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Equity Committee Meeting
December 9, 2020
Office Suite HD meeting

MINUTES

PRESENT: Durrell Boahen, Chair; Christian Amato; Paula Creary; Edit Shkreli; and Lisa Soto

STAFF: Harriet Lasky, Community Coordinator

GUESTS: David Leavitt and Naomi Pemberton, Board Members; and Roxanne Delgado

The meeting began at 7:05 p.m.

1. November Meeting Minutes
Durrell stated that moving forward committee members will rotate duties for taking the minutes.
Motion by Durrell, which was seconded, to approve last month's committee meeting minutes.
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.
2. Equity Committee Description
 - a. Reviewed the description and opened the floor for discussion.
 - b. Suggestions were made and edits will be made. An updated description will be sent to committee members.
3. Current Inequities
 - a. A spreadsheet was created and shared among committee members that noted issues within the community:
 - i. Train Stations
ADA compliant issues (lack of elevators and/or escalators) with Allerton Ave, Morris Park, Pelham Parkway, Pelham Parkway/White Plains Road, and Bronx Park East stations in our area.
 - ii. Major Intersections
There are crossing issues over by Pelham Parkway/White Plains Road, Pelham Parkway/Boston Post Road, White Plains Road/Thwaites Place, Boston Road/Astor Avenue, Bronx Park East/Allerton, Allerton Ave/White Plains Road, Pelham Parkway/Williamsbridge, Morris Park/Williamsbridge, and Morris Park/Bronxdale.

Suggestions were made to reach out to [DOT](#) in regards to looking into how we can get sidewalks, crosswalks and audio enhancements to help blind constituents.

- iii. Motion was made and seconded to recommend that CB11's Transportation Committee to look into the issues that were presented.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. Gender Wage Gap

- a. Guest who was present at November's full board meeting was unable to attend tonight's meeting so we were unable to get further insight into the issue she presented at that meeting.
 - i. Committee needs further information on the specific bill that was brought up.
 - ii. Possibly get an elected official to speak on this to give committee general information on this as well.
- b. The goal is to get the guest at our next meeting and further discussion will be tabled until then.

5. District Demographics

- a. Committee was e-mailed BxCB11 Census tracts information along with [Bronx Community District 11](#) information to give us insight on the members in our community.
 - i. This will be used as a resource to gauge who represents our community.

6. Outreach to Schools

- a. Reach out to younger constituents (ages 16-24) and share with them information about the community board.
 - i. Plan is to draft an e-mail the committee can send out to schools to see if we can get input from the students.
 - ii. Come up with a list of schools to reach out to for the first round.

7. Getting New Members on the Community Board

- a. Committee wants to see if there is a way we can get access to people who are recommended to the board.
- b. City Council/Borough President has a certain number of members they can appoint.
- c. There is no minimum for members, but the maximum is 50.
- d. Further discussion was tabled until next meeting.

8. Community Board Bio Pages

- a. Currently 23 bios on our board's website.
 - i. This is a good tool to give constituents an idea of who represents them.
- b. Looking into getting a list of members who don't have bios up on the website and reach out to see if they would be interested in creating a bio.

9. Old Business

Tabled until next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Minutes by Paula Creary, formatted and edited by staff.