

President's Report

By Lorraine Zamora

Great news! This April, Three Parks will hold its first in-person Club meeting since the spring of 2020!

Ever since the Covid pandemic descended upon us in 2020 and we started meeting online, the Three Parks board has checked NYC's Covid stats regularly. We feel that April will be a good time to get together in person once again. The meeting location and other details will appear in the next edition of this newsletter. Of course, we advise everyone, despite what we may hear to the contrary, to continue to be cautious and wear masks. We'll have them on hand for you, just in case.

Before then, however, our March 8 Club meeting will once again be on Zoom. We'll be focusing on the status of the 2024 New York State budget and hearing from State Senator Brad Hoylman-Sigal, who represents our local 47th State Senate District and is head of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and from James Parrott, Director of Economic & Fiscal Policies at the Center for NYC Affairs at The New School. We also will be presenting the proposed slate of the 2023 Board for your endorsement; bios of the

nominees appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

Also in March, Three Parks begins petitioning for the candidates it has endorsed for this June's primary. Voters' signatures are needed to get all our candidates on the June 27 ballot. Three Parks will host sidewalk petitioning tables every weekend in March; please check this newsletter and our website to make sure of time and location. Volunteers are needed to gather signatures. If you can volunteer, you can pick up petitions at the sidewalk table. To arrange pick-up of petitions at other times, email me at izamora245@gmail.com, or give me a call at 917-348-5136.

Thanks again, for all that you do to support Three Parks and progressive Democratic candidates. Stay healthy, stay with Three Parks, and don't forget to pay your dues!