Environment, Open Space, & Parks Committee
Thursday, October 4, 2018, 6:30 p.m.
Board Office

*** Minutes ***

Present: Frances Mastrota, Malik McCullough, Russel Shuler (Public Member) Thomas Herrera (Asst. District Manager)

Guests: Marisa Berry, Alda Chan, Connie Lee

1. Call to Order – Adoption of the Agenda

Due to a lack of quorum, the committee meeting proceeded as an information session chaired by Frances Mastrota at 6:38pm. No items were actioned.

2. Announcements

3. Presentations & Discussions

a. Marcus Garvey Park Alliance (MGPA) to present on a new, public art installation.

   i. Connie Lee briefed the committee on the latest public art installation at Marcus Garvey Park. The opening reception for the placement of two new public works of art on display at MGP is on Sunday, October 21st from 3-5pm. Please see the flier attached.

b. NYC Department of Parks and Recreation to give an update on the Harlem Greenway Link.

   i. Marisa Berry briefed the committee on the latest news regarding the Harlem Greenway Link. See attached presentation for an in-depth look at the concept and proposed development of the Greenway Link.

c. NYC Department of Parks and Recreation to give an update on the East Harlem Resiliency Study.
i. Alda Chan provided an update on the East Harlem Resiliency Study. The next community forum will be hosted on Wednesday, October 17th at 6:00pm at the DREAM school (1991 Second Ave). The discussion will focus on how climate change and extreme weather will affect East Harlem.

4. New Business

5. Old Business

6. Adjournment

*The information session concluded at 7:22pm.*