

The City of New York
Bronx Community Board Four
General Board Meeting
Held on Tuesday, FEBRUARY 24, 2015
BRONX MUSEUM OF THE ARTS
1040 Grand Concourse & East 165th Street

Ms. Kathleen Saunders, Chair, Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Ramatu Ahmed, Mr. Jabari Ajamu, Mr. John Howard Algarin, Mr. Napoleon Black, Ms. Beverly Bond, Mr. Maynard Charles, Mr. Gregory A. Delts, Mr. John Fielder, Mr. Robert Garmendiz, Mr. Walter Harris, Ms. Frances Hudson-Marrow, Ms. Mildred James, Ms. Nurys Laureano, Mr. Mohammed Mardah, Ms. Marie McCullough, Ms. Connie Morales, Mr. Bourema Niambele, Mr. Barry Nissen, Ms. Zonia Ortiz, Mr. Javier Perez, Mr. Alexius S. Phoenix, Mr. Michael Rendino, Ms. Martha Reyes, Mr. George T. Robinson, Sr., Ms. Lilliam Rosa, Ms. Lynn Sanchez, Ms. Kathleen Saunders, Mr. Jackson Strong, Mr. Mohammed Suleman, Ms. D'Andra Van Heusen, Ms. Teresa Wright, Mr. Oshrie Zak, Dr. Grace Zarate.

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Ms. Naimah Bilal, Ms. Brenda Dawson, Bishop Earl McKay, Mr. Ebrahim Dawda Ndure.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Ms. Jennelle Boyd, Ms. Gabriella Silverio.

STAFF:

Mr. José Rodriguez, District Manager

Ms. Lynne Thompson, Administrative Assistant

Ms. Elizabeth Gonzalez-Rodriguez, Senior Secretary

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mr. Ramon Cabral, representing Congressman Jose E. Serrano

Mr. Thomas Lucania, representing Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr.

Ms. Gloria Cruz, representing Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito

Mr. David Osorno, representing NYS Senator Gustavo Rivera

Mr. Angel Santana, representing NYS Senator Jose M. Serrano

Mr. Michael Giardina, representing NYS Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner

Mr. John Sanchez, representing NYS Assemblyman Michael Blake

Ms. Genesis Aquino, representing NYC Councilman Ritchie Torres

Mr. Jeffrey Velasquez, representing NYC Councilwoman Vanessa Gibson

GUEST PRESENT:

Ms. Asamia Diaby-Bronx Helpers, Ms. Adama Diop-FAIA, Mr. Eddie Smalls-DNA Info., Mr. Peter Katsihtis-Court Deli Restaurant, Ms. Elizabeth Hamby-Boogie on the Blvd., Ms. Shari Glickman-NYC Department of Transportation, Ms. Lauren Click-The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Ms. Corey Rodriguez-NYC Public Library Grand Concourse Branch, Ms. Juanita Peterson-Resident, Ms. Wanda Ellis-Post Graduate Center for Mental Health, Ms. Arlene Hall-Grand Concourse Academy Charter School, Mr. John Weed-BronxWorks, Detective Roger Bennett, NYPD 44th Precinct, Ms. Evelyn Rivera-President 11 West 172nd Street Tenants Association, Mr. Vivek Jayaraman-NYC Small Business Services, Ms. Yolanda Capellan-Olga Restaurant, Ms. Chrelle Silvera-Resident, Mr. Paul Philips-NYC Department of City Planning Bronx Planning Office, Ms. Betty Crawford-President 44th Police Precinct Council, Ms. Ariela Heilman-resident, Mr. Enrique Colon-CASA.