

*The City of New York*  
Bronx Community Board Four  
General Board Meeting  
Held on Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014  
BRONX MUSEUM OF THE ARTS  
1040 Grand Concourse & East 165<sup>th</sup> Street

**Ms. Kathleen Saunders, Chair, Presiding**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mr. Jabari Ajamu, Mr. John Howard Algarin, Ms. Naimah Bilal, Mr. Napoleon Black, Ms. Jennelle Boyd, Mr. Maynard Charles, Mr. Gregory A. Delts, Mr. John Fielder, Mr. Robert Garmendiz, Ms. Frances Hudson-Marrow, Ms. Mildred James, Ms. Nurys Laureano, Mr. Mohammed Mardah, Ms. Marie McCullough, Ms. Connie Morales, Mr. Ebrahim Dawda Ndure, Mr. Barry Nissen, Ms. Zonia Ortiz, Mr. Javier Perez, Mr. Alexius S. Phoenix, Mr. George T. Robinson, Sr., Ms. Lilliam Rosa, Ms. Kathleen Saunders, Ms. Gabriella Silverio, Mr. Jackson Strong, Mr. Mohammed Suleman, Ms. D'Andra Van Heusen, Ms. Teresa Wright, Dr. Grace Zarate.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

Ms. Beverly Bond, Ms. Brenda Dawson, Mr. Walter Harris, Bishop Earl McKay, Mr. Bourema Niambele, Ms. Martha Reyes, Mr. Oshrie Zak.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Ms. Ramatu Ahmed, Ms. Sarah Gale, Ms. Latoya Joyner, Mr. Michael Rendino, Ms. Lynn Sanchez.

**STAFF:**

Mr. José Rodriguez, District Manager  
Ms. Lynne Thompson, Administrative Assistant  
Ms. Elizabeth Gonzalez-Rodriguez, Senior Secretary

**ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

Mr. Timothy Tapia, representing Public Advocate Letitia James  
Mr. Ramon Cabral, representing Congressman Jose E. Serrano  
Ms. Aurea Mangual, representing Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr.  
Ms. Wendy Gallegos, representing NYC Councilwoman Vanessa Gibson  
Mr. David Osorno, representing NYS Senator Gustavo Rivera  
Mr. Angel Santana, representing NYS Senator Jose M. Serrano  
Ms. Gloria Cruz, representing NYC Councilwoman Melissa Mark-Viverito

**GUEST PRESENT:**

Ms. Miriam Tabb-The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Mr. Alberto Gutierrez-Center for Employment Opportunities, Ms. Leslie Oden-Center for Employment Opportunities, Ms. Evelyn Rivera-President 11 West 172 Street Tenants Association, Mr. Paul Philips-NYC Department of City Planning Bronx Planning Office, Ms. Carol Samol-NYC Department of City Planning Bronx Planning Office, Mr. Rolando Ramos-NYC Department of Consumer Affairs, Mr. Ken Aragaki-CUNY Graduate School of Journalism, Ms. Laila T. Patino-Resident, Mr. Alim Zamir-Resident, Ms. Rafael Taveras-Almando Restaurant, Inc., Ms. Lisa Gattis-Board of Election, Ms. Dorcas Valentin-Board of Election, Mr. John Weed-BronxWorks, Ms. Asamia Diaby-New Settlement Apartments, Ms. Tanya Robinson-Resident, Ms. Wanda Ellis-Post Graduate Center for Mental Health, Ms. Arlene Hall-Waisburd-Grand Concourse Academy Charter School, Mr. Darren Gumma-Volunteers of America Greater NY, Ms. Sony Reivers-Volunteers of America Greater NY, Mr. Eddie Small-DNA Info., Ms. Catherine Torres-MirRam Group, Ms. Francisca Montana-Make the Road, Mr. Betty Crawford-President of 44<sup>th</sup> Precinct Council, Ms. Aiyanna Spellman-Gospel Mission Church, Mr. Ryan Wallerson-CUNY Graduate School of Journalism, Mr. John Sanchez-Michael Blake Assembly Elect, Mr. Enrique Colon-CASA New Settlement Apartments, Mr. Sheikl Tunis-Citizens Committee of NYC, Mr. Daniel Silvera-Resident, Ms. Chrelle Silvera-Resident, Ms. Sylla Lamine-Capitol International, Mr. Steven Bloomfield, Ms. Alisse Magassa, Ms. Cynthia Cox-Concourse Village Inc., Mr. Ernest Serrano-Resident, Ms. Tanjila Rahman-NYC Department of Consumer Affairs, Mr. Denis Slattery-NY Daily News, Detective Roger Bennett, NYPD 44<sup>th</sup> Precinct.