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Leadership Committee Meeting
 October 20, 2022
 Community Board 11 Office
 1741 Colden Avenue
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MINUTES

PRESENT: Albert D’Angelo (Chairman of the Committee), Yahay Obeid (Chairman of the Board), Veronica Castro Castro (Treasurer and Public Safety Committee Chair), Hazel Miura (Secretary and Housing Committee Chair), Bernadette Ferrara (Education Culture & Youth Services Chair), Malcom Gray (Community Development & Budget Priorities Co-chair), John Johnson (Ethics & Disciplinary Committee Chair), Ken Gelnick (Land Use Chair), Rabbi Moshe Fuchs (Transportation Chair), Roger McCrossan (Sanitation & Environmental Protection Co-chair), Lisa Soto (Parks & Recreation Chair) and Sandra Unger (Health & Social Services Chair)

STAFF: Jeremy Warneke, Harriet Lasky and Chris Kirka

GUESTS: Juanita Randall, Cynthia Rodriguez and Jeannette Wilson (Board Members), Charlene, Phyllis Basilone, Gene DeFrancis, Daniella DiMaggio, Irene Estrada, Diana Finch, Michelle Luciano, Kristy and Gino Marmorato, Peter Marinello, Lori P, Robert Press, Renata Sclavo, Lisa, Kim and JoanMarie Veltri and 2 unidentified caller-ins (members of the public)

Meeting called to order at 7:15 p.m.

1. Review of Meeting Minutes
 Tabled until next meeting.
2. DRAFT October 2022 Full Board Agenda
 Agenda was approved after the following motions were made.
 - a. Bronx Park East New York Botanical Garden ramp
 Motion made by Lisa Soto, Seconded by Joseph Thompson, to ACCEPT the proposal from Parks department regarding the Bronx Park East ramp.
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.
 - b. Rhineland Avenue One-Way Street Conversion Study



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Motion made by Al D'Angelo, Seconded by Bernadette Ferrara, to send written correspondence of NO OBJECTION to Department of Transportation regarding the conversion of Rhineland Avenue to a one-way street.
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

c. Just Home Initiative at Jacobi Medical Center

Motion made by Al D'Angelo, Seconded by Joseph Thompson, to send a letter of OBJECTION to Health + Hospitals regarding the Just Home Initiative at Jacobi Medical Center.
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Draft November 2022 Meetings and Events Calendar

A motion was made by Al D'Angelo to accept the calendar as modified.
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. Gallery Session (Public Input): *Speakers receive an initial, two (2) minutes of uninterrupted speaking time; those registered will be called upon first*

J. Veltri requested a public hearing for the Bronxdale Avenue Road diet.

R. Press expressed dissatisfaction with the District Manager.

Charlene feels there should be a baseline for the number of homeless people from CB11 and why they are homeless instead of waiting until there are proposals for new shelters.

G. DeFrancis suggested an audit.

R. Delgado requested DOT be present at the next Transportation Committee meeting, among other items.

5. New Business

Y. Obeid asked about the Full Board meeting, if it should be in person or virtual.

B. Ferrera would like more clarification from Bronx Borough President's office when board members need to recuse themselves from voting when speaking on a matter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Minutes taken by Veronica Castro; and edited and formatted by J. Warneke.