

MAY 12, 2009 MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING
BOROUGH HALL 120-55 QUEENS BLVD. Room 213

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT
ABSENCES AS OF APRIL 2009

Akhtar Ali	(0)	Vincent Evangelista	(0)	Regina Santoro	(0)
Evelyn Baron	(1)	Susan Farell	(0)	Stephen Sofer	(0)
Dulal Bhattacharjee	(0)	Jan Fenster	(1)	Maria Thomson	(0)
Wallace Bock	(1)	Sylvia Hack	(0)	Marie Turley	(0)
James Coccovillo	(1)	Scout E. Jordan	(1)	Naidoo Veerapen	(0)
Andrea Crawford	(0)	Sherman Kane	(0)	Clark Whitsett	(0)
Sandra Datnarain	(0)	Balbir Kaur	(0)	Joseph Todisco	(1)
Richard S. David	(0)	Priscilla Levine	(0)	Rabbi D. Pollack	(1)
Joan DeCamp	(0)	Robert Mangieri	(0)		
Anton Dietrich	(0)	Ivan Mrakovcic	(0)		
Harjinder S. Duggal	(0)	Raj Rampershad	(1)		
Sam Esposito	(1)	Raghibir Singh	(0)		

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Ralph González	(1)	Joseph Iaboni	(1)	J. Richard Smith	(1)
Mohammed Z. Safie	(2)	Nick Comaianni	(1)	John Carter	(1)
Rajinder Singh Bawa	(1)	Palo Dedvukaj	(2)	Latchman Budhai	(1)
Stephen Esposito	(1)				

*Absences from a meeting shall mean physical non-attendance and/or failure to be present for voting on two or more agenda items marked "Vote to be Taken" at any regular or special meeting of the Board.

ALSO PRESENT

Mary Ann Carey, District Manager
Lisa Gomes, Irina Barayeva, Erica Dilan, staff

GUESTS

Marian Gottlieb, Senator Addabbo
P.O. Ioele, 102 Pct.
Stephanie Goldstone, Assm Lanceman
Aiysha Jaggasar, Sen Huntely
Annabel Williams, Cong. Weiner
Marian Gottlieb, Senator Addabbo
Karen Koslowitz, Deputy BP
Wilma Bynum, QBPO
Gerard Cronin
R. Triggs, guest
Kevin O'Leary
G. Urbanas

Katherine Smith, guest
Scott Strober, Marbridge Realty
R. Datnarian
Aisua Barabo
Bianca Ramderth
Jen Darinwater
Herb Chain
Ralph Mancini, Ridgewood Times
Nina Koaur
Pedno Santiago
Giovanni Vilca
Victor Vilca

PUBLIC FORUM

1. Glen Urbanas

Mr. Urbanas spoke about various issues that he has brought up to the board in the past, including parks, cultural infrastructure and the Dept. of Buildings.

2. Rosalind Triggs

MS. Triggs, resident of Richmond Hill, complaint about the loud horn blowing of the Quisqueya Car Services.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. *Liquor, Beer, & Wine Licenses, Letters of Intent Received*

a. Off Premise Grocery Beer License- New

Deli King and Grocery Corp.
96-04 Jamaica Ave.
Woodhaven, NY 11421

b. Liquor Store License- New

Budhu Wine & Liquor Corp.
111-07 Atlantic Ave.
Richmond Hill, NY 11418

c. On Premise Liquor License- New

Aggarwal Entertainment, Inc.
Dbas Mr. Cue's
89-25 130th St.
Richmond Hill, NY 11418

El Atlantico Bar Restaurant
91-60 87th St.
Woodhaven, NY 11421

d. On Premise Liquor License- New

Golden Arrow Sports Bar. Inc,
107-14 101st Ave.
Ozone Park, NY 11416

Krystal Hall Inc.
120-12/14 101st Ave.
Richmond Hill, NY 11418

Last Call
81-72 Lefferts Blvd.
Kew Gardens, NY 11415

Estrella Restaurant
102-03 Jamaica Ave.
Richmond Hill, NY 11418

Cocono Lounge Restaurant Inc.
79-17 Atlantic Ave.
Woodhaven, NY 11421

82-60 Austin Street Corp.
Dbas Austin's Steak and Ale House
82-70/72 Austin St.
Kew Gardens, NY 11415

e. On Premise Beer & Wine- Renewal

T&H Village Food Corp.
Dbas Village Dinner
81-74 Lefferts Blvd.
Kew Gardens, NY 11415

101 Bar & Grill, Corp.
Dbas Beer Garden

106-05 101 Ave.
Ozone Park, NY 11416

f. Cabaret Licence Application- New

The Fairfield Pavillion, Inc.
131-10 101st Ave.
Richmond Hill, NY 11419

REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

1. The Opening of Meeting & Reading of Minutes

Additions/Corrections to the April 14, 2009 minutes:

Under The Executive Report made by Andrea Crawford, the Woodhaven Traffic Study should be the Woodhaven **Blvd.** traffic study.

Submitted by: Maria Thomson

Under the Public Safety, Consumer affairs, & Transportation Committee report, Maria Thomson made an addition to the minutes that should read "The locations for the requested parking meters are per DOT, they are not the initial request made by GWDC. The GWDC rescinded their original request."

"New Business" under Maria Thomson's report, the Cease & Desist Town Hall Meeting is on May 28th. It will take place at PS 63 at 90-15 Sutter Ave, from 7-9 pm. (Not 91-15 Sutter Ave.)

Submitted by: Maria Thomson

Wally Bock motioned to accept minutes as amended.

Joe Todisco seconded the motion.

Motion # 1: To adopt minutes as presented

Vote #1: unanimous

2. Chairperson's Remarks – Andrea Crawford

Ms. Crawford spoke about the proposed cuts of the Community Boards' budgets. These cuts will have no on New York City's deficit and will not affect the City's overall budget.

Chairperson Crawford introduced the legislators and their representatives, and asked for updates.

- o Gerard Cronin of Council Member Eric Ulrich's office spoke about the Katelynn Stinnett Memorial Run on June 13th. This is a charitable motorcycle run to raise awareness and funds to help prevent child abuse around the country. The event will take place on 101st Ave. from Woodhaven Blvd. to 100th St. at 8:00 am. Mr. Cronin invited everyone with questions or concerns to visit the office at 93-06 101st Ave, or call 718-738-1083.

3. Executive Committee Report- Andrea Crawford

STREET NAME ADDITION- SW CORNER OF 109th St. & 86th Ave.
"In Honor of Nancy Cataldi- Former President," Richmond Hill Historical Society

*Andrea Crawford motioned to send a letter of support for the street name addition
Ivan Mrakovcic seconded the motion.*

Motion #2: *To send letter of support for the of the street name addition SW corner of
109th St and 86th Ave. to "Nancy Cataldi Way".*

Vote #2: *unanimous*

4. District Manager's Report- Mary Ann Carey

The District Manager announced that Debbie Kuhia will not be attending tonight board meeting, as she has a prior engagement at Forest Park. Forest Park is looking for dedicated individuals to run the concession stand at the carousel and tennis courts. Call the office for more information. The Highland Park has a new proposal fro June 2009. This proposal include will include "going back to nature" and adding half of a ball field. Due to the elicit activity taking place in Forest Park, there have been more officers patrolling the area.

5. Monthly Update Report -102 Pct

P.O. loele stated that the commanding officers have recently added more cops to the Anti-Crime Unit, which includes violations such as narcotics and graffiti. Off duty police officers will now be able to go out in plains clothes and look for perpetrators to receive over time.

Resolution # 0500-2006. It is a resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign A.231, an act to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to authorizing the creating of an alcoholic beverage control board in and by the city of New York.

This resolution will create more jobs and revenue for the City of New York. It will also mean that there is more local control of the liquor licenses that are to be approved in our area.

Andrea Crawford motioned to send a letter of support for the local control of liquor licenses. James Coccovillo seconded the motion.

Motion #3: To send letter of support for the local control of liquor licenses.
Vote #3: 29 In Favor, 1 Opposed and 3 Not Present.

6. Land Use Committee Report- Sylvia Hack & Sherman Kane

The persons renovating the Republican Clubs on Lefferts Blvd. were unaware of it's landmark status.

At Land Use Committee's last meeting, John Young, director of city planning was present. He spoke about the down zoning in Richmond Hill and Woodhaven, which has not gotten very far. The down zoning in Ozone Park will be removed. Young will be present at the June Land Use Committee meeting.

8. Education & Youth Services Committee Report- reported by Lisa Gomes

DYCD has expanded the amount of jobs available through youth services. The age limits have also been extended, now from 14-24. The application deadline is May 15th; go to DCYD's website for more information.

Sylvia Hack made a request to speak with someone from the Department of Education about the new schools being built on Metropolitan Ave. and Woodhaven Blvd.

9. Health and Social Services Committee Report- Evelyn Baron

Ms. Baron gave an update on the National Children's study. She also spoke about the Swine Flu and some precautions that can be taken to prevent it.

Joan DeCamp informed the board that the new Trump Pavilion at Jamaica Hospital will be reopened this summer.

10. Parks, Recreation & Environment Committee Report- J. Richard Smith

No Report

11. Public Safety, Consumer affairs, & Transportation Committee Report- Jim Coccovillo & Tom Chiofolo

El Atlantico Restaurant has submitted plans for operation, but there are no permits filed yet. The board cannot take a position on the liquor license until the owner files his permits with Dept. of Buildings first.

12. Old Business

- Sylvia Hack stated that the Mayor has not yet responded to the letter she sent about Budget Cuts. His ambivalent attitude and shows his disregard for the middle class.
- Maria Thomson stated that the Z train and the Q 56 bus have been saved from the cuts of service by the MTA. All are welcomed to the Dinner Dance hosted by GWDC honoring State Senator Addabbo on May 15th at 7:30. Also parking meters have recently been changed in the Community Board 9 area from 30 minutes per 25 cents to 20 minutes per 25 cents. Water rates have also recently increased.
- Rabbi Pollack stated that since Police Officer Fisher will be retiring this summer, the board should give him something for his service over the years.

13. New Business

- The Chairperson stated that the June 10th meeting will be a candidate's night; all candidates planning on running for city council seats will be invited. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm.
- Ms. Crawford made a **motion to send a letter of support for the motorcycle run to raise awareness and funds to prevent child abuse around the country, as presented by Councilmember Eric Ulrich's office. The event will take place on 101st Ave. from Woodhaven Blvd. to 100th St. at 8:00 am**

Andrea Crawford motioned to send a letter of support for the James Coccovillo seconded the motion.

Motion # 4: *To send letter of support for .*

Vote #4: *28 In Favor, 2 Opposed and 3 Not Present.*

- Sherman Kane stated that there was tree spraying, done by the Parks Dept. on his block without notification, which is required by law at least 24-48 hours in advance.
- Andrea Crawford spoke about Jazz concert that will take place at the Kew Gardens Civic Center at 8:30 this Thursday. The event is sponsored by State Senator Shirley Huntley's Office. Starting May 30th, there will be Yoga lessons at Forest Park on Sundays at 10:00 am.
- Andrea Crawford reported that there is a new liaison for the NYCT Buses; Norm Silverman will no longer be working with CB #9.

14. Public Forum

1. Glen Urbanas

Mr. Urbanas expressed his opinions about the lack of involvement in the government; he stated that Community Board 9 is also at fault.

Wally Bock made a motion to end the meeting, Ivan Mrakovcic seconded the motion.
The meeting ended at 10:00 p.m.