

**PARKS AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
MEETING
JANUARY 6TH, 2026**

ATTENDANCE:

9175****11	Jackee Namwila
9175****31	Jorge
Nicole Julius	Cheryl Saunders
7187****52	Adele Bennett
9178****87	Jason Griffith
Dorothy Gordon	Berlotte Antoine
Gabriel Holmes	Rona
Victoria Allison	Jody Walch
3473****18	Brie D
Marline McLean	
CL - Audrey Henderson	

The Parks and Beautification Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair, Ms. Berlotte Antoine.

The meeting focused on enhancing community well-being through park advocacy, upgrades, and engagement with residents, including youth and seniors.

- Ms. Berlotte welcomed members and emphasized the importance of parks for community well-being.
- Members shared personal wishes for health, prosperity, and community engagement in 2026.
- Committee aims to advocate for quality parks and accessible green spaces.
- Members discuss the need for park upgrades and maintenance across the district.
- The committee plans to involve youth and seniors in community activities this year.
- There was a discussion on dog waste bag dispensers and park improvements.
- Park renovations include a basketball and cricket field.
- Statewide Senior Action Council provides resources for seniors in Brooklyn.
- Emphasized sharing community events and resources via WhatsApp.

There was a discussion regarding assistance from the Park manager, who will oversee signage and dog area enhancements. The manager will also assist with community concerns and projects.

The Action Items discussed:

- Organize a walkthrough of local parks to address accessibility issues and maintenance needs.
- Follow up with Assemblywoman Bichotte Hermelyn for an update on the status of the new recreational center.
- Reach out to senior centers to discuss potential engagement activities for seniors in the community.
- Share information about the new park manager, Robert, with committee members.
- Explore the possibility of a rooftop garden project in collaboration with the housing committee.
- Follow up with the new park manager regarding the status of dog waste bag dispensers and signage.
- Schedule a walkthrough for placing items related to the park and pool.
- Encourage members to take pictures of issues in the community parks and report them via email or through 311.
- Reach out to the agency about the farmers market initiative for updates.
- Compile a list of food pantries in the community and share it on social media.

- Share information about food giveaways happening at Clarendon Road Church and Assemblywoman Chandler's office.

There being no further discussion or matters of concern, the meeting was adjourned.