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Leadership

Community Development & Budget Priorities

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Education, Culture & Youth Services

Ethics & Disciplinary

Health & Social Services

Housing

Land Use

Parks & Recreation

Public Safety

Sanitation & Environmental Protection

Transportation

Full Board Meeting
June 25, 2020
Webex Events

MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:17 p.m.
2. A moment of silence was held for our fallen first responders, medical and military service personnel, all of victims of COVID-19 and all victims of racial unrest in the United States
3. June 2020 Board Officers Election
 - a. Ballots were distributed and Edit Shkreli, Chair of the Nominating Committee, announced that board members present at the 7:42 p.m. roll call would be eligible to vote
 - b. Results (see pages 5 and 6 for comprehensive tally):
 - i. Albert D'Angelo was elected as Chairperson of the Board
 - ii. The position of First Vice-Chairperson of the Board was **not** filled as a qualified candidate did not receive a sufficient number of votes for election
 - iii. Hazel Miura was elected as Secretary of the Board
 - c. Anthony Vitaliano was not reappointed as a member of Community Board 11 and was, therefore, not eligible to be a candidate for First Vice Chairperson of the Board. Elections for First Vice Chairperson will be held in September 2020.
4. Chairman's Report
 - a. Motion by Al D'Angelo (seconded by Bernadette Ferrara) to **APPROVE** the May 2020 Full Board Meeting Minutes, as distributed. **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**
 - b. Proposed by-law amendments (Durell Boahen)
 - i. Change name of the Nominating Committee to the Nominating and Elections Committee
 - ii. In order to secure their place on the ballot, nominees must also accept the nomination in writing within ten (10) working days of the nomination or in person at the April or May meeting
 - iii. Nominees must provide a written or oral statement to the Community Board seventy-two (72) hours prior to each election, indicating why they seek the elected position

5. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Report distributed and Treasurer Veronica Castro announced an updated report would be distributed in July once all bills were paid
6. Secretary's Report
 - a. David Leavitt thanked the Board for their support during his time as Secretary
7. District Manager's Report
 - a. The District Manager reported on the following items:
 - i. Looting on Fordham Road, vandalism and budget cuts
 - ii. Senator Biaggi's statement re 2500 Williamsbridge Road
 - iii. New U.S. Census deadline: October
 - iv. FDNYSmart website
 - v. COVID-19
 - NYC Playgrounds
 - Masks
 - Office re-opening guidelines
8. Committee Reports
 - a. Housing
 - i. Hazel Miura thanked the CB11 staff for their help with the Housing Forum last week which was live on Facebook. Many agencies were there as well as elected officials
 - b. Parks & Recreation
 - i. Pat Charles thanked everyone for their support in setting up a meeting. Committee members were helpful in reaching out to Parks regarding concerns of illegal barbecuing
9. Gallery Session:
 - a. Maria Eunice Matos, U.S. Census Bureau - Gave updates on homeless count. Reported that if you did not respond to the census someone will come to your home. Announced hiring for enumerators.
 - b. Raul Gonzalez, Veterans Affairs for Community Health Center spoke about urgent care center, and the backlog they might have. They are an approved provider, a good option for veterans. Outreach will be starting soon.
 - c. Tina Savignano, resident: 2500 Williamsbridge Road - 700 people attended town hall meeting; Jeremy reported that we do not have any additional information. Discussion followed.
10. Elected Officials:
 - a. New York State Senator Gustavo Rivera - Staff is working remotely. They hope to be open after July 4th. They will notify community board when open, only 50% of staff will be in office. Spoke about virtual meeting held regarding tenant's rights. Anyone with issues should call office. Passed police reforms. Spoke about body cameras. Should be in session after July 4th. Working on COVID19 related bills. Hearing

- on nursing homes and home care. Discussion ensued regarding bail reform and the renaming of the Tappan Zee Bridge.
- b. Thomas Lucania, Bronx Borough President's Office – Tom thanked everyone for their service. The Borough President's report was shared; a COVID memorial was set up online; Tourism Council survey for borough residents. Tom talked about how work through the pandemic has been going.
 - c. Maria Parubi, Assembly Member Fernandez's Office – Maria announced mask distributions, that beaches would be open after July 1st and that COVID-19 testing would be conducted at RAIN Boston Road.
 - d. Mariel De La Cruz, Comptroller's Office – Mariel appreciated being invited to meetings. She spoke about proposed budget cuts to NYPD and services available to small business owners.
 - e. Farrah Rubin, Council Member Gjonaj's Office – Farrah said Councilman Gjonaj is working to finalize budget and announced upcoming Town Hall meetings. Farrah also spoke about walk through with BIDS, sidewalk cafe openings and there was discussion on opening streets (Rhineland Avenue) without seeing if community wanted it. There was also discussion on nothing open for cooling areas in Bronx.
 - f. Robert Press, Council Member King's Office – Robert spoke about Phase II sidewalk cafes (special license is not needed). July 6th starts Phase III. Dog runs to be open. Restaurants may have 50% inside.
 - g. Cristina Calderon, Bronx District Attorney's Office – Cristina spoke about DA's statement on excessive chokeholds. She stated that D.A. Clark was at table about bail reforms. She also said the CB has done a great job and she thanked Chris, Harriet and Jeremy for all their help, and Silvio for getting the information out to the public.
 - h. Surey I. Miranda-Alarcón, Mayor's Office – Surey announced a face masks give-away and gave information on COVID testing. She also announced data usage meeting. There was discussion on spike in shootings and meeting with precinct and community leaders to change the way law enforcement deals with the community.
 - i. Emily Vasquez, Senator Biaggi's Office – Emily announced coming back tomorrow with updates and upcoming meals, masks and sanitizer distributions.
 - j. Ranell Ogilvie, Senator Bailey's Office - Senator Bailey is working on police reforms.
 - k. Terence Miller, Public Advocate's Office – Terence gave an update on police reform bill and spoke about your right to see records and remote access as well as help for people with special needs.
 - l. Destiny Cruz, Congresswoman Ocasio-Cortez's Office – Destiny gave legislative updates and thanked CB11 for help with census.

11. Old Business

- a. The letter to Borough President regarding request for blood bank in the Bronx was discussed. Jeremy will address it in his DM report.

12. New Business

- a. Motion by Natali Medina (seconded David Leavitt) that the Community Development & Budget Priorities Committee meet this month to discuss proposed budget cuts to the NYPD.

MOTION PASSED with 2 AGAINST (Andrea Siegel and Dom Schiano) and 1 ABSTENTION (Frano Zagreda)

- b. Motion by D. Schiano (seconded by S. Pirtam) that a letter be sent to our elected officials requesting money for Eastchester Gardens Playground.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

- c. Hazel Miura and Al D'Angelo thanked everyone who voted for them in the election tonight.

13. The meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

**ELECTION RESULTS
COMMUNITY BOARD 11, THE BRONX
JUNE 25, 2020**

	Board Member	Chairperson	First Vice Chairperson	Secretary
1	Albert D'Angelo	Albert D'Angelo	abstention	Hazel Miura
2	Andrea Siegel	Albert D'Angelo	abstention	Hazel Miura
3	Angelantonio Signorile	Albert D'Angelo	Anthony Vitaliano	Joann Terrelonge
4	Bernadette Ferrara	Albert D'Angelo	abstention	Hazel Miura
5	Christian Amato	Albert D'Angelo	Yahay Obeid	Hazel Miura
6	Daisy Rodriguez	Albert D'Angelo	Joanne Rubino	Hazel Miura
7	David Leavitt	Albert D'Angelo	Anthony Vitaliano	Hazel Miura
8	Debra Kawalick	Albert D'Angelo	Joanne Rubino	Hazel Miura
9	Diane Norris	Albert D'Angelo	Durrell Boahen	Hazel Miura
10	Dominick A. Schiano	Albert D'Angelo	Anthony Vitaliano	Hazel Miura
11	Durrell Boahen	Albert D'Angelo	Joanne Rubino	Hazel Miura
12	Edit Shkrelil	Albert D'Angelo	Joanne Rubino	Hazel Miura
13	Edith Blitzer	Albert D'Angelo	abstention	Hazel Miura
14	Eliezer Rodriguez	Albert D'Angelo	abstention	Hazel Miura
15	Elisabet Soto	Albert D'Angelo	Joanne Rubino	Hazel Miura
16	Franco Zagreda	Albert D'Angelo	Anthony Vitaliano	Hazel Miura
17	Hazel Miura	Albert D'Angelo	Joanne Rubino	Hazel Miura
18	Joann Terrelonge	Albert D'Angelo	abstention	Hazel Miura
19	Joanne Rubino	Albert D'Angelo	abstention	Hazel Miura
20	Joseph A. Menta Jr.	Albert D'Angelo	abstention	Hazel Miura
21	Joseph A. Thompson	Albert D'Angelo	Joanne Rubino	Hazel Miura
22	Kenneth S. Gelnick	Albert D'Angelo	abstention	Hazel Miura
23	Maleny Lahoz	Albert D'Angelo	abstention	Hazel Miura
24	Moshe Fuchs	Albert D'Angelo	abstention	Hazel Miura
25	Natali Medina	Albert D'Angelo	abstention	Hazel Miura
26	Oral A. Selkridge	Albert D'Angelo	abstention	Hazel Miura

Chairperson

Albert D'Angelo	34
abstention(s)	1

Total: 35

First Vice
Chairperson

abstention(s)	18
Joanne Rubino	7
Anthony Vitaliano*	7
Durrell Boahen*	1
Yahay Obeid	1
Dominick Schiano	1

Total: 35

*Not eligible

Secretary

Hazel Miura	34
Joann Terrelonge	1

Total: 35

27	Patricia A. Charles	Albert D'Angelo	Dominick Schiano	Hazel Miura
28	Paula Creary	abstention	abstention	Hazel Miura
29	Sandra Unger	Albert D'Angelo	Anthony Vitaliano	Hazel Miura
30	Shradhanand Pirtam	Albert D'Angelo	abstention	Hazel Miura
31	Silvio Mazzella	Albert D'Angelo	Anthony Vitaliano	Hazel Miura
32	Tasneem Aljayyousi	Albert D'Angelo	abstention	Hazel Miura
33	Valerie C. Babb	Albert D'Angelo	abstention	Hazel Miura
34	Veronica Castro	Albert D'Angelo	Anthony Vitaliano	Hazel Miura
35	Yahay Obeid	Albert D'Angelo	abstention	Hazel Miura