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Parks Committee Meeting Thursday, September 7, 2011 Board Office, 1664 Park Avenue

Present: Frances Mastrota, Frank Brija, Carlos Diaz & David Giordano,
Richard Toussaint and Lucian Reynolds

Absent: Shawn Chin-Chance, Keith Massey, Maritz Owens, Deborah
Quinones, Cora Shelton, Robert McCullough & Russel Shuler

Excused: Hector Nazario

Guest: Hunter Armstrong, Adam Brija, Sharon Pope, Eleonora Ziliani,
Biu Bateson, Sandra Talavera, Felipe Venteceat

1. The meeting was called to order and the agenda adopted at 6:00PM. At which time we FAILED to attain quorum. Quorum failure continued until the close of the meeting. Therefore, NO business could be conducted.
2. The chair introduced the new committee members to those present Carlos DIAZ, Committee Member Lucian REYNOLDS, Public Committee Member
3. PRESENTATION - Hunter Armstrong, of Civitas, spoke on the DESIGN COMPETITION for *Reimagining the Waterfront*, which involves the East/Harlem River Esplanade. Mr. Armstrong the distributed to committee members Free admission to the KickOff Event for the competition. A web site was provided:
[http//reimaginethewaterfront-civitas.com/](http://reimaginethewaterfront-civitas.com/)
4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - Informational updates of committee activities was shared. Richard Toussaint's power point presentation on reviewing past board approved plans for the development of Phase A of the Harlem River Esplanade and the land use (proposed parkland) of the surrounding area were tabled until the committee's October meeting, due to lack of

quorum.

5. NEW BUSINESS - could not be discussed due to lack of quorum.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS -

a. There was a Scoping Meeting for the Randall's Island Living Shoreline Project held on Randall's Island on 09-13-2011.

Report of this meeting will be given at the October Parks Committee meeting.

b. The GREENTHUMB annual Harvest Fair was held on 09-17-2011 @ El Flamboyant Community Garden in the Bronx.

CONGRATULATIONS to the JACKIE ROBINSON

COMMUNITY GARDEN that came away with 2 First Prizes, 1 Second Prize, 1 Third Prize, and 2 Honorable Mentions.

c. Community Gardeners wishing to have a meeting with CB11 Parks Committee Chair, please contact Park Committee liaison Norma Ojeda 212-831-8929. nojeda@cb.nyc.gov

d. Notice of anticipated ULURP for the expansion of the Randall's Island Sports Foundation Tennis Center.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was ended at 7:14PM