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Commissioner Martin Maher  
Brooklyn Department of Parks  
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Dear Commissioner Maher:

It has come to the Parks Committee's attention that two benches in the amusement area on the Coney Island boardwalk have had memorial plaques placed on them in memory of people who worked their entire lives in the amusement area.

This information came to light at a recent Parks Committee meeting and when we asked James Cruizkshank what the process was, he was unable to tell us. So, we were wondering how the process works and in addition, why as the community board, that works so closely with the Parks Department, we were not notified of these memorials.

Would it be possible, that going forward, we might be notified if such action is taken. Thank you in advance for your understanding and clarification of this matter.

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