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Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting
Monday, March 26, 2018
Margarita Espinosa, Committee Chairperson

The Parks and Recreation Committee met on Monday, March 26, 2018 at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office located at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A. At this meeting, the following members were present: Claudette Coles and Lanell Gardenhire.

New York City Department of Parks and Recreation presented the proposed redesign of the Prospect Playground. The design was created with the community's input in mind and will be implemented through the Community Parks Initiative. The redesign includes access and entrances, seating and lighting improvements and active play facilities upgrades. The proposed redesign will be completed by 2021.

On Saturday, March 17, the It's My Park Day Cleanup event at the Happy Land monument was conducted. Thank you to, Community Associate, Ms. Carla Leon, for her leadership in this event. Thank you to Mr. Carlos Acosta from Partnership for Parks, Mr. John Sanchez, Ms. Claudette Coles, Mrs. Sara Nunez-Mejia, St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Murphy Cornerstone Community Center, Church of God Crotona Avenue, and BuildOn.

On Saturday, March 25, we hosted the Happy Land 28th Memorial at St. Thomas Aquinas Church followed by a vigil. Thank you to Mrs. Virginia Bird, Ms. Claudette Coles, Mrs. Sara Nunez-Mejia, Ms. Ivine Galarza, St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Captain Andre Brown, the 48th Police Precinct, Fire Department Engine 45, Battalion 18, Commissioner Iris-Rodriguez-Rosa, Department of Parks and Recreation, Department of Sanitation, Senator Gustavo Rivera, Assemblyman Luis Sepulveda, and Assemblyman Jose Rivera for their support in this special event.

The Parks and Recreation committee will meet next at 6:30PM on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at the Bronx Community Board 6 Office at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A.

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

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