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Full Board Meeting
Thursday, January 23, 2020
Lubin Hall, Einstein College of Medicine
1200 Van Nest Avenue

MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.
2. Those assembled recited the Pledge of Allegiance and held a moment of silence for our fallen first responders and military service personnel.
3. Bronx District Attorney Darcel Clark spoke about new criminal justice laws, bail reform and changes in discovery rules.
4. Congressperson Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez spoke about community issues and proposed changes to federal laws.
5. Representatives from the 49th Precinct spoke about community issues, youth programs and the NYPD NCO Program.
6. Gallery Session
 - i. Marisa Davis – Kirvens Bar – 736 Lydig Avenue spoke about their request to expend hours of operation
 - ii. Gene DeFrancis – A.I.M. – spoke about the B.I.D. and LIFE
 - iii. Grace Lovaglio – ABBA – spoke against bail reform
 - iv. Leslie Frohberg – US Census – spoke about job opportunities
 - v. Bharati Khemraj spoke about new MTA website
 - vi. Vinnie Marie Leor – parent P.S. 108 – spoke about the proposed Annex and making the school K-8.
7. Elected Officials
 - i. Thomas Lucania - Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. - reported on reappointments and advised members that you must take the sexual harassment course or you will not be considered for reappointment; he also announced upcoming events
 - ii. Councilman Mark Gjonaj's office announced free services, call for appointments and announced upcoming events; free tote bags are available in the office.
 - iii. Joseph McManus - Councilman Ritchie Torres - said that businesses must accept cash; among other things..
 - iv. Robert Press - Councilman Andy King - announced upcoming events.
 - v. Emily Vasque - Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez - Announced upcoming events and spoke about security deposit for renters
 - vi. Randell Oglive, Assemblyman Jamaal T. Bailey - announced upcoming events.

- vii. Assemblywoman Natalia Fernandez office spoke about relief efforts for Puerto Rico.
- 8. Chairman's Report
 - a. Motion to APPROVE the November 2019 Full Board Meeting Minutes, as distributed **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**
 - b. Attendance/quorum issues
 - c. Meeting agendas
 - d. Ethics/Disciplinary Committee: Yahay Obeid, Chair; Eliezer Rodriguez; and Edit Shkrelli
- 9. Treasurer's Report – report distributed
- 10. District Manager's Report – report distributed
- 11. Committee Reports
 - a. Leadership – Calendar approved and distributed
 - b. Economic Development
 - i. Motion to send an email of NO OBJECTION to the New York State Liquor Authority (SLA) regarding the following new liquor license application: Bronx Corral Group Inc. DBA Golden Corral, 2375 E. Tremont Ave: Wine & Beer **PASSED WITH 7 AGAINST/ABSTAIN (C. Amato, Y. Obeid, D. Leavitt, D. Rodriguez, F. Zagreda, V. Castro and D. Kawalick)**
 - ii. Motion to send an email of NO OBJECTION to the SLA regarding the following renewal liquor license application: Lin's Garden Restaurant Inc., 1506 Bronxdale Ave **PASSED WITH 1 ABSTENTION (Y. Obeid)**
 - iii. Motion to send an email of NO OBJECTION to the SLA regarding the following renewal liquor license application: Liberty Diner, 2059 Williamsbridge Road **PASSED WITH 1 ABSTENTION (Y. Obeid)**
 - iv. Motion to send an email of NO OBJECTION to the SLA regarding the following renewal liquor license application: Luke's Lounge, 1808 Hone Ave: Liquor, Wine & Beer **TABLED**
 - v. Motion to send an email of OBJECTION to the SLA regarding the request to extend the hours of operation for Kirvens LLC, 736 Lydig Ave **PASSED WITH 17 IN FAVOR, 11 AGAINST AND 4 ABSTENTIONS (See Board Office for Roll Call Vote)**
 - c. Land Use
 - i. Motion to send the New York City Board of Standards and Appeals a form of NO OBJECTION regarding Maestro's Caterers (1703 Bronxdale Avenue) application (825-86-BZ) **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 12. Old Business
- 13. New Business
 - i. Linda White spoke about getting angle parking on Adams Street.
- 14. Executive Session

- i. the Community Board went into Executive Session at 9:51 p.m. and came out of Executive Session at 10:03 p.m.

15. Adjournment

- i. The Community Board adjourned at 10:03 p.m.