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Economic Development

*Education, Culture &
Youth Services*

*Health & Social
Services*

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Land Use

Parks & Recreation

Public Safety

*Sanitation &
Environmental
Protection*

Transportation

Full Board Meeting
Thursday, March 22, 2018

Einstein College of Medicine's Lubin Hall – 1200 Van Nest Avenue

MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.
2. The Board, guests and the gallery recited the Pledge of Allegiance and maintained a moment of silence for our fallen first responders and military service personnel
3. 49th Precinct – Captain Thomas Alps reported on the most recent crime statistics and he stated that NCO program going well. Captain Alps said Build a Block meetings will begin soon. He discussed the NCO's meeting within each sector. Questions were asked by Board members and answered by the Captain. Discussion on lighting and cameras ensued as well as that the bike patrol that he said would return.
4. Gallery Session
 - a) Debby Kawalick spoke about need for a sidewalk on Pelham Parkway North and Stillwell Avenue as well as updated lighting. She also showed pictures of recent flooding. The District Manager said he will look into these issues.
 - b) Dawn Halloway Morris Park Library spoke about upcoming events. Fliers were distributed.
 - c) Vavahn Chamblee, President Allerton International Merchants spoke about upcoming events.
 - d) Gabrielle Engh from Climate Works 4 All asked for support on bill regarding cleaning up dirty buildings. Questions were asked by Board members.
5. Elected Officials
 - a) Thomas Lucania - Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. 's Office Report Submitted. Upcoming events announced. Reappointment letters will be going out in April; new appointees will be notified in May. State of Borough report can be viewed on Bronx Net. NYCHA need for new boilers and other necessities.
 - b) Marilyn Ceilema – Councilman Mark Gjonaj's Office announced upcoming events and fliers were submitted
 - c) Joseph McManus – Councilman Ritchie Torres's Office announced Parking calendars available
 - d) Famod Konnich – Mayor Bill deBlasio's Office announced Internship Program and spoke about speed cameras
 - e) Patrick Hill – Senator Jeffrey Klein's Office announced upcoming events, fliers submitted, and I-95 repaving conference call tomorrow.
 - f) Renell Ogilvie – Senator Jamaal Bailey's Office announced upcoming events
6. Chairman's Report
 - a) Anthony Vitaliano reported on recent dinner dances that have occurred and upcoming dinner dances planned by the Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance
 - b) Motion by Anthony Vitaliano (seconded by Al D'Angelo) that the Minutes of the February 2018 Full Board meeting be accepted as received. Unanimously accepted.

7. Treasurer's Report – The report was distributed
8. District Manager's Report – The report is available in request.
9. Committee Reports
 - a. Transportation
 - i. Motion by Frano Zagreda (seconded by Al D'Angelo) to RECOMMEND APPROVAL of the following street activity permit application(s); Passed with 2 opposed (Bernadette Ferrara and Andrea Siegel) and 1 abstention (S. Pirtam):
 - Gathering of Reformers (6/15/2018)
 - Gospel Crusade (7/22/2018)
 - 11th Annual Allerton Ave. International Food Show (6/9/2018)
 - HHFM Jacobi Hospital Market 5/1/2018 – 11/20/2018
 - Poplar Street Block Party (7/7/2018)
 - ID NYC Mobile Command Center (3/5/2018 – 3/7/2018)
 - Hello Summer Barnes Ave Block Party (6/23/2018)
 - b. Leadership – Al D'Angelo reported that the committee set the April calendar
 - c. Community Development & Budget Priorities – Dr. Mahendra Patel asked for suggestions from the Board.
 - d. Economic Development – No meeting
 - e. Education, Culture & Youth Services
 - f. Health & Social Services
 - g. Housing – Janice Walcott spoke about a site visit with Pat Charles and Joe McManus. A complete report will be available after the next Housing meeting.
 - h. Land Use – No meeting
 - i. Parks & Recreation – No meeting
 - j. Public Safety – Yahay Obeid spoke about the committee's visit to the 911 call center and that NCOs will attend the next committee meeting
 - k. Sanitation & Environmental Protection – No meeting
10. Old Business
 - a. Joe Menta spoke about eastbound bus lane eroding.
 - b. David Leavitt asked about the street naming for Blanche Rifkin.
 - c. S. Pirtam spoke about Van Nest Avenue from Bronxdale to White Plains Road.
11. New Business
 - a. Joe Thompson announced that the 49th Precinct Council will meet on Tuesday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bronx Muslim Center located at 702 Rhinelander Avenue.
12. Adjournment
 - a. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.