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**FEBRUARY 2018 COMMUNITY BOARD & COMMITTEE CALENDARS**

**PUBLIC HEARING & BOARD MEETING**

**PUBLIC HEARING: 7:00PM** for report and comments on the Capital/Expense Budget Priorities for FY 2018. To view the Community Board priorities and the City agency responses, visit the Community Board Office at 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100.

**WHEN: Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 7:30PM**

**WHERE: Riverdale Country School, 5250 Fieldston Road, Student Center**

**PUBLIC GALLERY SESSION:** Each month the General Board meeting begins with a Public Gallery Session. If you wish to address the Board, contact the office at 718-884-3959. Please note there is a limit of five speakers, who are allotted 3 minutes each.

**BOARD COMMITTEE CALENDARS**

For updates on schedule and locations, [click here](#).

- o **Aging:** No Meeting
- o **Economic Development:** 7:30PM, Tuesday, February 6, Yo Burger, 3726 Riverdale Avenue
- o **Education:** 7:30PM, Tuesday, February 27, Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100
- o **Environment & Sanitation:** 7:30PM, Wednesday, February 21, Mosaic Mental Health, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100
- o **Executive Committee:** 7:30PM, Wednesday, February 7, Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100
- o **Health, Hospitals & Social Services:** 7:30PM, Thursday, February 1 **(Please note change of date)**, Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100
- o **Housing:** 7:30PM, Monday, February 26, Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100
- o **Land Use:** 7:30PM, Monday, February 5, Conservative Synagogue, 475 West 250 Street, Taub Room, Lower Level
- o **Law, Rules & Ethics:** No Meeting
- o **Libraries & Cultural Affairs:** 5:30PM, Thursday, February 8, Spuyten Duyvil Branch Library, 650 West 235 Street
- o **Parks & Recreation:** No Meeting
- o **Public Safety:** 7:00PM, Tuesday, February 20, 50<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct, 3450 Kingsbridge Avenue
- o **Traffic & Transportation:** 7:30PM, Thursday, February 15, Location to be determined
- o **Veterans' Committee:** No Meeting
- o **Youth:** 1:00PM, Wednesday, February 28, Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100

Please go to [www.nyc.gov/bronxcb8](http://www.nyc.gov/bronxcb8) for an update of our calendar.

The next Bronx Community Board No. 8 meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13 at Schervier Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, 2975 Independence Avenue

[The Community Board Office will be closed Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents' Day](#)

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Position Available  
Application deadline extended to March 9, 2018**

We seek applicants for the position of District Manager for Bronx Community Board #8. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested in this important, interesting and rewarding job, consider applying to the Community Board.

Click on the link below to see the job description for the position and how to apply.

[District Manager](#)



## NEWS:

### o [Hebrew Home for the Aged Development Proposal Presented at a Land Use Committee Hearing](#)

The Land Use Committee held an informational meeting on January 25 at College of Mt. St. Vincent's Founder's Hall to provide an update on the development proposal of the Hebrew Home in Riverdale. A Uniform Land Use Review Procedure ("ULURP") application will be certified to the Community Board in the coming months.

The Committee Chair Charles Moerdler, conducted the 2-hour meeting, at which representatives of the Hebrew Home made an initial presentation followed by questions from the Land Use Committee members. Questions from the public came after. No vote or action by the Committee was taken at that time.

Under ULURP a fixed timeline is provided for review of the application once certified by the City Planning Commission. Community Board 8 will be permitted 60 days to review and comment on the application, which will then go to the Borough President for a 30-day review period. Thereafter the application will go to the City Planning Commission for a 60-day review period and finally to the City Council for whatever action it deems appropriate.

Once certified the Land Use Committee will hold at least one public hearing on the application. It is anticipated that voluminous documentary data will be submitted as part of the certified application, including environmental review and other materials that will likely require study and explanation. Time permitting, every effort will be made to schedule a second Land Use Committee hearing at which meeting a Committee vote is expected. Before the expiration of the 60-day period, the full Community Board will vote on the application.



### o [Apply for Membership on Your Local Community Board](#)

The Office of The Bronx Borough President will be accepting applications for all 12 Community Boards from city residents who reside, work or have professional or other significant interests in The Bronx.

"Participation on local Community Boards can provide Bronx residents with a forum to share with their community their expertise and talents," stated Borough President Diaz. "There are great things happening in The Bronx that involve the participation of community boards. It is important that community residents participate in the decisions that are building and revitalizing our borough, and our community boards are a great place to do so," said Borough President Diaz.



In addition, Borough President Diaz is encouraging young people ages 16 and 17 to apply for community board membership. Last year, the borough president appointed five young people to the community boards, and is working to insure there is a least one youth member per community board.

Applicants are now required to attend at least one Community Board meeting and have a form signed by the District Manager or the Chair of the Board confirming their attendance.

In January board members who are up for reappointment will receive a letter and a reappointment application.

**For applications click link: [Community Board Applications](#)**

**For more information please call the Bronx Borough President's Community Boards Office at: 718-590-3914 or visit their website at [bronxboropres.nyc.gov](http://bronxboropres.nyc.gov)**

**The deadline for submission of applications is: Friday, February 9, 2018**

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#### o **Henry Hudson Bridge Project**

The Henry Hudson Bridge project to install lightpoles and to perform electrical and roadway work commenced on October 20. One northbound (to Bronx) lane on the Henry Hudson Parkway from Dyckman Street entrance to the former toll plaza area on the bridge's upper level will be closed for about 5 months. The long-term single-lane southbound closure on the lower level will start in January 2018.

#### o **Broadway Bridge over the Harlem River**

The New York City Department of Transportation Division of Bridges work on the Broadway Bridge over the Harlem River has been extended through Wednesday, February 28. There will be weeknight double-lane closures Monday, January 29 – Wednesday, February 28 from 10:00PM to 6:00AM. Southbound lane closures will conclude at 5AM. At least one lane of traffic will remain open in both directions at all times.



#### o **DSNY is now hiring Emergency Snow Laborers**

The Department of Sanitation is hiring snow laborers. Snow laborers are Per-diem workers who are called upon to remove snow and ice citywide from bus stops, crosswalks, fire hydrants and step streets in the City after heavy snowfalls.

Individuals interested in registering with the DSNY can do so at their local district garage weekdays between 7:00AM and 3:00PM. To see a list of garage locations, [click here](#). Laborers will be paid \$15.00 per hour, and \$22.50 per hour after 40 hours are worked in a week. Snow laborers must be at least 18 years of age, be eligible to work in the United States, and able to perform heavy physical labor. For more information on how to become a snow laborer, [click here](#).

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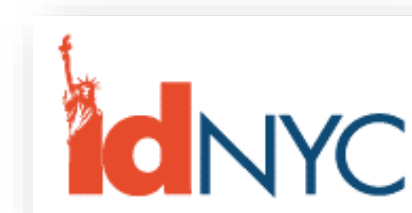


#### o **Voter Registration**

Register to vote. You can obtain a Voter Registration Form from the New York City Board of Elections by visiting the Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100 or by [clicking here](#).

o **ID NYC**

Get your IDNYC identification card. This is a free resource for all New York City residents. This is a government-issued photo identification card that secures the peace of mind and access to City services that come from having recognized identification. For more information and to book an appointment [click here](#).



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

o **Bronx Parks Speak Up Event**

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Bronx Parks Speak Up event is being held on Saturday, February 24 from 11:00AM to 5:00PM at the Lehman College Faculty Dining Room, Music Building. This event teaches attendees what non-government and government resources are available to protect parklands.

o **Bronx Housing Enrollment Event at The Bronx Borough President's Office**

The Bronx Borough President's Office will be holding an event on the following Wednesdays in 2018 – February 21; March 21; April 18; May 23 and June 20 - to assist tenants who need help applying for the Senior Citizen Increase Exemption (SCRIE) Program and homeowners who need help applying for the STAR, E-Star, SCHE/DHE, Veterans and Clergy tax credits.



Should you need help applying for any of the mentioned programs, call 718-590-6248 to RSVP and visit the Bronx Borough President's Office located at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 915 between the hours of 10:00AM and 1:00PM.

- For the SCRIE Program please bring the following documents with you: Picture ID; 2017 tax returns, W2, or 1099 Statements; Income documents for all household members; Copies of your two most recent leases; and Social Security disability award letter(if applicable). NYCHA and Section 8 recipients are not eligible for this program.
- For the Homeowners tax credit applications bring the following documents with you: Picture ID; 2016/2017 Tax Returns and Income Document for all owners; DD-214 or discharge papers – for veterans; Trust documents (if applicable); Clergy verification letter on official letterhead – for clergy

Note: SCRIE application forms are also available at the Community Board Office.

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