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JOETTA BROWN
CHAIRPERSON

ETTA F. RITTER
DISTRICT MANAGER

Board Members	**44**
Present	**36**
Excused	**6**
Absent	**2**
Signed Late	**1**
Left Early	**1**

BOARD MINUTES

Date: 10/14/25
Place: 1332 Fulton Avenue
Time: 6:00 P.M.

Members Present

Atta Acheampong
Kolaco Acqui
Ibrahim Ahmed
Xiomara Arriola
Joetta Brown
Robert Brown (S/L)
Eleanor Cano
Dawn Carter
Edgardo Cedeno
Gilberto Constantinez
Iraida DeJesus
Joyce Diggs
Francis D'Souza
Wanda Ellis
Beverly Emers
Michele Gantt
Maurice Gray
Shakira Hart
Michelle Holmes
Linda Johnson
April Jones
Abraham Jones
Diane Jones
Una Lawrence
Tracie Lucas-Lord
Aubrey Mike (L/E)
Jacquelyn Moore-Hill
Kathy Morris
Paul Navarro
Amanda Reed
Laredo Regular
Kim Roland
Jeannie Ruiz
D'Andra Van-Heusen Thomas
Chantel Wells
Beautiful Winston

Staff Present

Etta F. Ritter
Courtland W. Hankins, III

Members Excused

Randy Dillard
Margo Grant
Victor Latimer
Anddy Perdomo
Keziah Sullivan-Norman
Jasmine Uribe

Members Absent

Ligia Guallpa
Nafisat Sallau

Councilmember Althea Stevens' Office

Althea Stevens
Lisne Bautista

Senator Luis Sepulveda

Nicole Liberato

Bronx DA's Darcel Clarke Office

Senovia Simpson

Bronx Borough President Vanessa Gibson's Office

Kenny Agosto

Assemblymember Chantel Jackson

Crystal Diaz

Congressman Ritchie Torres Office

Tamara Rothstein

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Joetta Brown, Chairperson of Bronx Community Board Three, called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

INVOCATION

Mr. Abraham Jones led the meeting in prayer.

PUBLIC SESSION

Announcements

Ms. Andrea Forde, Secretary of the Estella B. Diggs Democratic Club, shared time-sensitive information.

Ms. Lisne Bautisa, Scheduler in Councilmember Althea Stevens' Office, shared information about the 2026 Participatory Budgeting Cycle for Bronx Council District 16.

Mr. Aubrey Mike, a Board Member of Bronx Community Board Three, spoke on emergency preparedness. Mr. Mike noted the importance of maintaining emergency supplies, having food sources, and medicine.

Ms. Iraida DeJesus, Board Member, Bronx Community Board Three, noted the need for Gardenia La Familia, a community green space in Bronx District Three, requested assistance regarding a tree with hanging limbs inside the greenthumb garden needs to be pruned address safety concerns.

Ms. Beverly Emers, Board Member, Bronx Community Board Three, stated that she is working on a policy proposal to make parent engagement an allowable work activity for the Human Resources Administration's back-to-work requirements. The proposal was shaped out of Ms. Emers' personal experience and has been in development in collaboration with CUNY law welfare, writing initiative, and HRA leadership. Ms. Emers' wish is for the pilot program to be located in Bronx District Three. Ms. Joetta Brown, Chairperson of Bronx Community Board Three, recommended that Ms. Emer's share the information with the Bronx Community Board Three's Education Committee meeting.

Ms. Teresa Cunningham, Community Liaison, NYC Department of Sanitation (DSNY), shared that DSNY is taking a larger leadership role in how commercial waste is removed.

Councilmember Althea Stevens informed those in attendance about election ballot proposals #2, #3, and #4, which would strip the NYC Council and Community Boards of power.

AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA

There were no amendments to the agenda.

Roll Call

Mr. Courtland Hankins, Community Coordinator of Community Board Three, called the roll, and a quorum was established.

Approval Of Members Requesting To Be Excused

The following members requested to be excused:

Randy Dillard
Margo Grant
Victor Latimer
Anddy Perdomo
Keziah Sullivan-Norman
Jasmine Uribe

MOTION

It was motioned by Tracie Lucas Lord and seconded by Paul Navarro to excuse the following members:

Randy Dillard
Margo Grant

Victor Latimer
Anddy Perdomo
Keziah Sullivan-Norman
Jasmine Uribe

ALL IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED

Approval Of Minutes

It was motioned by Abraham Jones and seconded by Tracie Lucas Lord to approve the September 2025 minutes, with any necessary corrections.

ALL IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED

Elected Official's Reports

Councilman Rafael Salamanca's Report

Ms. Shanna Knotts, Chief of Staff at CM Rafael Salamanca's Office, shared the following written report:

Legislation:

No legislation updates at this time.

In-District Recap

- On September 20, 2025, Councilmember Salamanca held a street co-naming for the late Serafin U. Mariel at Westchester Ave. Southern Blvd. Mr. Mariel was known for his exceptional success story, as he was a huge helping hand to the NYC's Latino Communities, and was able to administer more than $750 million in loans to minority communities within the Bronx and Manhattan.
- On September 6, 2025, Councilmember partnered with DSNY to host a community shred event at his district office. The event was free and open to the public.

Office Operations

- Our office remains open and in full operation to offer a variety of constituent services. Those looking for assistance can give us a call, submit an email or visit us in person at the district office.
- We also have an immigration attorney available to provide constituents with free consultation and application assistance. However, this service is offered by appointment only. For more information or to set up an appointment please contact our office directly.
- CM Salamanca has partnered with DSNY for the E-Cycle NYC program. This is a free service where you can discard electronics that you no longer need, want or utilize. They can be dropped off to our district office weekly from Wednesday – Friday between the hours of 10am – 3pm. A variety of electronics will be accepted, that don't include household items such as vacuums, microwaves, batteries, light bulbs or ballasts. Please refer to the flyer with full details. This opportunity will remain available to community members and residents for the next few months.

Upcoming Events

- On Friday, October 24th in partnership with NYC Parks Department, CM Salamanca will host a Family Fun Day at Julio Carballo Fields 758 Manida Street, Bronx, NY from 3pm – 8pm. This is a free event where families can enjoy fun filled activities and obtain helpful resources. *Flier Attached*
- On Saturday, November 1st in partnership with the Bronx Zoo, Councilmember Salamanca will host a Community Fall Day at the Dancing Crane Pavilion 2300 Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY from 10am – 12pm. This event will be free for the first 500 guests, where continental breakfast will be provided along with access to the park. RSVPs are required, and the flier is currently underway.

How to connect with Team Salamanca

We strongly encourage interested parties to follow us on one of our social media platforms. This is to help individuals stay informed and up to date about legislation, upcoming events and other pivotal information.

- Facebook: Facebook.com/CMSalamanca
- X (Twitter): @CMSalamancaJr
- Instagram: @cmsalamancajr_d17

Assemblymember Chantel Jackson's Report

Ms. Crystal Diaz, Director of Constituent Services, at AM Chantel Jackson's Office, shared the following report:

Upcoming AD79 Events

Event Name	Date	Time	Location
Hispanic Heritage Celebration	Sat, Oct 11, 2025	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Boricua College 890 Washington Ave, Bronx, NY 10451
Estate Planning Trust & Will	Thursday, Oct.23,2025	6:00PM- 7:00PM	VIA-Zoom Scan the QR Code on the flyer
Health Fair	November 1st	12:00PM -3:00PM	Melrose Classic Center 286 E 156th Street, Bronx, NY 10451

LEGISLATION & GRANTS

Bills passed

- A429: Passed both Senate and Assembly and signed into law. The bill requires landlords to notify adjoining units of a bed bug infestation in a rental residential premises without identifying information, and to notify all tenants of an infestation in a common area by posting such notice in a conspicuous location accessible to all tenants.
- A4677-A: Passed the Assembly, Senate bill is in the Insurance committee. The bill requires insurance to cover lactation consultant services.
- A4159-A: Passed Assembly and Senate, not yet signed by governor. The bill Prohibits blocking certified peer support advocates, who were previously incarcerated, from providing treatment services in correctional facilities.
- A8254: Passed Assembly and Senate, not yet signed by the governor. This bill relates to training police officers on how to respond to situations involving individuals with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities.
- A8727-A: Directs the commissioner of education to conduct a study of recess held in elementary schools in kindergarten through grade six.
- A5524: Provides that an unsuccessful offerer may additionally request a written explanation comparable to such debriefing to be provided by mail or electronic mail, which the state agency shall provide within sixty days of the offerer's request for a written explanation; lengthens the period in which a debriefing shall be requested by the unsuccessful offerer and the length of time in which a state agency must respond from 15 days to 30 days.

Policy Updates

Legislative staff is having discussion with other Bronx elected officials to discuss legislative priorities and partnership

Proposed Funding Ideas

Assemblywoman Ideas
- Taking children to Broadway shows

Constituent Ideas
- Updates to Railroad Park
    - Public garden
    - Updated play area
    - Basketball court
    - Outdoor fitness classes/accessible workout area
    - Family rec area
    - Mini dog park
    - Local art instillations

- Enforcement cameras for illegal dumping

2025 Legislative Grants

Women and Children
- Youth Justice Network Inc: $32,000 to support services and programs by providing young people with individualized advocacy, mentorship, and opportunities to grow, thrive, and lead within the community

Education
- East Side House, Inc.: $250,000 to support their afterschool program which provides academic enrichment, increases social-emotional support, enhances arts and athletics, and supports working families.

Entrepreneurship
- Workshop in Business Opportunities Inc: $10,000 to support their 16 week entrepreneur summit program

LGBTQ+
- SAGE : $50,000 to support educational and recreational programs within the LGBTQ+ Elderly community

Mental Health

- Destination Tomorrow: $25,000 to support programming costs for youth in the community
- Partnership with Children: $50,000 to provide comprehensive mental health programming and trauma informed counseling to students
- The Children's Aid Society: $20,000 to support transition-aged foster youth and court involved youth programs for the community.

Legal and Community Services

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity: $15,000 to support a community biweekly dance program.
- The Bronx Defenders: $45,000 to expand capacity for walk-in free legal services and programs relating to housing, public benefits, employment, criminal defense, family regulation, and immigration within the community.
- Bronx Spreading Love: $55,000 to support cultural events and programs to build community renewal.
- Crotona Park Running Club: $18,000 to provide the New York Unity Race, Fitness Classes, Annual Community Wellness Day and other wellness programs for the community.
- New York Common Pantry: $25,000 to support the operating costs and community food programs in the district
- PS/MS 29X The Melrose School: $13,000 to support educational and recreational programs
- Union Grove Baptist Church: $15,000 to provide a back-to-school community health awareness fair, holiday meals for low-income members of the community, as well as weekly food pantry services.
- WHEDco: $20,000 to support community engagement programs, small business services, and other community programs at the Melrose Cast Center and Bronx Commons

community organizations are encouraged to still submit capital requests for this year as well as discretionary funding requests for next year (see resources below for submission process)

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IX-iCdvJCMEGbpL_1zT1Ug9PZvTX0FPR?usp=drive_link

NEW YORK STATE BLACK LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE (NYSBLT)

This year, the New York State Black Legislative Task Force (NYSBLT) received enhanced recognition from the New York State Assembly.

- The Black Legislative Task Force is composed of 35 Black legislators serving in both the New York State Senate and Assembly.
- Assembly Member Chantel Jackson serves as the Chair.
- Founded in 2022, the NYSBLT harnesses the political power of its members to advance economic security and racial justice for Black communities.
- Our mission is to advance legislation and secure financial resources that uplift Black communities.
- Legislative priorities include:
  - Health & Mental Health
  - Economic Empowerment
  - Criminal Justice Reform
  - Housing
  - Education
  - Technology
  - Justice

June 2025 Highlights:

- June 5th: Hosted a Pastel, Seersuckers, and Sundress Day at the Capitol.
- June 9th: Hosted a Black Music Month Celebration at the Capitol which included a press conference, lunch, a legislative resolution introduction, and a floor introduction for legends such as Kurtis Blow, G. Keith Alexander, and Dr. Bob Lee on the Assembly and Senate floor.
- June 19th: Hosted a Juneteenth event in collaboration with the Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic, Asian Caucus and the Office of NYS Senator Cordell Cleare at the Adam Clayton Powell Jr State Building in Harlem. During this event, we raised the Juneteenth and Black Liberation flags and had performances by local community groups.

2025 Legislative Session Highlights:

- Achieved 23 Budget Wins, including securing $30 million to invest in underserved communities across NYS.
- Members advanced at least 16 bills addressing critical issues such as health, public safety, economic development, education, technology, and housing—each passing one or both houses of the legislature.
- Members introduced at least 15 legislative resolutions.
- Hosted 14 events in Albany

The Black Legislative Task Force is currently circulating a google form to collect the contact information for community-based organizations that are interested in receiving updates on the $30 million we secured for underserved communities:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcvFKd5rOX7x104eDoFEiOsMXSJQNipBl0Fsh9LXUM4DBLZw/viewform?usp=header

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Bronx District Attorney Darcel Clark's Report

Ms. Senovia Simpson, Community Engagement Coordinator, Bronx DA's Office, provided the following written report:

BXDA 8th Annual 5k Walk/Run/Roll to End Domestic Violence

The Bronx District Attorney's Office, in partnership with the Bronx Borough President's Office, Urban Resource Institute, 161 Street BID, and the New York Yankees, is holding our 8th Annual Run/Walk/Roll to End Domestic Violence on **Saturday, October 18th, 2025, as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.**

All are welcome to join DA Clark, your colleagues, survivors of abuse, and other members of the community in our BXDA annual event. Survivors will begin the event by speaking about their experiences and bravery.
The event starts and ends at Lou Gehrig Plaza near the Supreme Court steps at 161st Street and the Grand Concourse at 9:30 AM. The first 1000 to register and attend will receive a DV 5K T-shirt. The first 1000 to complete the 5K will receive a DV 5K Run/Walk/Roll medal. You can register using the link below or scan the QR code on the attached flyer.
This is a free event. See link to register Click here to register

BXDA Interfaith Directory

Our office is putting together an interfaith directory to keep in contact with clergy members and religious leaders from different faith backgrounds in the Bronx. We want to make sure that we are sharing important updates from our office as well as coordinating events for the community.

To keep up with our office

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Twitter: @bronxdaclark
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www.bronxda.nycgov
718-590-2000
198 East 161 East 161 Street Bronx, NY 10451

Councilmember Althea Stevens' Report

Lisne Bautista, Scheduler, Councilmember Althea Stevens' Office, provided the following written report:

Community Updates

1. Participatory Budgeting - Deadline to submit is January 17th
    a. $1,000,000 in capital funds is spent within NYC Council District 16! Submit capital project ideas through this link. The ideas must range from $50,000-$1,000,000 in cost, have to have at least a 5-year lifespan, must be accessible to the public, and CAPITAL (not for programs - usually physical infrastructure)
    b. Examples: school auditorium upgrades, tree fencing around a neighborhood public library, technology, park upgrades, HVAC for school cafeteria, etc.
2. Ballot proposals
3. Thanksgiving requests
    a. Requests are still open
    b. Tickets will be coming out in October

Legislative Updates

1. Introduced the following bills:
    a. Int. 1423 - To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the Department of Transportation to provide an inventory of city-owned retaining walls under its jurisdiction.
    b. Hood Caucus Int. 1424 - Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting the denial of crime victim services to gang-affiliated individuals

City Hall Updates:

1. Thursday, October 30th, NYC Council Committee on Children & Youth Hearing
a. Oversight: Evaluating ACS Family Enrichment Centers
b. Stakeholders, community members, and all interested parties are encouraged to participate.
c. More information on how to testify can be found here.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, October 25th 1:00pm Joyce Kilmer Park - Halloween event w/ 161st BID.

District 16 In-Office Services

Service Agency	Frequency
CUNY Citizenship Now	Every Monday
NAICA	By referral
Department of Buildings	By referral
Choice (Medicaid assistance)	By referral
CUNY Law	First Wednesday of every month
SNAP	Request referral from our office

Join our District 16 Advisory Boards

Board:	Health & Wellness	Youth	Tenant Block & Neighborhood	Seniors	Multicultural
Date:	June 12th	June 23rd	July 7th	June 26th	September (TBD)
Time:	5:30pm	4:30pm	6:00pm	2:00pm	5:30pm

For anyone who would like to sign up for text message updates from Council Member Althea Stevens sign up via this link: https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/k0DBwAd

Constituent Service Hours

Mondays & Wednesdays (9am -5pm)	Tuesdays & Thursdays (9am -5pm)	Fridays (9am - 5pm)
No Walk-Ins Appointment Only!	Walk-Ins & Follow Up Appointments	*Fridays are administration days, no walk-ins or appointments will be accepted. *

How to make an appointment:

- Email: District16@council.nyc.gov or Call: (718) 588-7500
- Make sure to include:
  - Full name
  - Address
  - Contact information
  - Description of case

Senator Luis Sepulveda's Report

Nicole Liberato, Community Liaison, Senator Sepulveda's office, shared the following report:

S8523 - Protects New Yorkers from unnecessary inquiry into immigration status and restricting federal immigration authorities' access to state buildings.

- This bill codifies Executive Order 170 of 2017
- The order limited state involvement in immigration enforcement. While it is still active, we need to make this order law so that we are not taking the risk of these protections being rolled back by future administrations.
- It ensures that no New Yorker is asked about their immigration status unless absolutely necessary
- Federal immigration agents would no longer be allowed to make civil arrests inside state buildings, like courthouses or government offices, unless they have a valid judicial warrant.

S7719A - Enacts the End Bullying and Discrimination in Schools Everywhere (BEACON) Act

- Explicitly adds immigration status, including that of the student's family members, as a protected category under the Dignity for All Students Act
- Strengthens reporting and transparency by requiring schools to collect and report data on incidents of bullying and discrimination
- Directs the State Education Department to develop specific guidance and policies to address harassment based on immigration status

NEW BILL - DREAM Act Amendment

- We are working to introduce a bill that will eliminate the attendance requirement in the current DREAM Act.
- The current law states that students must have attended a NY State high school for two or more years. We are changing it to remove the 2-year requirement, and state that students must have graduated from a NY State high school.
- This change recognizes that many students, especially recent immigrants, transfer students, and those who moved to NY late in their education, still graduate from NY high schools and should not be penalized for shorter attendance.

Community Updates:

Happy Hispanic Heritage Month! Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to celebrate the rich cultures, stories, and achievements of the Hispanic and Latino communities that have helped shape our nation. It reminds us that our greatest strength lies in our diversity and unity. The resilience, leadership, and cultural vibrancy of the Hispanic community continue to enrich every corner of our society—from education and business to the arts and public service—while inspiring future generations to dream boldly and lead with pride.

Upcoming Events:

Join us! For A Healthy Lifestyle Convention on Saturday, October 25th from 10AM – 2PM at Common Point. Join us for a healthy conversation, discussing diabetes management, high blood pressure, maternal health, and more. Free resources will be available.

In partnership with Graham-Windham, Money Moves 101 will be held on Wednesday, October 29th at 5PM. Bringing Financial Literacy to the Bronx one class at a time. This is currently a closed event, however, we will be bringing Money Moves 101 to different areas of the 32nd Senatorial District. Our district office is located at 975 Kelly Street Suite 203 Bronx, NY 10459, and is open Mondays through Fridays from 9am – 5pm, with in person constituent service hours on Mondays through Thursdays from 10AM – 3PM.

Office Partnerships: On a monthly basis, we partner with NMIC and NYLAG to provide an array of legal services including immigration, eviction prevention, and divorce services. Additionally, the organization Bridgebuilders Community Partnership is in the office, on a bi-weekly basis, to assist with applications for One Shot Deal, Childcare vouchers, and more. All these services are appointment based, be sure to reserve your place by calling our office at 718-991-3161.

Stay updated on our latest events and initiatives by following us on all social media platforms using the handle @NYSenSepulveda.

Next Available Appointment Dates:

1. Bridgebuilders: October 21st, November 18th, December 2nd.
2. NMIC: October 20th, November 17th, December 15th.
3. NYLAG: December 2nd.

Congressman Ritchie Torres' Report

Ms. Tamar Rothstein, Constituent Services Liaison, shared the following written report:

As many of you know, the federal government has entered a shutdown because Congress has not yet reached agreement on the funding bills that keep agencies operating.

While essential services like Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid continue, many workers and families are still feeling the strain, whether it's delayed paychecks, slower processing times, or uncertainty about benefits and programs. Congressman Torres is committed to finding a bipartisan solution to reopen the government and protect the stability that Bronx families deserve.

In the meantime, our office remains open and ready to help constituents navigate this period. If anyone in our community needs assistance connecting with a federal agency, understanding benefits, or accessing local resources, please reach out to us, we're here to serve you.

Thank you for your time and thank you to the board for your continued partnership on behalf of the Bronx.

Committee Reports

Parks & Recreation, Youth Services & Historical Outreach Committee

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: 1426 Boston Road
Format: In-Person Only

Education & Consumer Affairs Committee

Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Location: 1426 Boston Road
Format: In-Person & Virtual (via Webex)

Health & Human Services Committee

Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Location: 1426 Boston Road
Format: In-Person & Virtual (via Webex)

Housing, Land-Use & Economic Development Committee

Date: Monday, October 20, 2025
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: 1426 Boston Road
Format: In-Person Only

Unfinished Business

By-Laws & Membership Committee

Ms. Joetta Brown, chairperson of Bronx Community Board Three, stated that the By-Laws & Membership Committee reviewed official documentation concerning Ms. Jacquelyn Moore-Hill, including written complaints and correspondence from Board leadership. Based on this review, the Committee determined that Ms. Moore-Hill engaged in inappropriate behavior and conduct during and after meetings, including aggressive actions toward Board leadership, the use of profanity and unprofessional language in a professional setting, and repeated efforts to bypass t established Board protocols. In light of these findings, the By-Laws Committee recommends her removal as a Board Member of Bronx Community Board Three, pursuant to Article III, Sections 4, 4A, 4B, and 4C of the Revised By-Laws.

Each board member had received a packet in preparation for the hearing, and enough time has been given for review so that you can ask informed questions and make a well-considered decision. The hearing is to provide due process and transparency regarding the Committee's findings and recommendations. For the record, the cause for this proposed removal has been outlined in writing and with the Bronx Borough President, who is responsible for her appointment.

The By-Laws and Membership Committee requests that the following motion be presented for a vote:

To move that Bronx Community Board Three adopt the recommendation of the By-Laws & Membership Committee and remove Board Member Jacquelyn Moore-Hill in accordance with Article III, Sections 4, 4A, 4B, and 4C of the Revised By-Laws dated January 14, 2025.

Ms. Brown yielded the floor to Ms. Wanda Ellis, Chairperson of the Bronx Community Board Three By-Laws Committee.

Ms. Ellis gave a summary of the 'behavior unbecoming of a board member' of which Ms. Jacquelyn Moore-Hill has been accused.

Ms. Jacquelyn Moore-Hill was allotted time to respond to the accusations. Ms. Jacquelyn Moore-Hill addressed the Board to deny the allegations of aggressive behavior, profanity, and unprofessional conduct cited by the By-Laws and Membership Committee. She stated that her year of service on Bronx Community Board Three reflects consistent attendance, active participation on two committees, and no record of disciplinary action or conduct issues.

Ms. Moore-Hill asserted that the claims against her were based on "**rumor and misinformation**," not supported by meeting minutes or factual documentation. She argued that the circulation of such allegations constituted a "**smear campaign**" and that the By-Laws' requirement for written notification of removal had not been properly met. She further maintained that none of the incidents described occurred during official meetings or were corroborated by witnesses.

Ms. Moore-Hill emphasized her volunteer contributions to CB Three, including participation in agency meetings, facilitation of park and art initiatives, and engagement in community projects. She urged members to base their vote solely on official records rather than hearsay, reaffirming her commitment to fairness, integrity, and respect within the Board.

Following Ms. Moore-Hill's statement, board members were asked to direct their questions through the Chair. Questions were entertained and answered.

MOTION

It was motioned by Paul Navarro and seconded by Beautiful Winston to vote by paper ballot.

YES	ABSTAIN	NO
30	3	1

MOTION PASSED

It was noted that secret ballots are not permitted under the open meetings law. Each ballot had the board member's name, which will be recorded for the minutes. ***Board member Aubrey Mike left the meeting early and did not vote.***

MOTION

It was motioned that Bronx Community Board Three adopt the recommendation of the By-Laws & Membership Committee and remove Board Member Jacquelyn Moore-Hill in accordance with Article III, Sections 4, 4A, 4B, and 4C of the Revised By-Laws dated January 14, 2025.

YES	ABSTAIN	NO
23	4	8

MOTION PASSED

Correction and Validation of Vote Count — Removal of Board Member Jacquelyn Moore-Hill

During the post-meeting review of the October 14, 2025, removal vote, it was noted that Ms. Jacquelyn Moore-Hill, the subject of the removal proceeding, submitted an unsigned ballot and participated in the vote concerning her own removal.

Pursuant to Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised (12th Edition) and Article III, Section 4C of the Bronx Community Board Three By-Laws, a member subject to disciplinary action or removal is entitled to speak in their defense but must be recused from voting on the question of their own membership status.

Accordingly, the unsigned ballot cast by Ms. Moore-Hill was deemed invalid and excluded from the final tally. The revised and validated vote count is as follows:

Yes (to remove): 23

No: 6

Abstain: 3

Invalid/Excluded Ballots: 4

Excluding the invalid ballots did not alter the outcome of the vote. A majority of appointed members present voted in favor of removal. Therefore, the motion to remove Ms. Jacquelyn Moore-Hill stands as valid and adopted, consistent with CB3's By-Laws and procedural rules.

These corrections and validations were recorded for the purpose of maintaining transparency and ensuring procedural integrity of the Board's actions.

Ms. Jacquelyn Moore-Hill requested that her full name be redacted or that her initials be used in all references pertaining to these proceedings. Her request is based on concerns regarding the preservation of privacy and potential implications of her digital footprint as it may relate to her current or future employment.

The Board acknowledged Ms. Jacquelyn Moore-Hill's request to have her name redacted, or replaced with her initials, in all references related to these proceedings due to concerns regarding her digital footprint and potential impact on employment.

The District Manager, Ms. Etta Ritter, noted the concern and informed attendees that, pursuant to the **New York State Open Meetings Law**, the names of participants in public proceedings constitute part of the public record and therefore cannot be redacted or anonymized. Ms. Ritter requested that Mr. Kenny Agosto, representing the Bronx Borough President's Office, seek clarification on the matter to ensure full compliance with applicable laws and procedures.

After a brief discussion, the Board determined that no vote would be taken on this request at this time. The matter was duly noted for the record, and the proceedings continued in accordance with **Robert's Rules of Order** and **Bronx Community Board Three's By-Laws**.

BIRTHDAYS

At this time, individuals born in October were acknowledged.

BENEDICTION

Mr. Abrahim Ahmed led us in prayer.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.