Environment, Open Space, & Parks Committee  
Thursday, May 2, 2018, 6:30 p.m.  
Board Office  

*** Minutes ***

Present: David Giordano, Jada Heredia, Frances Mastrota, Malik McCullough, Jeffrey Monteiro, Ryan Sheffield (Chair), Russel Shuler (Public Member) Thomas Herrera (Asst. District Manager)

Guests: Caitlin Forney, Shena Kaufman (Parks), Chris O’Brien, Sari Chang

1. Call to Order – Adoption of the Agenda

The meeting was called to order by Jeffrey Monteiro at 6:37pm.

2. Announcements

3. Presentations & Discussions

   a. Friends of the Esplanade to give an update on the grant award and placement of a bait station in the vicinity of the 107th Street Pier

   Sari Change gave an update on the proposed temporary art project, known as the Bait Station Project a practical installation project and necessary amenity for the fishermen that line the edges of the East River day and night during the fishing seasons. The project will also serve as a catalyst for activating the neglected stretch of the river. Current proposed placement for the bait station is the East Harlem section of the Esplanade at 100th Street.

4. New Business

   a. NYJL partnership and volunteer project in Thomas Jefferson Park

   EOSP committee will be partnering with the NYJL on Sunday, May 5th and Saturday, May 11th to clean and renovate portions of Thomas Jefferson Park. A ribbon cutting ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 1st at 11:00am and all are welcome.
5. Old Business

6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.