

CB9M Landmarks Preservation & Parks Committee November 4, 2020 MINUTES

I. Attendance:

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 1. NYC Parks
 - a. Matt Genrich
 - b. Geoffry Martin
 - c. Jana La Sorte
 2. CB9M LPP
 - a. Jonathan Thomas
 - b. Anthony Carrion
 - c. Heather Jason
 - d. Dan Cohen
 3. CB9M
 - a. Shannon Richards
- No Quorum,
- Meeting started at 6:40pm
- Quorum reached posted start, No Items voted On
- Meeting adjourned 7:15pm

II. Presentations: N/A

III. OLD BUSINESS

- Chair Reported , Lasker Pool at the Harlem Meer
 - Current Capacity is a approx. 2034 the proposed and subsequently rebuffed project design will reduce capacity to 90% of current capacity
 - Looker Capacity is currently at 1500 Lockers so
 - If the pool reached the same rates of attendance the new design will have reached capacity (90% of 2034 is approx. 1800):
 - 3x in 2017
 - At 70% : 11x – in 2017

	2017	2018	2019
Current Capacity Reached - 2034	1	1	2
At 90% - 1800	3	1	2
At 70% -1400	11	5 (28)	5(29)

- *Detail Report Submitted to CB9M, Please reference*

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- Morningside Park - Elephant Soccer –
 - Chairs discussed resolved issue,
 - NYC Parks report that alternative permitted field was found for soccer program with more space and actual soccer accommodations
- Participatory Budgeting Updates
 - Chairs report No Participatory budgeting for this year, due to interruption in PB

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Process and budgeting changes caused by the health crisis of 2020.

- While We Are Still Here - Historic Harlem Markers Campaign Update
- Park renamings
 - Chair Reports, St. Nicholas Park lawn is now James Baldwin Lawn
 - NYC Parks clarifies, St. Nicholas Park North renamed Langston Hughes Playground is not in CB9M but accomodates the St. Nicholas Housing on 130st and 7th Avenue – Matt, NYC Parks
- Open Discussion / Announcements / Reminders
 - Chairs Report: Cherrywalk Construction
 - the construction area would be approximately 105th street to 108th Street along the water's edge.
 - The remainder of shared pathway will be improved in a future time. When we get closer to that time we'll advise
 - Chairs discuss, Great American Outdoors Act / City Parks Alliance / Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Grant
 - Great American Outdoors Act, which provides nearly \$2B to states for parks , green spaces and other outdoor amenities for the next five years
 - Possible avenues for funding of Parks renovations.