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OCTOBER 2018 COMMUNITY BOARD & COMMITTEE CALENDARS

BOARD CALENDARS

Public Hearing: FY 2020 Budget Priorities, Tuesday, October 9 – 7PM Amalgamated Houses, 74 Van Cortlandt Park South- Vladeck Hall

- **Board Meeting:** Tuesday, October 9 – 7:30 PM (same location)

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.

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8 MEETINGS
OCTOBER 2018**

PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES (www.nyc.gov/bronxcb8)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT YoKomo 216 W 242 Street 7:30PM	3 EXECUTIVE Board Office 5676 Riverdale Avenue Suite 100 7:30 PM	4 YOUTH Kingsbridge Heights Community Center 3101 Kingsbridge Terrace 7:30 PM	5
8 COLUMBUS DAY OFFICE CLOSED Law, Rules & Ethics NO MEETING	9 Public Hearing FY 2020 Budget Priorities Amalgamated – 74 Van Cortlandt Park South Vladeck Hall 7:00 PM BOARD MEETING (same location as above) 7:30 PM	10 Greenway Meeting Riverdale YM/YWHA 5625 Arlington Avenue Multipurpose Room 7:00PM (HOLD)	11 LIBRARIES & CULTURAL AFFAIRS No Meeting	12
15 HEALTH, HOSPITALS & SOCIAL SERVICES Board Office 5676 Riverdale Avenue Suite 100 7:30PM	16 AGING Location to be determined 3:30 PM ----- PUBLIC SAFETY 50 th Precinct 3450 Kingsbridge Avenue 7:00 PM	17 ENVIRONMENT & SANITATION Mosaic Mental Health 5676 Riverdale Avenue, 2 nd floor conference room 7:30 PM	18 TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION Park Gardens Rehabilitation & Nursing Center 6585 Broadway 7:00PM (please note new time)	19
22 HOUSING Board Office 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100 7:30 PM	23 EDUCATION Board Office 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100 7:30 PM	24 PARKS & RECREATON Conservative Synagogue 475 West 250 Street 7:00 PM	25 LAND USE Conservative Synagogue 475 West 250 Street 7:30 PM	26
29	30	31		

*Dates & locations are subject to change. If you do not receive a meeting notice, please verify with the Board Office 718-884-3959

The next Community Board Meeting will be Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at Presbyterian Church, 4765 Henry Hudson Parkway West at **7:30 PM**.

Please go to www.nyc.gov/bronxcb8 for an update of our calendar.

NEWS:

○ [Welcome to our New Treasurer: Rosalind Zavras](#)

The Community Board unanimously voted in a new Treasurer, Ms. Rosalind Zavras. Ms. Zavras has been a member of Community Board 8 since 2017 and a member of the Economic Development Committee and the Housing Committee. In addition, she served as a member of a number of our working groups. We warmly welcome Ms. Zavras in her new position and look forward to working with her.

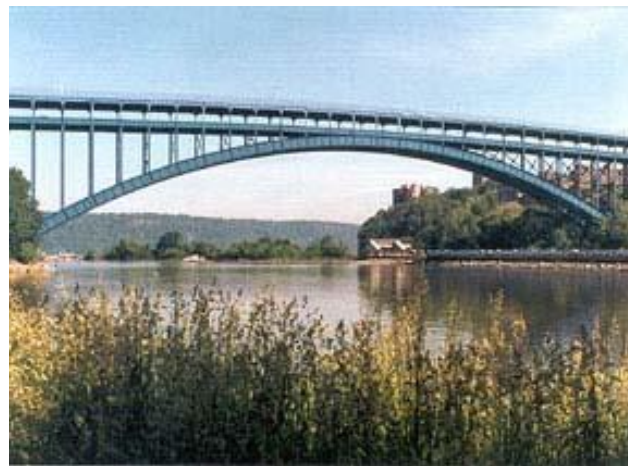


Rosalind is the Operations Director for the social enterprise BE MORE America where she works build a world without unconscious bias. She has spent the past 10 years working in operations for non-profit, tech, or government organizations, specializing in creating systems for scale. As a part of that, she served two tours in the U.S. Foreign Service, and her non-profit experience ranges from using tech to inform aid delivery after the 2010 earthquake in Haiti to building micro-granting systems in East Africa. She is also a founding member and treasurer of the social impact cooperative Prime Produce Apprentice Cooperative in Hell's Kitchen.

○ [FY 2020 Budget Priorities](#)

Community Boards assess the needs of their own neighborhoods, and are given the opportunity to meet with the leadership of City agencies to address those needs in next fiscal year's budget. At those meetings, we make recommendations in the City's FY 2020 budget process, to address them on your behalf. At our October Board Meeting you will have an opportunity to advocate for what priorities you support. Preliminarily, the CB8 committees have identified a few dozen such capital and expense budget priorities. To see the draft budget priorities, see the [Board's Website](#).

○ [Henry Hudson Bridge Rehabilitation](#)



As part of the ongoing work to rehabilitate the upper and lower level roadways of the Henry Hudson Bridge, the Pedestrian Walkway will be closed starting Thursday, September 20th. Free shuttle service will be provided.

Please sign up for MTA e-mail or text alerts at www.mta.info and check the Bridges and Tunnels homepage or Facebook page for the latest information.



○ [Parking Meter Rate Adjustment Details](#)

The Department of Transportation will increase parking meter rates in The Bronx starting December 3rd. For The Bronx increases are between \$0.25 and \$0.50/ hr. Additional information can be found [here](#).

○ [NYC Culture Pass](#)

NYC's three library systems launched [Culture Pass](#), a program that will enable cardholding library patrons to check out free day passes to over 30 cultural institutions across the City, including MOMA, Wave Hill, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, the Children's Museum of the Arts and many more!



○ [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 **MTA Workshop for Our Community's Bus Network Service**

The MTA is hosting a series of Borough examinations of the bus services. They are currently working in The Bronx and Community Board 8 is next. This is a unique opportunity for you to voice your opinion. Bus service is essential to our community. Consider attending.

This initiative is being called "Reimagining our bus network," which means customer focused routes, faster and more reliable travel times, and more comfortable and environmentally sustainable buses. When seamlessly integrated with subways and paratransit, our buses are the key to a fast, responsive system that serves every corner of the 5 boroughs. [Click here](#) for more information.

Your input will help redesign Bronx bus service for the 21st century. Your opinions matter. Share them!

Thursday, October 18, 2018 6:00-8:00 pm
Christ Church Riverdale
5030 Henry Hudson Parkway (at 252nd Street)
Transportation: Bx7, Bx10

- o **Proposed Changes to the Special Natural Area District Presentation:**



The Department of City Planning (DCP) is hosting an open house presentation on the proposed changes to the Special Natural Area District (SNAD).

Monday, October 15th
7:00pm- 8:30pm
Ethical Culture Fieldston School (Student Commons Building)
3901 Fieldston Road

More information on the proposal can also be found [here](#).

- o **Property Tax Reform: Public Hearing**

The NYC Advisory Commission on Property Tax Reform will hold a series of public hearings to hear from all who pay property taxes directly or indirectly. All hearings will begin at 6:30p.m. Our borough's hearing is next:



Thursday, October 11, 2018
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Forchheimer Medical Science Building (Robbins Auditorium)
1300 Morris Park Avenue
Bronx, New York 10461

For more information [click here](#).

- o **BIKE NEW YORK – September 24- November 16**

New York City Department of Education and Bike New York are partnering to provide free bike education field trips to New York City Middle and High Schoolers. [Click Here](#) for more information.



Location: Van Cortlandt Park
Dates: Weekdays, September 24 – November 16
Hours: 2 hours, 9:30AM – 11:30AM or 12:00PM – 2:00PM
Instructors: 2-3 trained instructors
Equipment: Bikes and Helmets provided
Age Restrictions: Students in grades 6 – 12
Class Size: Limited to 25 students per session

- **Van Cortlandt Park: Get Active Hiking Series**

Please wear appropriate shoes and bring plenty of water and a snack for the hike. All hikes meet at 10am.

October 27th, Tibbetts Wetland Tour: meet inside the park near the last stop of the 1 train at Broadway and W. 242nd Street.



- **It's My Park: Henry Hudson Park**

Date/Time: Saturdays, rain or shine, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Palisade Avenue, Kappock Street, Independence Avenue

Contact: For more information, contact dp.reynolds@verizon.net



- **Riverdale Y Sunday Farmer's Market**

The Riverdale Y Sunday Farmer's Market is located at RKA-Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy at Independence Avenue and West 237 Street. It is open every Sunday from 9:00AM to 2:00PM.

- **Friends of Van Cortlandt Park Youth Run Farmstand**

Every Wednesday, beginning July 11 through October 31 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM at the Train Park at Gale Place & Orloff Avenue. Cash, EBT/Credit/Debit, Health Bucks, Fresh Connect Bucks, WIC and FMNP Checks accepted.

Washington's Walk

Washington's Walk refers to the stretch of Reservoir Avenue between West 231st Street and Strong Street. It includes Fort 4 Park, the Fort 4 monument, the Strong Street Playground. Fort Four refers to a fort that General George Washington built on the site during the American Revolution.

Jerome Park Friends and Neighbors hosted a volunteer project at Washington's Walk on Sunday, September 16th. Almost a dozen volunteers painted railings, lamp posts and worked to remove invasive plants from the park with the hopes to beautify this historic and beautiful park.

Take the time to explore Washington's Walk located at Reservoir Ave. between Sedgwick Ave and Goulden Ave. Also, check out Jerome Park Friends and Neighbors' Facebook page to follow their great volunteer work and find out how you can help!



(Photo by Edward Watkins)



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