



**COMMUNITY BOARD #11, BRONX**  
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**Dominic Castore**  
**Chairman**

**Adolfo Carrion,**  
**Borough President**

**John A. Fratta**  
**District Manager**

**COMMITTEES**

Community Development &  
Budget priorities  
Economic Development  
Education & Culture  
Health & Social Services  
Highways, Traffic &  
Transportation  
Housing  
Land Use  
Parks & Playgrounds  
Public Safety  
Sanitation & Environmental  
Protection  
Youth

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16,  
2004 AT CALVARY HOSPITAL

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by Dominic Castore,  
Chairman.

1. Gallery Session

No one from the gallery spoke.

11. Minutes

A motion was made by Debra Jaffee, seconded by Linda White that  
the minutes of November 2004 be accepted as received. **PASSED**

111. Chairman's Report – Dominic Castore

Dom Reported that the re-appointment letters have gone out to all  
members whose terms are up. Please send your applications to the Borough  
President's Office to be considered for re-appointment.

Dom thanked John Dennehy for taking care of ordering the food  
and refreshments for tonight's holiday celebration and for the plants that he  
purchased for each Board Member.

Dom reminded all the Board Members that there will be no meeting  
in January.

Dom introduced Mary Paliotta, the new chair of our Technology  
and Communications Committee.

Mary Paliotta spoke about the committee and the direction she feels  
it should be headed. We are the first Community Board to have this type of  
committee. It will be a learning tool. If anyone is interested in joining the  
committee let her know. The first meeting will be in February.

Dom thanked the Board Officers, members and staff for all the  
support they have given over the last year and wished everyone a Happy  
Holiday.

IV. District Manager's Report – John A. Fratta

John reported that the White Plains Road train station  
reconstruction will stop for the holidays on White Plains Road from  
Pelham Parkway South to Marin Place.

XI. Health and Social Services – Blanche Rifkin

Blanche reported that there are still problems with the new Meals and Wheels Program for our homebound seniors.

Blanche reported that Jacobi has set the date for the ribbon cutting for the new building it is February 14, 2005.

XII. Sanitation and Environmental Protection – Debra Jaffee

No report

XIII. Community Development and Budget Priorities – Silvio Mazzella

No report

XIV. Parks and Recreation – Dr. Patel

The minutes have been submitted. One important issue that came up was the filtration money. We believe that this allocation was unfair to Community Board 11. They only allocated \$1 million for the renovation of Pelham Parkway. John mentioned that he and Dom are going to meet with the Commissioner next week.

XV. Youth – Linda White

No report

XVI. Other

A motion was made by Joseph McManus, seconded by John Dennehy to adjourn the meeting. PASSED

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Burko, Secretary

ATTENDANCE AT BOARD MEETING OF DECEMBER 16, 2004

PRESENT

Kenneth Agosto	(1)	Silvio Mazzella	(0)
Joseph Bacote	(0)	Rev. Leslie McHenry	(0)
Ruth Burko	(0)	Joseph McManus	(1)
Junior Campbell	(1)	Diane Norris	(0)
Joseph Carfora	(1)	Mary Paliotta	(0)
Dominic Castore	(0)	Dr. Mahendra Patel	(0)
John Dennehy	(1)	Robert Potter	(0)
Patrick Dolan	(0)	Vincent Prezioso	(1)
Harain Figueroa	(0)	Pat Quaranta	(1)
Rabbi Moshe Fuchs	(0)	Joseph Reda	(1)
Kenneth Gelnick	(0)	Blanche Comras Rifkin	(1)
Cecilia Haas	(0)	Martin Sacewicz	(0)
DebraAnn Jaffee	(0)	Joseph Thompson	(0)
Marilyne Jamieson	(1)	Eugene Tutora	(0)
David Leavitt	(0)	Sandra Unger	(0)
Lilith Lozano	(1)	Janice Walcott	(0)
Annette Marchitello	(0)	Elaine Weisbrot	(0)
Evelyn Martinez	(0)	Linda White	(0)

ABSENT

Michael Carriere	(2)	Hazel Miura	(2)
Dorinda Castro	(2)	Eliezer Rodriguez	(2)
Diane Cerino	(1)	Madeline Saltaformaggio	(4)
Rosemary Durso	(2)	Vincent Taddeo	(2)

STAFF, BOROUGH PRESIDENT AGENCY OFFICIALS

John A. Fratta, District Manager – Community Board #11  
Susan Nolan, Community Coordinator – Community Board #11  
P.O. Victor DiPierro – 49<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Affairs

GUESTS

Gesille James – The New York Public Library

ATTENDANCE AT BOARD MEETING OF FEBRUARY 24, 2005

PRESENT

Kenneth Agosto	(1)	Silvio Mazzella	(0)
Ruth Burko	(0)	Joseph McManus	(1)
Joseph Carfora	(1)	Hazel Miura	(2)
Michael Carriere	(2)	Mary Paliotta	(0)
Diane Cerino	(1)	Vincent Prezioso	(1)
Alfred D'Angelo	(1)	Irene Rukaj	(1)
Rosemary Durso	(2)	Vincent Taddeo	(1)
Rabbi Moshe Fuchs	(0)	Joseph Thompson	(0)
Cecilia Haas	(0)	Eugene Tutora	(0)
Debra Ann Jaffee	(0)	Sandra Unger	(0)
Marilyne Jamieson	(1)	Janice Walcott	(0)
David Leavitt	(0)	Linda White	(0)

ABSENT

Joseph Bacote	(1)	Diane Norris	(1)
Junior Campbell	(2)	Dr. Mahendra Patel	(1)
Dominic Castore	(1)	Robert Potter	(1)
Dorinda Castro	(3)	Pat Quaranta	(2)
John Dennehy	(1)	Joseph Reda	(2)
Pat Dolan	(1)	Eliezer Rodriguez	(3)
Harain Figueroa	(1)	Blanche Comras Rifkin	(2)
Lilith Lozano	(2)	Martin Sacewicz	(1)
Annette Marchitello	(1)	Madeline Saltaformaggio	(5)
Rev. Leslie McHenry	(1)	Elaine Weisbrot	(1)

EX OFFICIO BOARD MEMBERS

Thomas Lucania – Representing Councilwoman Madeline Provenzano

STAFF, BOROUGH PRESIDENT AND AGENCY OFFICIALS

Harriet Lasky, Secretary - Community Board 11  
Margaret Guglielmo, Office Aide - Community Board 11  
John A. Fratta, District Manager - Community Board 11  
Jose Candelario – Representing Borough President Adolfo Carrion

GUESTS

Helene Samberg – Van Nest Branch Library  
Jose A. Lopez – Department of City Planning  
P.O. Victor DiPierro ,49<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Affairs