

# Minutes

## Parks, Landmarks, and Cultural Affairs Committee

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

Meeting called to order by Chair Thompson at 7:04 PM

Mark Vacarro from Parks introduced new manager Wesley Hamilton. Wesley reported on district parks. Mark is now a regional manager.

Sutton Place: construction should start later this month and be completed midyear.

Albano: Bids have been opened. Parks is awaiting MTA agreement to approve work.

Dag Hammarskjold: Design should be completed May 2018

Bellevue South: Mayor is providing additional funds. Scoping meeting will be scheduled for early Spring. Dog run is open.

St. Vartan: Mayor is providing additional funds. Scoping meeting will be scheduled for Spring.

Tudor Grove Playground; planning is in process. Additional \$500,000 has been allocated.

Update on Peter Detmold gate. DOT is responsible for the bridge and parks has reached out to see about installing a gate. Issue of esplanade construction and access may complicate the issue.

Update on Sutton Place bridge. Wesley will find out if 54<sup>th</sup> Street Park is mapped as parkland. Resident asked about the issue.

Chair Hollister asked about status of Glick park electricity and water. Wesley will report next month.

Parks for Paws made presentation regarding its request to expand Off-Leash Hours at the soon-to-open Sutton Place Park. Representative from Sutton Area Community reported that the organization did not support the proposal.

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Mark Thompson, Chair