



COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD #11, THE BRONX
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Stephen F. Vento,
Chairman

Thomas J. Brown,
District Manager

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 21, 1980 AT THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - MARY QUEEN OF PEACE HALL

The Meeting was called to order by Stephen Vento, Chairman, at 8:10 P.M.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on January 17, 1980 were accepted.

1. Mr. Julio Vigoreaux of the U.S. Census Bureau, gave a presentation on the need for a good, accurate census and how it will be accomplished. Our District Census Office will be at 1641 E. 233rd Street and will be managed by Jose Talavera.

2. Chairman's Report - Chairman Vento informed the Board that the City Planning Commission's Capital/C.D. Budget Public Hearing at Roosevelt High School will be on Tuesday, March 4, 1980, at 6:00 P.M. There will be a joint Public Meeting held by Community Planning Board's 11 and 12 on the effects of the Lenox Avenue tunnel construction on service on the I.R.T. #2 train on Wednesday, March 5, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. - at The Bronxwood Home for the Aged on East Gun Hill Road.

Community Planning Board #11's response to the Mayor's proposed City Budget is being prepared by the Executive Committee.

Rabbi Konavitch invited the Community Planning Board members to attend a Brotherhood Breakfast, this Sunday, at the Community Center of Israel on Esplanade Avenue.

3. District Manager's Report - Tom Brown reported that he has been busy with the Capital Budget, the Summer Youth Employment Program and testimony before the Board of Estimate on the B&B Auto Parts varience.

Motion by Bob Black - Seconded by Anthony Funigiello - That Community Planning Board #11 approve the closing of Barnes Avenue between Lydig and Brady Avenues from approximately 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. on March 9, 1980 for the wedding of the Rabbi's daughter.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Motion by Bob Black - Seconded by Anthony Funigiello - That Community Planning Board #11 deny the closing of Wilson Avenue between Allerton and DeWitt Place - for the Sons of Italy Lodge to raise funds, between June 18 - June 22nd, 1980, because the neighbors in the immediate vicinity in the past have been against this; also because Community Planning Board #11's rules preclude having

a closing for this long a period of time.

Motion to Table by Rhoda Gogatz - Seconded by Joe Reda

Motion to Table Carried

4. Land Use Committee -

Motion by Sol Lirtzman - Seconded by Rhoda Gogatz - That Community Planning Board #11 recommend the sale of City owned property at 1754 Tomlinson Avenue, at Public Auction.

Motion Carried 17 For 15 Opposed 2 Abstaining

5. Education Committee - Ruth Burko reported that the Community School Board elections will be held on May 6, 1980.

A Dial-a-Teacher Program has been started in Co-op City elementary schools, where the parents can call teachers and discuss their children and their problems.

There were 13 incidents of crime and vandalism in schools in Community Planning District #11 from September 1979 to the present.

Ruth also reported that libraries will be open below the State Minimum Standards.

Van Nest 22 Hours vs. 30 State Minimum Standards

Allerton 27 Hours vs. 45 State Minimum Standards

Eastchester 19 Hours vs. 45 State Minimum Standards

These cut backs are basically due to CETA lay-offs.

6. Parks and Recreation Committee - Elizabeth Brown distributed a written report containing information on the Reiss Field rehabilitation project and other matters.

Sol Lirtzman also reported that there is a new director for the "Y"'s recreation program at BMHC.

7. Summer Youth Program - Shirley Rubman reported she needs help to receive applications. This phase will start on March 3rd. The Committee currently consists of Dom Castore, Annette Marchitello, Ernest Odierna, Madeline Saltaformaggio, Ruth Burko, Myra Rose, Ruth Bernstein, Rose Diamond and Edith Conato.

8. Sanitation Committee - Ernie Odierna reported that Garbology Inc. has been doing a poor job and to date it has ignored requests to meet with the Sanitation Committee.

Motion by Ernie Odierna - Seconded by Sol Lirtzman - That Community Planning

Board #11 extend an invitation by certified mail to Garbology, Inc., to meet with the Community Planning Board in reference to their poor performance, and that its failure to appear will lead to a request to the Division of Trade Waste Removal to revoke its license.

Motion Carried Unanimously

9. Old Business - Ruth Bernstein corrected a statement made by the Bronx News which reported that Community Board#11 allocates money to projects.

Motion by Shirley Rubman - Seconded by Elizabeth Brown - That Community Planning Board #11 notify the Bronx News that Community Planning Board #11 only recommends projects; it does not allocate money to projects.

Motion Carried Unanimously

William Liblick said that he would see that the correction was made in the Bronx News.

10. New Business - There was no new business to discuss.

11. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Black (TB)

Bob Black

ATTENDANCE AT FEBRUARY 21, 1980 MEETING

PRESENT:

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| Ira Alexander | Lee Mager |
| Ruth Bernstein | Silvio Mazzella |
| Robert Black | Leslie McHenry |
| M. Elizabeth Brown | Joseph Milone |
| Ruth Burko | Frank Muccioli |
| Edith Conato | Salvatore Napolitano |
| Dominic Castore | Ernest Odierna |
| John Cifichiello | Richard Orlin |
| Joseph D'Arrigo | Abraham Pereira |
| Rose Diamond | Olga Quilici |
| Barbara Fried | Charles Re |
| Anthony Funigiello | Jospeh Reda |
| Rhoda Gogatz | William Ricevuto, Jr. |
| Simeon Goldstein | Blanche Comras Rifkin |
| Simon Konovitch | Shirley Rubman |
| William Liblick | Madeline Saltaformaggio |
| Solomon Lirtzman | Stephen Vento |
| Steven Lovitch | Henry Yuspeh |

Staff, Borough President, and Agency Representatives:

Thomas J. Brown, District Manager
Ralph B. Lawrence - Bronx Borough Board
Frederick Giordano - New York Public Library
Bob Castellanete - Rep. Boro Pres. Stanley Simon

Ex Officio Board Members:

Jeffrey Litt representing Hon. Aileen B. Ryan

Other Elected Officials:

Rose Gang representing Assemblyman Eliot Engel
Sandy Glinsky representing Senator A. Bernstein

Guests:

Lewis H. Goldstein
Det. Tom Lyons - 47th Pct.
Pasquale DeMartion - Van Nest Block Assoc.
Leonard Barbeyld - Van Nest Block Assoc.

Absent:

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| Ben D'Agostino | Roy Israel |
| Eileen D'Allessio | Annette Marchitello |
| Thomas Daly | Myra Rose |
| Ann Danisi | Jerry Santarpia |
| Gloria DiGianni | Belle Vogel |
| Sylvia Firshein | Ruth Weiss |