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Equity Committee  
 March 10, 2021  
 Webex Meetings

**MINUTES**

PRESENT: Durrell Boahen, Chair; Naomi Pemberton; and Edit Shkreli

EXCUSED: Paula Creary; and Lisa Soto

GUEST(S): Kenneth Gelnick, Board Member; and Salsabeel Al-Silwi

Meeting began at 7:04 p.m.

Preliminary Matters

- Committee Members
  - Christian Amato is no longer a member of the Equity Committee but still member of the Community Board

Motion by Durrell Boahen to approve the January 2021 minutes – **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Current Inequities

1. PPE and vaccinations for hard hit districts
  - a. Naomi indicated that various organizations are providing free PPE
2. Vaccination and COVID-19 information session
  - a. Durrell is trying to get someone to join us during next Equity Committee Meeting in February 2021 to have an information session on vaccines

District Demographics

- Ms. Al-Silwi was a former intern at CB11. Began interning in July 2019, and is currently a freshman at Barnard (pre-med track). She wants to assist people, and why she loves medical field. She has always been involved at the local mosque where her father serves as a Sheikh. She recently applied for CB11 membership.
- Outreach to schools – Durrell has emailed the Education Committee and spoke to one of its members. Goal is to reach out to as many students as possible, especially high school students, to engage them so that they may be more civically involved

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- Durrell introduced a proposed survey for the students of various schools in our district to complete
- Naomi suggested to add a question: Would you like to either intern if under the age of 18, or join the community board if 18 years or older?
- Kenneth suggested that the survey be anonymous in order to garner more responses

#### Old Business

- US Census – still ongoing. CB11 is waiting the results.
- Wage gap – Durrell is waiting on councilwoman to come speak to the Board regarding the bill relating to wage gap which has not advanced.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

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