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Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 9, 2010 @ 6:00 pm
Community Board 11 Office
1664 Park Avenue (bet. 117th / 118th Street)
New York, NY 10035

Present: David Giordano, Frances Mastrota, Keith Massey, Hector Nazario and Russel Shuler

Absent: Debbie Quinones, Bob McCullough and Richard Toussaint

Excused: Frank Brija and Cora Shelton

Guests: Eric Peterson, Willie Kelly, Sonia Rodriguez, Lawrence Vargas, Tahiat Mahboob and Matthew Washington

1. **Opening remarks:** – Committee Chair Frances Mastrota called the meeting to order at 6:02pm and welcomed back the committee members. We did not have quorum. These minutes are for information only.

2. **Discussions:**

a. The chair stepped down and asked committee member David Giordano to sit in as the chair, while Frances Mastrota introduced the Community Garden Resolution to support the 8-10-10 New York City Community Garden Coalition request to rewrite the proposed altering of the 2002 N.Y.C. Community Garden Community Garden Agreement.

b. Distribution of the response to the East River Plaza, Greening and Planting Initiative Solicitations for Proposals were distributed for committee review. Discussion was tabled due to lack of quorum.

3. **Randall's Island**

a. There are two (2) very viable candidates for submission to the RISF (Randall's Island Sports Foundation) Board. A short discussion followed on the suggestion that we Manhattan Community Board #11 submit only one candidate for the seat. Discussion was tabled due to lack of quorum.

- b. Ms. Mastrota distributed information from NYC Department of Transportation (DOT) rehabilitation of the Wards Island Pedestrian Bridge (103rd St. and FDR). For more information contact Ms. Eileen Jesse @ www.nyc.dot.gov – the project number is HBM 1159. Discussion was tabled due to lack of quorum.
- c. Randall’s Island Community Garden Project has contributed two deliveries of Kale to the local pantry.

4. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- c. Theses project had to be tabled due to lack of quorum.

5. **NEW BUSINESS:** None

6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None

7. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting finish @ 7:02

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