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November 30, 2015

Nilda Hoffman Inspector, 52<sup>nd</sup> Precinct 3016 Webster Avenue Bronx, NY 10467

**Bronx Borough Commissioner** Iris Rodriguez-Rosa NYC Department of Parks 1 Bronx River Parkway Bronx, NY 10462

Dear Inspector Hoffman and Commissioner Rodriguez-Rosa:

We are writing to you regarding the recent incidents of violence and arson that have occurred at the Williamsbridge Oval Park. The Williamsbridge Oval is an amazing resource for the northwest Bronx with its newly renovated recreation center, playground, and soccer field drawing hundreds of users on a daily basis. However, the recent stabbing and multiple fires have left the Norwood community concerned about their safety in the vicinity of the park.

The safety of the community is our top priority; therefore we are requesting that the 52<sup>nd</sup> Precinct and the Parks Department work together to ensure that there is an increased presence of police officers and parks enforcement patrol (PEP) officers at the Williamsbridge Oval. We are looking forward to working with you both on this important matter for our community.

Sincerely,

Andrew Cohen Council Member Adaline Walker Santiago Chairperson, Community Board 7

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