



# BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 8

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

# PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Date	Monday, September 29, 2025	Start Time	7:00 PM
Location	Bronx Community Board 8 Office – Conference Room		
Address	5676 Riverdale Ave, Suite 100, Bronx, NY 10471		
Zoom Link	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2114033690">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2114033690</a>		
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## AMENDED AGENDA

- Welcome & Introduction of Committee Members and Guests
- Approval of Minutes of Meeting of April 23, 2025
- Chair's Report
- Roll Call
- PRESENTATION: New York City Parks Department – Fort Independence Playground & Public Restroom Building Design
- PRESENTATION: North Riverdale Baseball and Softball League Request for Support for Lighting in Augarten Ballfield
- DISCUSSION: FY27 and FY28 Budget Priorities**
- Old Business
- New Business
- Adjournment

**Deb Travis**

Chair, Parks & Recreation Committee