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Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Margarita Espinosa, Committee Chairperson

Gil Simmons, Committee Co-Chairperson

The Parks and Recreation Committee met on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 through Zoom Audio and Video Conference. The following board members were present at this meeting: Clarita Bailon, Margarita Espinosa, Gil Simmons and Jacquetta Whaley.

The following information was discussed:

- **Discussion of the Preliminary Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2022.**

The committee members selected the following expense requests:

- Improve trash removal and cleanliness
- Forestry services, including street tree maintenance
- Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers

The committee members selected the following capital requests:

- Reconstruct or upgrade a park or an amenity
- Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park
- Other capital budget request

The committee members provided certain specifications for the items above:

- Improve trash removal and cleanliness: Vidalia Park, Tremont Park, Bronx River Park, and Ciccarone Park
- Forestry services, including street tree maintenance: East Tremont Avenue between Vyse Avenue and Crotona Parkway
- Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers: Tremont Park
- Reconstruct or upgrade a park or an amenity: Basketball court and playground in Vidalia Park; Playground and benches area in Bathgate Playground
- Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park: Restroom in Bronx River Park
- Other capital budget request: Abandoned area in Quarry Ball Field

The Parks and Recreation Committee meets every third Wednesday of the month.