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Leadership Committee
May 20, 2021
Webex Meetings

MINUTES

PRESENT: Yahay Obeid (Chairman of the Committee), Veronica Castro (Treasurer and Public Safety Committee Chair), Hazel Miura (Secretary and Housing Committee Chair), Andrea Siegel (Community Development Chair), Kenneth Gelnick (Land Use Chair) Lisa Soto (Parks Chair), Rabbi Fuchs (Transportation Chair)

EXCUSED: Joseph A. Thompson (Economic Development Chair) and Linda White (Education Committee Co-chair)

ABSENT: Albert D'Angelo (Chairman of the Board), Joseph Bacote (Health Chair), John Johnson (Ethics Committee Chair) and Joann Terrelonge (Sanitation Chair)

STAFF: Jeremy Warneke

GUESTS: Debra Kawalick (Board Member), Joanna Rojas (Pelham Parkway Reconstruction Project Liaison), Maria Centeno (City Department of Design and Construction) and Roxanne Delgado, Diana Finch, Robert Press, Lisa Watkins and George Zulch (members of the public)

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

1. Review of April Meeting Minutes
Motion by Yahay Obeid, seconded by Andrea Siegel, to accept the minutes as distributed.
UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.
2. Review of May Full Board Meeting Agenda
 - a. Conti's Street Co-Naming Application
There were concerns with the street co-naming and a decision was made to table it pending clarification.
Motion by Yahay Obeid, seconded by Veronica Castro, to accept the agenda as discussed.
UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.

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3. June Meetings and Events Calendar

Meeting dates on the June draft calendar were discussed.

Motion by Yahay Obeid, seconded by Veronica Castro, to accept the calendar as discussed.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.

4. Gallery Session

a. Pelham Parkway Reconstruction Project

A briefing and history of the Pelham Parkway Reconstruction Project and Task Force meetings was provided by Ms. Rojas and Ms. Centeno. Much discussion took place with some members of the community voicing their concerns about the termination of the Task Force meetings. Yahay Obeid acknowledged their concerns and advised them that the Community Board will stand by the decision not to host the meetings.

Three other members of the public spoke: one about the Task Force, one about a DOT project, and one about tree plantings along Pelham Parkway.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Mintes taken by Veronica Castro, Yahay Obeid and staff.

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