PARK IMPROVEMENT SET

Drake Facility in Bronx to Get New Gate, Hedge and Walks

Plans for the rehabilitation of the Joseph Rodman Drake Park at Hunts Point Road and Oak Point and Longfellow Avenues in the Bronx were announced yesterday by the Department of Parks.

The two-and-one-half-acre park,

which encompasses a cemetery nearly 300 years old, will get a new gate, hedge and walks, and the benches and shrubbery will be put in shape.

The New York Community Trust will pay for the new gate and hedge, estimated to cost \$5,000. The rest of the work, a \$14,000 project, wil be paid for by the Parks Department. A contract for the work has been let.

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