

Bronx Community Board #2

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Roberto Crespo
Chairperson



Ralph Acevedo
District Manager

FULL BOARD MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, May 26, 2021

TIME: 6:00 PM

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AGENDA

- I. PUBLIC SESSION: (Not to exceed 12 minutes - 3 minutes per item; (12 Minutes)**
A maximum of 2 presenters per item)

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II. COMMANDING OFFICER REPORT: (41st Precinct) (10 Minutes)

III. BUSINESS SESSION: (BOARD MEMBERS)

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| A. Roll Call | Yvonne Guillen, Secretary | (2 Minutes) |
| B. Adoption of Minutes | Roberto Crespo, Chair | (2 Minutes) |
| C. Chairperson's Report | Roberto Crespo, Chair | (5 Minutes) |
| D. District Manager's Report | Ralph Acevedo, District Manager | (5 Minutes) |
| E. Borough President's Report | Alexis Ruiz, BP Representative | (5 Minutes) |
| F. Elected Officials Report | Not to exceed 10 minutes - 2 minutes per Rep | (10 Minutes) |

VI. COMMITTEE MINUTES

A. Economic Development
Maria Torres, Chair

1. Darisa Cruz of NYC Department of Transportation presented a Safety Improvement Project on East 165th street , East 167th street and Westchester Avenue.
2. Aislinn Speranza of NYSDOT will be presenting in June, did not attend May's Meeting
3. Cinque Brathwaite is seeking a Letter of Support for a street Co-Naming located 751 Kelly Street African Jazz Art Society and Studio (AJASS) Place Street . Mr Brathwaite will return in June with more supporting documents
4. Elizabeth Masella Of NYC Parks presented to the committee a temporary public art project located at Monsignor Raul Del Valle Square during the months June 2021 – September 2021

B. Education Cmte
Yvonne Guillen

1. Johanna Dejesus-Cortes gave an Introduction of La Peninsula Community Organization, Inc. and their services.

Informational Flier available

2. Breakfast for All Schools in the district will be discussed in September 2021

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C. Franchise, Licensing and Permits
Pastor John Udo-Onon, Chair

1. Review of New Application for Don Chile located at 801 Southern Blvd, Bronx NY 10459. They are applying for a Full License Liquor, Beer Wine and Cider. They will have recorded music. There is no outdoor permit for this location.

The committee made a motion to send a Letter of Objection to the SLA,

2. Review of New Application Patrona Mexican Cantina Corp located at 558 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10455. They are applying for a full License. They will have recorded music. The establishment will have a full food menu there is no outdoor permit for this location. Transfer application La Espiga 3 Estrella Inc. Serial Number 1003480

This application was tabled until June 2021

3. Letter of no objection to NYC taxi and Limousine Commission TLC Along car service a non-emergency medical transportation taxi base transporting medical patients not limited to dialysis, covid test and vaccinations.

The Committee voted to approve this letter with a stipulation Along Car service is not to be a nuisance to the area. Their drivers are not to double park.

4. A discussion with Pedro Ruiz regarding 788 Southern Blvd and future of this address.

In this discussion we were made aware that the owner has another business within Community Board 2 located at 561 Southern Blvd . Sergeant Louis Gulgielmo made the board aware that he was at Mr. Ruiz business location giving summons a couple of days prior to our meeting. It was also noted that Mr Ruiz did not have licensed security. Mr Ruiz's establishment did not follow the executive order to close early and they were still selling beer after hours. Mr Ruiz was asked to bring paper work to the next FLP with a valid licensed security.

5. Flp protocol noise protocol were discussed

D. Health & Human Services
Luis Marrero, Chair

1. Sean E. Bradley of Urban Health Plan did not attend the meeting he was supposed to provide a brief informational session on asthma to the board members/stakeholder; share information on the services at Urban Health Plan and the Asthma Self Management
2. Vanessa Diaz of Big Brothers Big Sisters of NYC engaged parents to sign up their children with the program.
3. Michelle Fields Esq. did not attend the health meeting she did however speak at the Youth Services Committee. She intended on speaking on the legalization of cannabis in NY.

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E. Youth Services
Larry Robinson, Chair

Minutes Are Available

1. Discuss the Back to school event

EVERYTHING IS FREE

2. Alix Cotomaccio of Rocking the Boat will be sharing information about the Summer youth development program.

Flier available

3. Michelle Fields, Esq will share knowledge and legal challenges and myths of NY legalizing cannabis ; also will discuss entries to the cannabis industry that can positively impact black and brown communities

F. Special Events Cmte
Vee Taveras, Chair

1. Al q Co-Naming
May 28 midday Avenue of Saint John and Kelly street

Flier available

2. Events With Jamine Williams Of Urban Health Plan
Thursday – May 13 at 1pm they will be giving away School Kits that the CB donated to Urban. Ray Arroyo will deliver to Jamine. This event is strictly by signing up with Urban Health Plan.

3. Possible Events that will take place at Tiffany Plaza
Movie Night in June
Salsa event for Seniors and all others
We will be following up with SEBCo
Senior Prom – due to Covid we had to delay our Senior Prom for senior citizens with the old Cadillac's and 1950's feel. We may be able to do in front of Saint Vincent or Tiffany Plaza.

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Gail of NY Philharmonic – May 21 at 430pm – 730pm string performance Garifuna, Jazz

May 22 at 330pm - 630pm grand wizard Theodore & Dancing in the street

May 23 at 330pm – 630pm Jazz and two other performers

The marketing will be in one week in advance

4. Juneteenth

Cynthia Baez Will invite them to the next meeting

Anyone interested can contact Juneteenthfreedomfest@gmail.com

Flier available

5. Back to school giveaway

August 21 – third Saturday in August Annual 12pm – 4pm

Back to school Meeting

May 19 at 5pm

June 16 at 5pm

Volunteers are needed please reach out if you are interested

Street or Park Permit

May do event at Banknote

Tshirts may not be distributed this year

Donation Letter needs to be discussed

6. Possible cleanup maybe acquiring community service – Maybe we can partner with Jamine Williams to start up a clean up event

Action group will be meeting tonight and they will be discussing events.

Jamine also spoke about possibly closing Gilbert Place for a Playstreet

7. NYPD 20th Anniversary of 9-11

Socola will update us on this ASAP

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8. Halloween

October 23, At 12pm

9. Casita Maria will be discussing the Christmas Parranada

Friday Dec 3, 2021 Annual first Friday after black Friday 3pm – 445pm

Casita Maria and Partnership
Urban Health
Southern Blvd BID
Bronx Community Board 2
Hunts Point Community Partnership

Tree lighting may occur at Banknote or Tiffany Plaza
Choir Needed
Route needed
Is there anyway the parade can go by Saint Vincent

10. All other events

Casita Maria Events
June 5 Playground 52 NY Philharmonic 5pm – 7pm
June 12 2pm Monsignor Del Valle Square
June 18 Monsignor Del Valle Square
June 26 2 pm Monsignor Del Valle Square

Hpac Back to school – Cynthia will follow up with Jill Roche-Gomez
Sept 11, is their date

11. New Business

- Mariannne Kraft will be speaking about planting of trees in honor of those that have died from CoVid- didn't attend the meeting
- Miles Burnette will be informing us on the Southern Blvd BID Cleanup

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G. Executive Cmte
Robert Crespo, Chair

1. City Planning's upcoming Citywide Zoning Initiatives
2. Open Arms located at 860 East 161st Street is requesting a Letter of Support to the NYC Department of Aging for funding of expanding and new services.
3. Coalition Involvement Agreement (CIA) for Forward South Bronx Coalition.
4. Discussion of Board members attendance.

H. Housing & Land use
Paula Fields Conyers, Chair

1. Justin Lamorella of the NYC Department of City Planning is seeking a Letter of Support to the City Planning Commissioner for proposals for city-wide zoning text amendments, Zoning for accessibility and Hotel Special Permit. They will be attending the Executive meeting to present to them.
2. Informational presentation from Metropolitan Realty Exemption regarding several buildings in the district receiving PFASH/AIRS which is a non-discretionary zoning bonus program. They did not attend the meeting

VII. Old Business	(7 Minutes)
VIII. New Business	(7 Minutes)
IX. Announcements	(7 Minutes)
X. Roll Call –	(2 Minutes)

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