



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2017

Margarita Espinosa, Committee Chairperson

The Parks and Recreation Committee met on March 15, 2017 at the Bronx Community Board #6's office. During the meeting the following members were present: District Manager, John Sanchez, Margarita Espinosa, Claudette Coles, Sara Nunez-Mejia, and Moussa Siby.

The following topics were discussed:

Happy Land 27th Anniversary Memorial mass and vigil

The Committee discussed the Happy Land Memorial mass and vigil occurring on Saturday, March 25, 2017. Various media outlets including BronxTimes, News12, and Telemundo were contacted, but no response was received. Many elected officials aren't able to attend due to a conflict in schedule, but some are sending representatives.

Proposed It's My Park Day clean-up at the Bronx River Park on May 6, 2017

The Committee reported that the Department of Parks and Recreation wants our community board to host an It's My Park day clean-up on May 6, 2017. The clean-up will occur at Bronx River Park. We are currently in need of a site leader for the event.

Potential meeting with Greenthumb

Lastly, I discussed a potential meeting with a representative from Greenthumb at Charles W. Cooke Farm at 2173 Bathgate Avenue.

The Happy Land 27th Anniversary Memorial was very successful event. I want to thank our former District Manager Ivine Galarza who coordinated the mass, Chairperson Wendy Rodriguez and District Manager John Sanchez. I also want to thank board members Sara Nunez-Mejia, Claudette Coles, Evonne Capers, Virginia Bird and April Hurley. A special thank you St. Thomas Aquinas Church for allowing us to held a mass in memory of the 87 victims. Thank you to the Fire Department and the Police Department for all your assistance and support.

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

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City Council Member, 17th Council District*