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Joseph Russo
Chairperson

Matthew Cruz
District Manager

Executive Board Meeting

June 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: J. Russo, T. Accomando, R. Bieder, Peter Cantillo, T. Franklin, C. Isales, L. Popovic, N. Rosario, and A. Torres.

Absent: T. Chambers, M. Musano

Chairperson Russo commenced the Executive Board at 7:00pm with the pledge of allegiance.

DM Cruz announced guests from the Animal Care Center; Kendall Henry, Asst Commission ACC, Jessica Anya Ramirez, Dora Blount from DDC and the artist, Jessica Alazraki. Kendal introduced everyone to his staff and gave a presentation on the Percent for Art presentation for the Bronx Animal Care Center. Anya Ramirez gave an overview of the site plan. Jessica Alazraki presented on her proposed artwork, process, vision, and collaborators. B. Bieder asked which community board sat on the panel to choose the artwork and Mr. Henry said he would check and report back. The ACC is requesting a letter of support for the new artwork being proposed.

Chairperson Russo asked for a vote to approve the artwork. Vote was taken to approve the artwork. Artwork was approved. All in favor except B. Bieder who opposed.

Chairperson Russo asked DM Cruz to explain TOSCA's request for a liquor license so they can sell the marquis part of the business with an active liquor license so the new buyers can be covered under Tosca's liquor license until they get their own license. We had a brief discussion about the previous issues with Tosca's and whether or not the issues were with Tosca's cafe or the marquis. Matt and Patrick will review this and figure out if we need a floor resolution in preparation for Thursday's meeting. Chairperson Russo asked to get someone from the state liquor authority to give a primer on liquor licenses for our September economic development meeting and full board meetings.

T. Franklin asked if the Orchard Beach presentation could be given again at the Full Board and DM Cruz said no. Chairperson Russo announced that he will not be at the Thursday Full Board meeting, Vice Chair Chambers will run this month's Full Board meeting. Chairperson Russo announced that the BP is having a public hearing on the Bruckner up-zoning 6/21 at 6pm. DM Cruz informed us that you had to sign up ahead of time if you want to speak. At 7:45pm, Chairperson Russo asked if there was a motion to adjourn. N. Rosario made the motion which was seconded by B. Bieder. All were in favor. Meeting closed at 7:45.