

COMMUNITY BOARD #3

**655 Rossville Avenue
Staten Island, N. Y. 10309**

Human Resources Committee

September 1, 2009

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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John Cassese, Chairman*

Daniel Ajello*

Patrick Donahue

James Gallagher

Amy Maniscalco*

Frank Morano

Diane Peruggia*

Alice Ruch

Maribel Sansone

Frank Santarpia

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dawn Raner

Todd Tabacco

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charlene Wagner, District Manager

GUESTS:

Evelyn Alvarez, HeartShare

Joyce Levin, HeartShare

Joseph Baird, HeartShare

Vincent Giardiello, HeartShare

Jackie Tripodi, Staten Island Developmental Disabilities Council

Marie Bodnar

Residents of Corbin Avenue (Exhibit 1)

Meeting commenced with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:30 p.m. John Cassese explained to attendees and guests (60 plus), Community Board #3's Rules of Procedure for meetings.

AGENDA:

Informational discussion regarding a proposed community residence for four (4) young men with autism and related developmental disabilities at 413 Corbin Avenue. In addition, this residence hopes to provide two (2) respite beds.

HeartShare representatives Joyce Levin, Evelyn Alvarez and Joseph Baird responded to questions from the Human Resources Committee members and board members. Issues regarding staff qualifications, supervision of residents, parking, property values and respite services were addressed. It was stated that HeartShare currently runs two other group homes on Staten Island that without difficulties. An explanation of a respite bed was given, and it was noted that candidates for respite services are pre-screened. John Cassese explained to the group the process by which a group home site is selected.

PUBLIC CONTACT SESSION: 8:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

Individual residents of Corbin Avenue and guests were given the opportunity to speak to the Human Resources Committee and HeartShare representatives. In an orderly manner each expressed their concerns regarding the proposed group home and offered their suggestions. In conclusion, John Cassese read testimony from Borough President James P. Molinaro urging the community to accept the group home at 413 Corbin Avenue.

COMMITTEE CONVEINED at 9:45 p.m.

Human Resources Committee members voted 4-0-0 to recommend to the General Board on September 22, 2009 that the community residence at 413 Corbin Avenue be approved.

Meeting adjourned 10:00 p.m.

Community Board #3 Chairman, Frank Morano thanked all present for their attendance and praised the public for their respectful behavior during the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

John Cassese, Chairman
Human Resources Committee

EXHIBIT 1

Guest Sign-In
Human Resources Committee

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1 Evelyn Alvarez, HeartShare	(718) 422-3259 12 Metro Tech Center, Brooklyn NY 11201
2 <i>[Signature]</i> , HeartShare	12 Metro Tech Center 718-422-3208
3 Joseph Baird HeartShare BAIRD	718 422-3227 12 Metro Tech Ctr Bk NY 11201
4 VINCENT GUARDONE, Jr.	718 966 7236
5 Lisa Gatto	79 Bay Hill Ave 10312
6 Jackie Triodi	99 Fern Ave 10308
7 Alex Lemma	378 Colon Ave 10308
8 Ellen Lemma	378 Colon Ave 10308
9 Michael Scott	Corbin St, 10307
10 FRANK IANNOVE	389 Corbin AVE
11 Nina Iuzzo	393 Corbin Ave 10308
12 Joe Palmieri	456 Corbin Ave 10308
13 Cathy Bulone	464 Corbin Ave 10308
14 Michele Petronziella	456 Corbin Ave 10308
15 Michael Pecorella	16 Daleham St 10308
16 Jennifer Pecorella	408 Corbin Ave 10308
17 Gloria Pecorella	16 Daleham St 10308
18 Janine Pecorella Masella	16 Daleham St 10308
19 Helen Matrignani	353 Corbin Ave
20 Vincent Busco	353 Corbin Ave.

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1 Shawn Roudi	357 Corbin Ave SI ny ⁷¹⁸⁻³⁵⁶⁻⁷⁰⁷⁶
2 Michael Cardad	412 Corbin Ave
3 Thomas Marchese	435 Corbin Avenue
4 Christine Barchitta	409 Corbin Ave
5 John D...	409 Corbin Ave
6 John Casagrande	402 Corbin Ave
7 Kristeen Iacono	406 Corbin Ave
8 FABIO IACONO	406 Corbin Ave
9 Tina Piscopia	17 Eucharist St
10 Mike Rignanti	401 Corbin Ave
11 Jeanine	
12 Ellen Janna	
13 Marie Bodnar	
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