



# **The City of New York**

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### **GENERAL BOARD MEETING**

***(Please remember to bring all enclosures with you)***

**DATE:** February 3, 2025

**TO:** Members of Bronx Community Board Three

**FROM:** Ms. Joetta Brown  
Chairperson

**SUBJECT:** General Board Meeting

There will be a **General Board Meeting** on **Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at **Children's Circle Day Care Center**, located at **1332 Fulton Avenue (between East 169<sup>th</sup> & East 170<sup>th</sup> Streets)**. Please be prompt.

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Invocation**
- 3. Public Hearing**

**Alex Kipp, Director of Education & Engagement, New York City Conflicts of Interest Board**

**Topic: New York City Conflict of Interest Law Training for Community Board members**

- 4. Public Session**

- A. Community Concerns**
- B. Exchange of Information**
- C. Announcements**

- 5. Roll Call**
- 6. Approval of Members Requesting to be Excused**
- 7. Approval of Minutes of the Prior Meeting**
- 8. Amendments to the Agenda**

### **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

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9. Elected Officials Reports (limited to 3 minutes) - Written reports submitted by elected officials will be forwarded to those on Bronx Community Board Three's listserv.
10. Borough President's Report
11. Chairperson's Report
12. District Manager's Report
13. Committee Reports

#### **Housing & Land-Use, & Economic Development Committee**

##### **January 21, 2025, Presentation:**

***Adam Beckerman - Senior Bronx Planner, Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD)***

***Charlie Rudoy-Fair Housing Outreach Coordinator- Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD)***

***Topic: Discuss Housing 101 & Fair and Affordable Housing in NYC and Community District Three***

##### **February 18, 2025, Scheduled Presentation:**

***Mary Suditu, Regional Structures Engineer, New York State Department of Transportation – Region 11***

***Topic: Project Update - NYSDOT PIN X727.07 - Replacement/Rehabilitation of Five (5) Cross Bronx Expressway Bridges between Boston Road and Rosedale Avenue, Bronx County NY***

#### **Parks & Recreation, Youth Services & Historical Outreach Committee**

##### **January 15, 2025, Meeting Cancelled:**

***Please note the following:***

***A virtual Community Input meeting was held on Wednesday, January 22, 2025, to discuss the reconstruction of Eae J. Mitchell Park, located at the northwest corner of East 174th Street and Longfellow Avenue. The project is fully funded.***

***To gather community feedback, the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation created a survey for residents to share their ideas on whether the park should mainly serve adults or children. The survey seeks input on programming or ideas that you would like to see within the park.***

***The deadline for completing the survey is Wednesday, February 5, 2025. The NYC Department of Parks and Recreation planning unit will review the surveys and the input shared at the community input meeting to assist them in developing a schematic plan that will be presented to the Joint Parks Committee for review and approval later.***

##### **February 19, 2025, Scheduled Presentations:**

***Ijendu Obasi, Bronx Liaison, NYC Parks & Recreation GreenThumb***

***Topic: Overview of NYC GreenThumb program and an update on gardens in the Bronx Community Board 3 catchment area***

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***Rosana DeLeon, Forest Eco-Hub Service Coordinator, Green City Force***

***Topic: Discussion about how CB3 can assist in increasing awareness of the importance of being environmental stewards, and getting more young people involved in environmental services - particularly in low-income communities who are disproportionately impacted by environmental injustices.***

**Education & Consumer Affairs Committee**

**January 16, 2025, Presentation:**

***Anisee Alves, Program Director, YouthBuild (Volunteers of America)***

***Topic: Overview of YouthBuild services***

**February 20, 2025, Scheduled Presentation:**

***Dr. Constance Barnes, Board Member, Cynergi***

***Topic: Discuss High School Success Summit at Bronx Community College on March 29, 2025 for Bronx High School Juniors and Seniors, who have not committed to college; along with parent workshops to be held alongside the student workshops.***

**Health & Human Services Committee**

**January 16, 2025, Presenter Rescheduled:**

***The committee discussed the FY 2027 Capital & Expense Budget Needs.***

**February 20, 2025, Scheduled Presentation:**

***Jamie Maleska-Tate, Director of Creative Arts, The Fortune Society***

***Topic: Discuss the Creative Arts Program at the Fortune Society***

**14. New Business**

**15. Birthday Announcements**

**16. Sickness & Distress**

**17. Benediction**

**18. Adjournment**

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