



# BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 8

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**Special Committee on Veterans' Services**  
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## MEETING NOTICE

# PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 23, 2025</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Bronx Community Board 8 Office – Conference Room</b>		
<b>Address</b>	<b>5676 Riverdale Ave, Suite 100, Bronx, NY 10471</b>		
<b>Zoom Link</b>	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2114033690">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2114033690</a>		
<b>Zoom By Phone</b>	<b>+16465588656</b>	<b>Meeting ID Pin</b>	<b>2114033690#</b>

All committee members must attend in person except members with disabilities as defined under the Americans with Disability Act, who may request an accommodation from the chairperson of the Board permitting them to attend via video/teleconferencing and be counted in the quorum.  
The General Public is encouraged to participate via Zoom due to room limitations.

## AMENDED AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introduction of Committee Members and Guests
2. Approval of Minutes of Meeting of March 26, 2025
3. Chair's Report
4. **DISCUSSION & VOTE: Request for Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO) Application – Concert in the Parks: New York Philharmonic at Van Cortlandt Park on June 5, 2025**  
❖ **Curb Lane Only Street Closure: Broadway SB Hudson Parkway SB EN Between Broadway 251 and Broadway VC Entrance**
5. **DISCUSSION & VOTE: Bronx-Wide Initiative to Support the Expansion and Maintenance of the Borough Tree Canopy**
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

**Deb Travis**

Chair, Parks & Recreation Committee