



# BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 8



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## MEETING NOTICE

### Parks and Recreation Committee

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 24, 2024

**TIME:** 7:00 PM

**LOCATION:** 5676 Riverdale Avenue Suite #100, Bronx, NY 10471

Committee Members must attend in-person unless they've received a pre-approved exemption. \*

**Members of the public are strongly encouraged to attend via Zoom due to limited room capacity.**

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## AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introduction of Committee Members and Guests
2. Approval of Minutes of Meeting of November 29, 2023
3. Chair's Report
4. Presentation by The National Society of Colonial Dames of New York Regarding the Renewal of the License to Operate Van Cortlandt House Museum
5. Update from NYPD 50<sup>th</sup> Precinct on Their Efforts to Stem Recent Muggings in Van Cortlandt Park
6. Presentation on New York City Parks Department "Let's Green NYC" Program
7. Old Business
8. New Business
  - a. Initial Discussion of Committee Budget Priorities for the July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 (FY26) City Budget Cycle
9. Adjournment

Deb Travis, Parks & Recreation Committee Chair