



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

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Margarita Espinosa, Committee Chairperson

Gil Simmons, Committee Co-Chairperson

The Parks and Recreation Committee met on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office located at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A. The following board members were present at this meeting: Claudette Coles and Margarita Espinosa.

The following items were discussed:

- **Discussion of Trees New York's Upcoming Projects**

Ms. Ashleigh Pettis from Trees New York discussed the upcoming street trees event that will take place on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 10:30 AM in Belmont Avenue area. Participants will help prune trees and put mulch in tree beds.

- **Discussion of Tremont Park's Beautification**

Mr. Eddie Hernandez from the Department of Parks and Recreation presented on his idea for a mural to be painted at the top of the staircase of Tremont Park depicting the old Bronx Borough Hall site that was at Tremont Park.

- **Discussion of Friends of Tremont Park's Upcoming Event**

Friends of Tremont Park will be hosting their Summer Kick Off event on Saturday, June 29, 2019 from 12 PM to 4 PM. Friends of Tremont Park invites everyone to become a part of Friends of Tremont Park by attending their meetings and events. For more information and to obtain a copy of their events calendar for the year, please email Friends of Tremont Park at [friendsoftremontpark@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftremontpark@gmail.com).

**The next Parks and Recreation committee meeting will be on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 6:30PM at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A.**

*Honorable Ritchie Torres,*  
City Council Member, 15<sup>th</sup> Council District

*Honorable Rafael Salamanca Jr.,*  
City Council Member, 17<sup>th</sup> Council District