



Chairman: Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager: William Rivera

Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Summary

March 10, 2021

Board Members Present: Abunoman Rahman, Jamaal King, Chiene Joy Jones, Victor Cordero, Jorge Hurtado, Monique Farrington

1. Speakers

A. Antoine Noble, Founder, We Got Next Sports, Inc.

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501C Nonprofit that focuses on after school sports programs to communities in the Bronx, hoping to launch program next month, will first launch free basketball program to service children, in talks with Sotomayor Community Center and Bronx River Community Center for potential site. Programs are free of cost to children in the community and introduce tutoring, looking to start with 25 students grade 3rd and higher, co-ed, program will run for 6-8 weeks on a first come, first serve basis. Program will run 3 days a week, 3 hours a day plus a Saturday. The org is looking to start up a soccer program in the summer as well. Safety plan to be provided. CB9 may be able to assist with Parks permits for programs. BM Jamal King can connect program to Soundview Cornerstone in addition to renovated Walker Basketball Court

2. Old Business

A. CB9 Equipment Giveaway

Ms. Jones shared some detailed information with DM Rivera regarding this matter and at next meeting this will be discussed extensively

3. New Business

A. NYC Parks Requesting Name Recommendations in Honor of Prominent Black Americans

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/park-features/renaming-project>

Captain William Thomas suggested by CB9 brought about by a resident for E. 174th St Playground Park, to be put on agenda for GB Meeting for vote

B. Capital Projects Status Meeting with Council Member Ruben Diaz

Meeting notes from meeting and capital project attachments were discussed

4. DM Update

A. Sensory Park, Stevenson Commons

Kyle McLean from Puzzle Life presented the concept 2 years ago to CB9. Instagram: puzzlelife.voicepg2
Stevenson Commons, proposed ULURP are committed to doing this park. Lucy Aponte, Friends of Soundview Park Founder would like to volunteer with sensory park: 347-224-4791, lucyapontear@outlook.com

Traffic enforcement needed on Soundview Park

Meeting End Time: 7:55PM

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