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Thomas Foley Commissioner New York City Department of Design and Construction

Bronx Community Board 6 would like to revise our stated support for the Walter Gladwin Park Recreation Center, this revised letter was adopted unanimously at our June Board meeting. We would like to formally request that an indoor pool be included in the design for this project. We ask that the basement of this center house the pool.

We understand that redoing the design for this project will lead to a delay in the proposed timeline, and we accept that result. Our community needs an indoor pool, and we ask DDC and Parks to address this need through this capital project.

Our community has long called for a recreation center in Walter Gladwin Park, and we look forward to the recreation center serving as a hub for sport and youth programming in East Tremont.

Regards,

Evonne Capers

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