

MINUTES- FEBRUARY 2017

PARKS, LANDMARKS @ CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1. Greenacre Park- 51st Street between 2nd- 3rd. Presentation made by community advocates concerned about potential impact if proposed East Midtown Zoning is approved as is. Danger of park being always in shadows. They hope to get proposed height of buildings limited. Will meet with councilman & BP.
2. Sutton Place Conservancy- report on current conditions and their plans for the 5 parks.
3. Parks Department report-
 - A. Stuyvesant Cove- talking about transfer to DPR from EDC premature at this point
 - B. 1 Sutton Place S – hopefully contract to be awarded to bidder and no blocking issues to rise
 - C. Stuyvesant Square- panels to be delivered and installed and whole park to be reopened
 - D. “Spring cleaning”- will invite all park groups and users to participate in freshening up. Clean and wash down play equipment.
 - E. Albano- no further information
 - F. Bellevue South- to be heard by us next month
 - G. Beekman Place- question asked about jurisdiction of overpass.
 - H. “parks without borders”- program to remove fences from parks. DPR will only do it with community support. Committee made clear that CB6 would oppose program in CB6 Parks.
4. Stuyvesant Cove resolution deferred to obtain more information. Will invite Solar 1 to next meeting.