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**Joseph Russo**  
*Chairperson*

**Matthew Cruz**  
*District Manager*

### **Municipal Services**

**February 22, 2021 7:00 p.m.**

**Present:** S. Woods, J. Russo, R. Bieder, M. Davila, A. Torres, M. Bufano, D. Prioleau, M. Velazquez, M. Musano, A. Chirico, J. Smith, L. Council

**Absent:** N. Sala

**Guests:** D. Klores, J. Russell, J. Keeney, I. Brown, D. Sherman, J. Fanelli, Fr. Knapp, R. Coughlin, T, V. Marie, M. Kenny, E. Ruhith, G. Dittiger, A. Conley, G. Leone, T. Bacigalupo, D. Fiore

**\*\*There were roughly 50 people on this CISCO WEBEX meeting. Some joined by telephone only\*\***

Chairperson Bieder commenced the meeting at 7:30 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Earl Monroe New Renaissance Basketball Charter School is opening this fall at the Our Lady of Assumption School. It will first have 110 students and will add about a hundred each for high school grade level. It is a three-year lease with the Archdiocese of New York. There will be auditorium and building-wide renovations. It will be a budget of about \$500,000 in renovations. Classrooms will have roughly 18 to 20 students with a full-time psychology and security department. There will be a permanent facility in the South Bronx that will not be ready for three years. There will be a lottery for the school from School District 8 students. It will have capacity for 440 students by the end of year three. The school officials have already met with the 45<sup>th</sup> Precinct. The lottery will commence on April 6 for school enrollment. Committee Members offered to assist with school lottery and with outreach to Community Board 10 and School District 8 students. Committee Members would like to see OLA staff working at the school and would assist with any databases for sharing resumes of staff.

Members of the public discussed issues such as parking. OLA parking lots will be used. Father Knapp reiterated his support for the charter school and hopes to have another school there when the lease is completed with the current charter school. A letter of support motion was submitted by M. Bufano and seconded by S. Woods and unanimously supported by all. This will be forwarded for the Full Board's approval on March 18.

The meeting closed at 8:05 P.M.