



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

March 19th, 2020

Members Present: Evonne Capers, Micheal Nelson, Jannie Armstrong, Virginia Bird, Matthew Martinez, Rosa Peraza, Lillie Steed, Laura James, Clarita Baillon, Margie Espinosa, Lisa Sanchez, Julisa Hamilton, Reggie Powell, Carrie Taft, Jacquetta Whaley

Nilka Martell discussed renaming West Farms Rapids to Restoration Park citing the history from the 1970s of a naming contest where the city picked the name to symbolize the restoration of The Bronx and Bronx River. The committee recommended approval by the full board with 13 in favor, one opposed, and one abstention.

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

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