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Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 16, 2019
Margarita Espinosa, Committee Chairperson
Gil Simmons, Committee Co-Chairperson

The Parks and Recreation Committee met on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office located at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A.

The following members were present at this meeting: Nelson Chimilio, Claudette Coles, and Lanell Gardenhire.

The following items were discussed:

- **Discussion of the Friends of Tremont Park events in 2019**

The Friends of Tremont Park will be hosting a total of six events this year. They are also going to be conducting seven meetings this year in order to discuss and plan the scheduled events for the year accordingly. 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 calendar for the year, please email Friends of Tremont Park at friendsoftremontpark@gmail.com.

- **Discussion and planning of the Happy Land 29th Memorial mass and vigil**

The Happy Land 29th Memorial will be held on Monday, March 25, 2019 at 6:00 PM at Saint Thomas Aquinas Church located at 1900 Crotona Parkway. Procession towards vigil at the Happy Land monument following mass ceremony.

- **Discussion and planning on the upcoming It's My Park Day cleanup**

The committee announced that the It's My Park Day at the Happy Land monument will be on Saturday, March 23, 2019 between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Mr. Carlos Acosta from Partnerships for Parks shared his ideas for this project. For example, adding spring blooming plants at the monument. Mr. Acosta will also be conducting a site visit of the monument with me to see what's best for the monument in preparation for the vigil.

The next Parks and Recreation committee meeting will be on Wednesday, February 20, 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, 15th Council District

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