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**RUBEN DIAZ, JR.**  
**BRONX BOROUGH PRESIDENT**

**GLORIA ALSTON**  
**CHAIRWOMAN**

**JOHN W. DUDLEY**  
**DISTRICT MANAGER**

**GENERAL BOARD MINUTES**

Date: 1/14/2020  
 Time: 6:00PM  
 Location: 1332 Fulton Avenue

**Members Present**

Kolaco Acqui  
 Gloria Alston  
 Xiomara Arriola  
 Jerry Aviles  
 Joetta Brown  
 Dawn Carter  
 Gilberto Constantinez  
 Vladimir Cruz  
 Nelson Delerme  
 Randy Dillard  
 Wanda Ellis  
 Abdul Johnson  
 Marilyn Johnson  
 Kathy Johnson-Morris  
 Rita Jones  
 Linda Kemp  
 Victor Latimer  
 Una Lawrence  
 Tracie Lucas Lord  
 Aubrey Mike  
 Marlon Molina  
 Rev. Idus A. Nunn, Jr.  
 Laila Patino  
 Anddy Perdomo  
 Terrence Podolsky  
 Edna Quinones  
 Keziah Sullivan  
 D'Andra Van Heusen-Thomas  
 Patrick Willis

**Bronx Borough President's Office**

Tom Lucania

**Staff Present**

John W. Dudley

**Members Excused**

Winifred Bama  
 Rev. Frederick Crawford  
 Abraham Jones  
 Wilbert Tee Lawton  
 Rev. Dr. Bruce Rivera  
 Cassandra Saunders  
 Olympia Jay Striplin

**Members Absent**

Melody Jimenez  
 Gina M. Newton

**Assemblyman Michael Blake's Office**

Michaela Ritz

**Councilmember Vanessa Gibson's Office**

Michael Ivory

**Councilmember Rafael Salamanca's Office**

Shanna Knotts

**Congressman Jose E. Serrano's Office**

Hatou Camara

**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

Rev. Bruce Rivera  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairperson

Linda Kemp  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairperson

Joetta Brown  
 Secretary

Kathy Johnson-Morris  
 Treasurer

Rita Jones  
 Sgt.-at-Arms/Parliamentarian

**District Attorney Darcel Clark's Office**

Julian O'Connor  
Robert Barnes

**State Senator Luis Sepulveda's Office**

Krystle Cajas

**Guests Names**

**All Other Guests Names on File**

**Call to Order**

Ms. Gloria S. Alston, chairperson of Bronx Community Board Three, called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

**Invocation**

Rev. Idus A. Nunn, Jr. led us in prayer.

**Correspondence**

Currently, there was no correspondence for review.

**Roll Call**

A quorum was established.

**Members Requesting to be Excused**

Winifred Bama  
Rev. Frederick Crawford  
Abraham Jones  
Wilbert Tee Lawton  
Rev. Dr. Bruce Rivera  
Cassandra Saunders  
Olympia Jay Striplin

**Motion**

It was motioned and seconded to excuse the following member(s):

Winifred Bama  
Rev. Frederick Crawford  
Abraham Jones  
Wilbert Tee Lawton  
Rev. Dr. Bruce Rivera  
Cassandra Saunders  
Olympia Jay Striplin

**All In Favor**

**Motion Carried**

**Approval of Minutes of the Prior Meeting**

**Motion**

It was motioned and seconded, to approve the minutes of the prior meeting held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, with the necessary corrections if there be any.

**All In Favor**

**Motion Carried**

**Amendments to the Agenda**

At this time, there were no amendments to the agenda.

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## **Borough President's Ruben Diaz, Jr.'s Report**

Tom Lucania, representative from the Bronx Borough President's Office, provided a written report via e-mail which was electronically sent to board members and those on Bronx Community Board Three's list serve.

**Board members were also encouraged to complete the Sexual Harassment Training by contacting the board office.**

## **Report of Elected Officials**

### **Councilmember Vanessa L. Gibson's Report**

Mr. Michael Ivory, representative from Councilmember Vanessa L. Gibson's office, provided the following Press Conference update:

On **Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**, **Council Member Vanessa L. Gibson** joined with elected officials and community stakeholders that included **Public Advocate Jumaane Williams, Save Our Streets Bronx (S.O.S)**, **Release the Grip (RTG)** and the **Third Avenue Business Improvement District** to denounce the attack on Mr. Juan Fresnada and others impacted by violence. Mr. Fresnada and his partner were attacked in late December of 2019 after leaving a McDonald's in the Morrisania area. The collective called for an end to the violence occurring in our community and provided on-site resources that included RTG's recently unveiled mobile trauma van and the announcement of a **"No Hate Fund"** from **Third Avenue Bid Director, Michael Brady**.

Other attendees included **Senator Luis Sepulveda, Assembly Member Michael Blake, Destination Tomorrow, Amida Care, the 42<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Council, the NYPD LGBT Outreach Unit, District Leader Cynthia Cox, Guns Down Life Up** and many others.

Please see attached filers.

### **State Senator Luis Sepulveda's Report**

Ms. Krystle Cajas, representative from State Senator Luis Sepulveda's office, provided the following updates:

- The Senator had a donation drive for Puerto Rico and will be flying into Puerto Rico this Friday to assist with relief efforts. In collaboration with the community here in the Bronx we have collected hundreds of relief supplies that will be delivered to those most affected in Puerto Rico.
- The 2nd Annual Bronx Delegation Budget Forum  
Thursday, January 30th from 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Please see attached fliers in both English and in Spanish,

### **District Attorney Darcel Clark's Report**

Representatives from District Attorney Darcel Clark's Office distributed a **Town Hall Meeting** flier on the **"New Criminal Justice Reform"** on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Please see attached flier.

## **Announcements**

Mr. Wali Abdun- Noor, representative from South Bronx Emergency Network – District Three, distributed fliers relating to the Community Emergency Planning Session #2. See attached flier.

## **Birthday's**

At this time, everyone born in the month of January was requested to stand and be acknowledged. Everyone in attendance sang Happy Birthday to those persons born in January.

## **Benediction**

Mr. Abraham Jones led us in prayer

## **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

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