for the renovation of the Orchard Beach Nature Center be approved by the full Board with notification to the Bronx Borough Commissioner and a letter to the Mayor and City Council Member to include a request for Environmental Education staff to be assigned to the Center.”

Ms. Anderson provided an update on the Pavilion at Orchard Beach. There is \$60 million in funding of which a bulk will be used toward preservation; the design plans will include the core and shell of the building. A follow-up meeting will be held on this project with the Board hopefully before the end of 2018.