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Leadership

*Community
Development &
Budget Priorities*

*Economic
Development*

*Education, Culture &
Youth Services*

*Health & Social
Services*

Housing

Land Use

Parks & Recreation

Public Safety

*Sanitation &
Environmental
Protection*

Transportation

Full Board Meeting
Thursday, January 19, 2017
Einstein College's Lubin Hall – 1200 Van Nest Avenue

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
2. Gallery Session
 - i. Marina Gonzalez from Citizens Committee of New York City invited the community to submit request for grants up to \$3,000 (deadline is 1/23/2017).
 - ii. Erica Duran, spoke about traffic concerns at Bronxdale Ave and Pierce Ave
 - iii. Dean Hoffman asked about the procedure to re-name a Laconia Ave between Stell Place and Waring Ave for Josepha A. Morabito, a military veteran who was killed in Afganastan in 2013.
 - iv. Janka Cuorovic asked why the completed walkway on Pelham Parkway at Wallace Ave is closed for use.
 - v. Thomas Murray from the Williamsbridge Tavern asked that board reconsider its disapproval of his license renewal.
 - vi. Gene DeFrancis, Allerton Merchants Association thanked the Public Safety Committee for their assistance.
 - vii. Laura Barmack from Bronx Progressives, spoke in favor of the livery license for Approach Transport.
3. Elected Officials
 - i. Council Member Vacca's office did not have any announcements.
 - ii. Council Member Torres' office invited the community to contact the office about tax preparation services and also invited requests for KaBOOM to install playgrounds in underserved areas.
 - iii. Congressman Crowley's office spoke the Affordable Care Act and that they were working to have more mailboxes placed in the community.
 - iv. Council Member King's office spoke about repairs on the elevated 5 subway line.
 - v. Senator Klein's office is considering a graffiti clean-up day on April 22 (Earth Day). The 49th Precinct spoke about how to counter-act graffiti.

- vi. Assembly Member Gjonaj's office invited the community to report graffiti locations.
- vii. Assembly Member Benedetto's office spoke about energy consumption.
- 4. Chairman's Report
 - a. Motion to APPROVE the November 2016 Full Board Meeting Minutes (Seconded by Silvio Mazzella) **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**
 - b. The chair spoke about committee attendance.
- 5. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Report distributed
- 6. District Manager's Report
 - a. ConEd will be in Morris Park area through the Spring replacing gas lines and then in the summer near Gunn Hill Road.
- 7. Committee Reports
 - a. Economic Development
 - i. Combined motion (seconded by Al D' Angelo) to send the New York SLA (State Liquor Authority) an email of NO OBJECTION regarding the renewal LWB (liquor, wine & beer) license application for Pelham Bay Diner, 1920 E. Gun Hill Rd; to send the SLA an email of NO OBJECTION regarding the renewal LWB license application for Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, 1776 Eastchester Rd; Motion to send the New York SLA an email of NO OBJECTION regarding the corporation name change LWB application for Enzo's Restaurant, 1998 Williamsbridge Rd **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**
 - ii. Motion (seconded by Junior Campbell) to send the SLA an email of NO OBJECTION regarding the new LWB license application for La Parranda Bar Restaurant Inc., 2712 White Plains Rd, with stipulations **PASSED WITH ONE ABSTENTION**
 - iii. Motion (seconded by Edith Blitzer) to send the SLA an email of NO OBJECTION regarding the new LWB license application for La Masa Corp., 1000 Morris Park Ave **PASSED WITH THREE ABSTENTIONS**
 - iv. Motion (seconded by A. Siegel) to send the New York SLA an email of OBJECTION regarding the renewal LWB license application for Williamsbridge Tavern, 1556 Williamsbridge Rd **PASSED WITH FIVE ABSTENTIONS**
 - b. Transportation
 - i. Motion (Seconded by Joe Bacote) to send the New York City Taxi & Limousine Commission an email of NO OBJECTION regarding Approach Car Service LLC's proposed livery base operation at 2704 Williamsbridge Rd **PASSED WITH TWO ABSTENTIONS**

- c. Leadership
 - i. February calendar approved
- d. Community Development & Budget Priorities
 - i. [inaudible]
- e. Education, Culture & Youth Services
 - i. A new charter school is considering opening a location in the Community Board
- f. Health & Social Services
 - i. 2nd annual Health Fair in May
 - ii. The committee may rotate the meeting in the community
 - iii. Weiler hospital is still overcrowded; a meeting is scheduled with the nurses association and the elected officials.
- g. Housing
 - i. No report
- h. Land Use
 - i. Next meeting will be Monday, January 23
- i. Parks & Recreation
 - i. Constuction has begun on north side of the Parkway
- j. Public Safety
 - i. FDNY has introduced vehicles that have same equipment as ambulances into the community but these vehicles can't transport patients.
 - ii. Allerton Ave security issues
- k. Sanitation & Environmental Protection
 - i. No report
- 8. Old Business
 - i. Edith Blitzer asked for an update on the closed stores on White Plains Road
- 9. New Business
- 10. Adjournment
 - i. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Attendance

Number indicates total excused and unexcused absences at Full Board Meetings since July 1, 2016

Bacote, Joseph (0)	Patel, Dr. Mahendra (0)
Blitzer, Edith (2)	Pirtam, Shradhanand (1)
Burko, Ruth (4)	Prezioso, Vincent (4)
Campbell, Junior (1)	Provenzano, Maria (0)
Castro, Veronica (0)	Ramsey, Keith (1)
Charles, Patricia (0)	Raso, Matthew (2)
Conforto, Sal (2)	Rodriguez, Daisy (1)
D'Angelo, Albert (0)	Rodriguez, Eliezer (2)
Diaz, Edwin (2)	Rodriguez, Marnie (4)
Dolan, Patrick (4)	Russo-Rubino, Joanne (2)
Drayton, Arlene (2)	Sacewicz, Martin (3)
Ferrara, Bernadette (3)	Schiano, Dominick (0)
Figueroa, Harain (4)	Selkridge, Oral (3)
Francis, Avril (3)	Siegel, Andrea (1)
Fuchs, Rabbi Moshe (2)	Signorile, Tony (1)
Gelnick, Kenneth (1)	Squitieri, John (2)
Gross, Marcy (1)	Terrelonge, Joann (2)
Leavitt, David (1)	Thompson, Joseph (1)
Mazzella, Silvio (1)	Thurston, Joseph (3)
McManus, Joseph (2)	Unger, Sandra (1)
Monti, Danny (2)	Vitaliano, Anthony (0)
Morris, Martin (3)	Walcott, Janice (2)
Musto, Gabriella (1)	White, Linda (3)
Norris, Diane (1)	Zagreda, Frano (2)
Obeid, Yahay (0)	