

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

**MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MAY 23, 2012**

Attendees: Andrew Cohen, Chair, Sylvia Alexander, Rita Pochter-Lowe, Robert Press, Georgia Santiago, Lori Copland

Lori Copland from Congressman Eliot Engel's office gave a talk regarding Federal Funding for Youth Programs. She explained that Congress no longer made specific allocation to organizations and service providers but rather funds passed to the City and State for specific allocation. She agreed to get back to the Committee regarding how much Federal money made it to CB8. The importance of support letters for organizations seeking Federal grant money was emphasized.

We had brief discussion regarding the possible skate board park and agreed we wanted to be supportive of additional recreation opportunities. We decided to reach out to the Parks Committee and see if there are ways for the Youth Committee to help this project along.

The Chair gave a report and the meeting adjourned. There will be no Youth Committee meeting in June.

Submitted by

Andrew Cohen
Chair
Youth Committee