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Bronx Community Board 12 General Meeting Minutes

April 23rd, 2026

Meeting commenced at 7:16pm Est.

➤ Public Gallery:

- Uptown Family Enrichment Center (Mr. Joseph Urbina, Director):

Welcome and Introduction about the Center and the services it offers. Strengthening families and communities.

Invitation to the Uptown Family Enrichment Center located on 3535 Holland Avenue, Bronx New York 10467.

- Denise Echevarria: Haven City Church starting a Pantry workshop. Distribution of 30 pallets of food to various local churches. Discussion about Food pantries in the district and asked for support at a food pantry on May 2, 2026.
- Don Sibblies: Concerned about transportation on White Plains Road. Hard to find parking on WPR. Wants to rally to remove Bike lanes on WPR. Introduction and invitation to the community board to attend B.R.A. G's Hat & Scarf give-a-way January 30th at 3pm at MS 113 The Richard R. Green Campus.
- Mr. Raymond Booker: Concerned about parking on Carpenter Ave. between 241st and 242nd. Making calls about cars parked for extended periods of time. General safety concerns around the lack of NYPD presence. The community board as instructed will have the liaison from the Bronx District's Attorney's office follow up with Mr. Campbell about his concerns regarding local policing and environmental concerns regarding fallen trees.

Leon Comey: Issues of Crime in his neighborhood not being addressed. Called 47th Precinct about information on Precinct Council meetings.





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Ron Jordan Ritchie Torres Ofc.

Secured \$700K to renovate Hostos Library

Met with Chair of House Financial Services Maxine Waters

NYCHA Roundtable meeting with Rep. Waters as well.

Ranell Ogilvie, State Senator Jamaal Baileys Office

Food distribution at office 4th Wednesday

Financial Literacy 4/24 in Mt Vernon at doles center

Autism walk cancelled 4/25 cancelled

Anna Cohen, Assemblyman Dinowitz Office

3 community shredding events May 3, 2026, 3107 Kingsbridge Ave

May 9, 2026, Woodlawn Emerald Isle immigration office

4275 Katonah ave., Riverdale May 17, 2026, Johnson ave.

Carlos Torres, Bronx District Attorney Darcel Clark Office

April 25 11-3pm child safety fair 2972 Bronx Park East

May 12, 2026, Reentry fair at NE Bronx YMCA

Presentation from NYCHA





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Questions: Anthony Reid-hot pots since January

How much longer for electric stoves

Chair (Clinton Myke) says to try to get it done in a timely manner

Robert Hall-when did you decide to have mental health services offered

Not done initially, Until 3/17/2026

Why did residents have to go through Red Cross for lodging?

Agreement with residents signed

Any truth that there is a harmless clause and if signed residents cannot sue Wavecrest?

Residents weren't forced to sign.

Residents are forced to make this decision under stressful conditions

Denise echevarria: Did they have legal representation before signing agreement?

Kemone Martin: Asking about issues at Boston Secor about gas odors prior to explosion.

Elyse Murray: Questions about renovated units

Dominique Phinn: Questions on mental health and fire prevention

Jen Steinberg: Spoke about the mental health sessions offered.

Denise Echevarria: Questions about the percentage of people attending the offered mental health sessions

Troy Thomas: What steps are being taken to address fire related issues





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Dr. Phinn discussed and shared updates to our community connect Resource Fair on June 6, 2026.

Community Board Night Out was also discussed, but no venue has been chosen yet.

Denise Echevarria requests the board conduct an evaluation of District manager George Torres. Motion made by Denise and 2nd by Eaton Davis. Roll call vote was conducted by Secretary Judith Benitez/ Motion passed. Ayes have it.

Motion to Adjourn meeting by Debra Tirado and 2nd by Dr. Phinn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:59pm.



COMMUNITY BOARD 12, THE BRONX

ATTENDANCE SHEET

Date April 23, 2026

BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED	VIRTUAL
BENITEZ, JUDITH	X			
BORSOTTI, CARLA		X		X
BOSWELL, PATRICIA				X
CLODD, JOAN	X			
COTTON, TERRI	X			
DAVIS, EATONIA	X			
DICKERSON, TOLLYNE	X			
DONALDSON, TIERRA	X			
ECHEVARRIA, DENISE	X			
FARMER, JAZLYN			X	
FIGUEROA, ALFREDO	X			
FISHER, SABRINA				
GOFF, JOHNNIE	X			
GRIERSON, SHEILA	X			
HALL, ROBERT	X			
ISAAC, JOHN	X			
KAMARA, ALPHA		X		
LINK, ROBERT	X			
MALIK, JAVAD		X		
MARK, UDUAKOBONG		X		
MARTIN, KEMONE	X			
MARTIN, LUCILLE	X			
MENSAH, MAAME	X			

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VOTING SHEET

Date April 23, 2026

MOTION NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BENITEZ, JUDITH	A						
BORSOTTI, CARLA	NP						
BOSWELL, PATRICIA	A						
CLODD, JOAN	N						
COTTON, TERRI	A						
DAVIS, EATONIA	A						
DICKERSON, TOLLYNE	A						
DONALDSON, TIERRA	A						
ECHEVARRIA, DENISE	A						
FARMER, JAZLYN	Excluded						
FIGUEROA, ALFREDO	A						
FISHER, SABRINA	Excluded						
GOFF, JOHNNIE	A						
GRIERSON, SHEILA	Abs						
HALL, ROBERT	A						
ISAAC, JOHN	A						
KAMARA, ALPHA	NP						
LINK, ROBERT	A						
MALIK, JAVAD	NP						
MARK, UDUAKOBONG	NP						
MARTIN, LUCILLE	A						
MARTIN, KEMONE	N						
MENSAH, MAAME	A						
MITCHELL, ANTOINETTE	NP						

DATE: April 25, 2026

MOTIONS:

1.	evaluation of the District Manager
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