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Joseph Russo
Chairperson

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

June 15, 2026

Present: J. Russo, J. Mondello, N. Rosario, T. Accomando, T. Franklin, A. Torres, M. Flood, D. Hunt

Absent: D. Prioleau, P. Cantillo

Guests: A. Lynch, Jr., L. Pekic

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with our Pledge of Allegiance. Chair Russo

Lilyanna Pekic introduced herself as the new Community Associate. She discussed her work experience and qualifications and was enthusiastically welcomed to the Board. Her start date is June 29, 2026.

The District Manager Search Committee will meet Thursday, June 18th at the Board to review resumes and begin the selection process. The possibility of working remotely was discussed. Two days remote is mandated in City contracts; however, the District Manager position is not unionized. Working remotely is a popular employment feature, and the Executive Board can discuss further once potential candidates are selected.

Ms. Torres indicated that she would like to distribute the Yankees Community Council Youth Leadership Award checks to the recipients at her Youth and Education Committee at the June 22nd meeting.

Members discussed the advisory nature of the Board and disappointment that the cannabis dispensary at 3461 East Tremont Avenue received their license despite being denied by the Board.

Mr. Russo encouraged Executive Board members to assist Board office staff during the period without a District Manager.

Mr. Accomando proposed amending the By-laws to include additional guidance and responsibility for Committee Co-Chairs. He expressed the need for additional training and suggested having Co-Chairs run a meeting twice a year. Mr. Russo indicated that he would review the By-Laws.

The Full Board is on Thursday, June 18th at 7 p.m. at Jeanne Jugan Residence, 2999 Schurz Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. The agenda is light and must include a floor resolution concerning the hiring of Ms. Pekic. A resolution concerning a street overlay in honor of beloved, deceased, Board Member, Louis Popovic, is also on the agenda.

The meeting concluded at 7:35 p.m. by vote of adjournment.