



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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Health and Human Services, Economic Development Chair,
and Veteran Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 @ 6:00 PM

Location: Mary Mitchell Family and Youth Center

Chairpersons (respectively): Diana Diaz, VACANT,
and Michael Nelson & Carrie Taft

The Health and Human Services, Economic Development, and Veterans Committees met on Tuesday, October 17th, 2017 at the Mary Mitchell Family and Youth Center located at 2007 Mapes Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457. During the meeting the following members were present: Kia Ferguson, Victoria Palmas, Margarita Espinosa, Claudette Coles, Diana Diaz, and Ivonne Capers.

New York City Department of Parks and Recreation held a Community Input Meeting for Mapes Ballfield, as Mapes will be reconstructed under Mayor de Blasio's Community Parks Initiative in the upcoming years. Community Board members and community residents suggested a wide variety of designs and amenities including, but not limited to: bathrooms, a concession stand, a seating area around the tree, more lighting, and a playground for children.

According to the Department of Parks and Recreation, the project will not begin construction for another year. The park is expected to be complete in Fall 2020 or Spring 2021.

The next Health and Human Services, Economic Development, and Veterans Committee meetings will take place on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 6:30 pm at 1932 Arthur Ave Room 403-A.

Honorable Ritchie Torres,
City Council Member, 15th Council District

Honorable Rafael Salamanca,
City Council Member, 17th Council District