

Bronx Community Board #2

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FULL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, February 28, 2024

TIME: 6:00 PM

VENUE: Simpson Street Pavilion – 1054 Simpson Street, Bronx NY 10459

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| I. COMMANDING OFFICER REPORT: (41st Precinct) | | (10 Minutes) |
| II. BUSINESS SESSION: (BOARD MEMBERS) | | |
| A. Roll Call | Julia Cruz | (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) |

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III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Executive Committee Robert Crespo, Chair

B. Economic Development Maria Torres, Chair

- 1) Steven Caruso of DSNY educated the committee on the requirements for all businesses to containerize their trash on March 1, 2024
- 2) Francisco Aguilar of NYS Department of Transportation discussed the start of the demolition of the Bryant Street Pedestrian bridge
- 3) NYCDOT representatives were not present to discuss the Dining Out NYC plan.
- 4) Representatives of were not present to discuss the work that will be done on the 2/5 train escalator Intervale Train Stop
- 5) Emily Chingay, Community Organizer for Open Plans gave a presentation on pedestrian safety in CB2 and Universal daylighting in NYC.

C. Housing & Land use Pastor John Udo-Okon, Chair

1. Melissa Toonkel of Community Access will be providing the committee with an update on their portfolio .

D. Youth Services Larry Robinson, Chair & Education Cmte Thelvis Altson, Chair

1. Representatives of Uptown Arts and Science Charter school are seeking a Letter of Support for a proposed Charter High School.

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E. Health & Human Services

Luis Marrero, Chair

- 1) Representatives of Neighborhood Association for Inter-Cultural Affairs, Inc. NAICA gave a brief presentation on NAICA programs and services.
2. Dawn Schuk, Outreach Coordinator for the office of Citywide Health Insurance Access HRA/DSS was unable to attend will rescheduled.

F. Franchise, Licensing and Permits

Clifford Muniz, Chair

1. NYC Sherriff Anthony Miranda provided information on the NYC Sheriff's Office
2. The Forward South Bronx Coalition (FSBC) Waly Maduro, Brittany Harris, & Dawn Insanalli presented a PowerPoint presentation by two students Karelyn Perez and Prince Lewis of the St. Athanasius School. The Youth Leadership Coalition community advocacy project was sponsored by FSBC, and was created by the students. The focus of the project was to highlight current merchant's excessive marketing of alcohol, cannabis and tobacco to underage youth in the Hunts Point/Longwood community and ways this can be improved in the prevention of sales to youth under 21.
3. New application and temporary retail permit for Los Mayores, Inc. located at 1020 Tiffany street Store 3 Bronx NY 10459 will be presenting in March. They are applying for a full liquor license. Their menu meets legal minimum food requirements; food prep area required. They will have recorded music There is no outdoor permit for this location.
4. Reviewed renewal application for Route 55 Restaurant Corp located at 1318 Lafayette Avenue Store 4 and 5, Bronx NY 10474 They are applying for a full License. They will have recorded music, Karaoke and a Disc Jockey. The establishment will have a full food menu there is no outdoor permit for this location. Serial number 1337390
5. Reviewed new application Mi Nena Corp trade name La Cueva Fonda Mexicana Bar . located at 961 Leggett Avenue, Bronx NY 10455. They are applying for a full liquor license. The establishment will have a full food menu They will have recorded music There is a licensed sidewalk cafe permit for this location.

G. Special Events Cmte

Vee Taveras, Chair

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| IV Old Business | (7 Minutes) |
| V. New Business | (7 Minutes) |
| VI. Announcements | (7 Minutes) |
| VII. Roll Call – | (2 Minutes) |

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