General Board Meeting Minutes September 21, 2022 In-person Community Board Five

• Community Board Five Board Members

• <u>Attendees:</u>, E.Bennett, A.Caballero, J.Curiel, N.Graham.Jr., L.Deng, J.Gutierrez, E.Herrera, A.Jackson, B.Lawrence, N.Matthews, T.Mims, B.Moore, M.Nyang, Dr.B.Omotosho, D.Owens, J.Parra, B.Richardson, P.Rojas, S.Rudolph, and P.Stewart.

• Absent/Excused

• E.Acosta B.Akumah, P.Blanco, C.Cudjoe, A.DeJesus, J.Duarte, J.Frias, , R.Gonzalez, S.Goodson, M.Heath, G.Medina, E.Morris, R.Perez, , F.Ramos, J.Pope, L. Reyes, M.Rosado, C.Shorter, and C.Westbrook,

• Welcome:

• Opening Prayer by R. Banks (Community Reverend)

• **Quorum**: 7:00 pm

• **Approval of Minutes**: None

46th Precinct New York City Police Department Inspector Potkay/ Detective Lee Stanton

• Reports: First and foremost, I want to say good evening to everyone. And I wanted to say thank you. Although many of you are sitting here may not know why. I am already very thankful for being in this room and speaking to each of you. Every single one of you in this room has made me feel like this place is home. And I've only been working here for about four or five months. I came to you as a rookie police officer in South Bronx housing five years ago when I realized that the best way to ensure a community is safe is to have an open dialogue and hear and listen to and maybe respond to the community's concerns. It's your voice that counts. By being in this room by serving on this board. You're making this a safer community. If you could join me in giving yourselves a round of applause, I want to thank you. My name is Lee. I'm Detective Stanton, newly assigned to the 46 Precinct. I formerly worked for our current commanding officer, Inspector John Potkay, of the 46th precinct. My role there included both community affairs as well as youth work. I was a former Youth coordination officer. I am so honored to be here, backing up the incredible Officer Kennedy and her partner officer Watson in the years they've served in community affairs. Just yesterday, I'm seeing some familiar faces from last night yet. We posted our first Community Council meeting in person since our summer break. Although we took a break from our meetings, we certainly didn't take a break this summer, addressing any quality-of-life concerns in the current issues via 311 calls and community meetings, including, of course, reckless riding fix scooters, 30

illegally parked cars, Loudon relays throughout the neighborhood until they don't continue drug use. Continue drug use and alcohol consumption in the middle of our streets throughout the quality-of-life issues that are taken very seriously, and recently, we examined our approach. Our neighborhood coordination was under the leadership of newly appointed special operations Lieutenant Riccardo, whom many of you met yesterday and are meeting our laser focus on this quality-of-life issue. I'm going to leave the number of the precinct. I'm also going to leave our phone numbers, more importantly, our emails if you can email us concerns as they pop up. They don't get lost as easily. If you call the 311 system as frustrating as it may sometimes be, I assure you it is logged every time you call the 311 system. There was a paper trail, and I'm sorry for giving my back to the side of the room. If you log your calls, we must at some point respond, whether it's our officers responding to take care of the issue. The data or paperwork down the road saying hey, this is a recurring issue and address. How do we get to the root of the problem? We need your assistance; as we already said, there is certainly a PSA seven in housing. Community Safety is a shared responsibility. Make it our problem. We want the phone ringing off the hook because that is how we make a safer environment. And I know many of you are frustrated because you've probably called, and it's probably right now. You probably called 311, and a car didn't get there for quite some time. We are again laser-focused on re-approaching our enforcement of quality of life, and I am excited because as we rolled it out this summer, countless bikes took off the street. It addressed these concerns before they continued by speaking to the individuals that next day, saying hey, we need to be better neighbors. I want to use the term laser focus because I am adamant about it. Our Special Operations Lieutenant is laser focused. I want to give officer Kennedy a shout-out for many reasons. But one thing we're very, very excited about is our two emerging programs, rather than one emerging program and one event that we are currently in the planning stages of, and we'll be rolling out the program as early as next week. On Thursday, Officer Kennedy, a former teacher, and the DOE and I are starting on Thursdays next Thursday. We will be tutoring young people with the commands and homework help. Homework Help in addition to some of the extracurricular or after-school activities. That young person will or may not take advantage of it at school. We want to welcome them into the command and make it again, which will be my theme. Make it our problem together. I assure you it won't be a problem for too long. We're rolling that out. Thursday evenings were rather afternoons from 2:30 pm until five o'clock, depending on whether it was finals for college students or coaching regions for our high schoolers. We'll be extending those hours and working accordingly. We'd want the room packed. I would love nothing more than to say hey, we need to get more cops involved here. It's going to be Wednesdays from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm; thank you. It is at the precinct, 2120 Ryers Avenue. That's right for its expression. Now next month. We will be shutting down writer Avenue in front of the command. We're going to be turning the block into a pumpkin patch. We're very excited about it. We'll open it up for the young folks to pick up a pumpkin and take pictures. We are also welcomed to introduce new ideas if you have an idea. Make it our problem. We're all about it. And I'm going to close out. I'm going to close out with a direct response to some very, very well, well heard criticism yesterday about our meetings. We took heat that we're going to make sure that we're very public about where our meetings will be. We utilize Twitter and Facebook, but we know that not everybody has Twitter and Facebook.

You'll see flyers up in next month's meeting. But we're hosting our community council meeting every third Thursday, excuse me third Tuesday of the month. Every third Tuesday, the next one will be October 18th. Thank you to Ken Brown, Mr. Moore, for our President of the Community Council, and Dr. Bola, who has been very responsive to my emails as I have gotten more comfortable here on the fourth and sixth, and I want to say thank you have an incredible leadership team here. This is a critical process. We're honored to be here today. Thank you very much.

• District Managers by Ken Brown Report:

Reports: Good evening, everybody. Welcome to our new and returning board members. Welcome aboard. Thank you all very much for weathering and, hopefully, the tail end of COVID, and hopefully, we are coming out of the storm. The office has been hectic, and although Lashawnda isn't here, I want to recognize all the diligent activities she participated in for the record. For those who don't know, I was out of town for most of July and August; while I was out of town, Lashawnda kept the ship on the coast. She represented the office and community board and many events, including the help of twoday health care that was held in Burnside Avenue with Morris Heights at the beginning of August, so everyone in their packets in the new board member of policies should have the district managers report and everything. I'm sorry before I begin; I want to ensure everyone signed in right. Everyone signed in on the sign-in sheet because that's what we use to ensure we have poor. This cert manager's report is in your packets. It's a summary of the office's activities between the board meetings to highlight some of them. The Jerome Avenue corridor was rezoned and voted to be a rezone neighborhood at the end of 2018 March 2018. Community Board for community board five participated in forming the Jerome Avenue revitalization collaborative; economic development was done the in the rezoning corridor in a way that is healthy and helpful to the current economy. I represent community 45 in collaboration. We have probably two meetings a week, one of the things that we do through the JARG. Then there was the Amalgamated Bank on the other side of Jerome on Burnside. They left at the beginning of COVID. Our community board Dr. Bola, our current city council member Sanchez, and the Jerome Avenue collaborative were very active in engaging the Amalgamated Bank to make sure that although they did close the bank, and they said that was a business decision, we still engaged with them, and we add assets to them. We've asked for ATMs where you can deposit money in. The merchant still had some resources available that we're in the process of using. The collaborative and security boards are crafting a letter to the new chief executive officer of the bank so we can have more development dollars targeted for the district. So that's the background around Jerome Avenue. Rezoning collaborative. (That's something we're very actively involved in.) I'm pleased to announce that we have a farmstand that comes back into the community that's existed since August 1. Understanding is that there was a farm stand or a farmers' market by BCC about seven years ago. I'm happy to say that we worked over the winter, and we now have a farm stand, which is open every Wednesday from 11 to three at the corner of Burnside to the university. We will have a ribbon cutting **on October 5 at 11**. The library said that they would have an average table there. Morris's heights health, we'll do some blood pressure screening, and there will be a bunch of activities. Councilmember Sanchez said that she'd be there for the ribbon cutting. I'm pleased we've been able to bring District 5.

• Presentation by Governing Committee regarding officer Elections:

Reports: Hello everyone; my name is Belinda Lawrence. I am the second vice chair of the community board, as well as the chairperson for the Governance Committee. So as Dr. Bola mentioned, the period when the Governor declared it suspended a state of emergency elections and as outlined in our bylaws. That was as soon as we resumed to face to face meeting, which was our first face-to-face. Then we will resume continuing the election process for the executive offices. The outlined in our bylaws. In Article Five, section two. A committee form and nominating committee will form so that when they meet, each member is nominated by the chairperson in conjunction with the executive committee. We're making the formal announcement for this meeting. Dr. Bola, along with the organizational meeting, will be nominating those members. They will meet and then discuss everything that needs to be done. And at the next board meeting for October, they will come before us and give us instructions on what happens next, leading up to the election. We anticipate this election will be held in November of this year. So this is just a preview of what's to come next month, into November. Any questions, specifically for the new board members that are not so familiar with the. When we have the election as of that moment, which is November, then we will have a change also, effective that meeting, we will have a quote-unquote new board executive board.

• Presentation by Bronx Community College Office of Admissions

Reports: Hello everyone, and Good Evening. My name is Elisa. I didn't want to be a music counselor with everyone in college. I am a rock native who attended BCC., then transferred to Lehman. I graduated from Lehman and 2018. I've been at BCC since 2017. On the admissions process at our school, the only thing you need to get into our campus is your high school diploma or a GED. The only thing you need is to have your high school diploma or your GED. We are a rolling application school, which means we accept applications all year round. The next semester that we are accepting applications for is for the spring 2023 semester, which begins on January 23. We have over 40 academic programs, are popular majors are nursing, health services, public health, radiology technology, and Automotive Technology. The application is available online on the website. The application for anyone that has not attended college since graduating from high school, and a transfer student is anyone that has attended college after graduating from high school is suddenly. We accept applications, and you're welcome to look at our website. We do have application workshops available with you guys. And we have live application help; if anyone needs assistance has applied, you can do that as well. We also will be having a new student info session which means that you will want to know more about the campus you can. We will have zoom information sessions available online on our website. On our website, you can go to bcc.edu, and in the search box, you can type on the click on the admissions office. We have virtual office hours, and you guys can join the virtual county representative from our office. After you have applied, you can always send us an email. If you're interested, our telephone number is 929-314-4711. I also wanted to mention we do have a program which is called the Clip program. The program is for students that may have studied High School nationally and where over-instruction was not English, which can help students with their reading and

writing. It helps them come to college-level reading and go on to college-level courses. Within that program, you only must pay. You still must submit the application online through your website and submit all your documentation. You can submit documentation to reconcile email, or you must submit documentation directly downtown to information that must be sent downtown directly to CUNY for students who study High School internationally. Anyone attending high school here in all 50 states can have your documents sent directly to our email. Our tuition at our school is roughly \$2400 per semester, anyone who's taking 12 credits or more, your tuition rate will be \$2400 a semester; that's if you qualify. If you are an out-of-state resident, which means that you have not been living in New York for an entire year, you will be an out-of-state resident, and your tuition may be a little higher. If you've lived in New York for a whole year, you are eligible for in-state tuition. We also have a program called the maps our program and the critical Start program. You understand that some students may have graduated high school, maybe 10 to 15 years. Remedial coursework helps push individuals to approach the next level. The benefit is that you will take all your math, the remedial courses that you meet in that first semester, and upon completing that, you're then eligible to go into the house of math the very next semester. I also want to highlight the other original NYU campus. I mentioned before that 910 students who graduate from college to do graduate debt free, like myself. I was a student at BCC, and I graduated debt free. I then transferred to going to Lehman College, and if I did graduate from being debt free. I believe someone had mentioned before mentioned student loan forgiveness that's inevitable coming to you. Extremely affordable. You can go out to get your master's and even get a Ph.D. with duty and stay within the affordability of not having to take off student loans. I have some brochures that put the price as low. This is the brochure I have for our products. You guys are more than welcome. And I have handouts at the front and a beautiful picture I wanted to show you guys. This is what the inside of the campus looks like. This is just what happened to campus. It's like a campus. You guys are more than welcome to get the brochures up at the front. And once again, my name is Nisha Scott, and I thank you guys for having me letting me could speak to you guys and let you know more about BCC. Once again, our email is admission but@bcc.cuny.edu, and our telephone number is 929-314-4711. The next semester we are assessing applications for is the spring 2023 semester, which starts at the end of January and will be on January 25. Thank you again.

• Public Session:

1. Sallie Smith (Resident)

Good evening everyone. I am happy to see new Board Members. We have many board members, and I'm looking forward to your committee being sloppy here. One of the things I'm also concerned about is that the bus stops at the Grand Concourse. On the east side and West Side. We sat petitions 100 years ago Angel on my channel, Angel. I will try and give you a little bit of highlighting the cause of life issues. A horrible the sanitation situation is awful. Why can the landlord allow all of these businesses on the sidewalk in front of their buildings? When I came here 50 years ago, I could not put anything in front of my house. But they wouldn't permit me in the front of my home, and I saw all this mess going on. I got a license hanging up in the house I don't use. I pay

New York State every year, every two years. Therefore, why is it that we got all of this mess? You can't fly. You can't go, and the thing is, these car washes have taken the space. Even on the Grand Concourse, they got this carwash that didn't stop at the bus stop, and they fought with the bus stop last time because they didn't want to move or wash their car. Not only that, you got the motorcycle repairs. This isn't very pleasant. Up and down Jerome Avenue in front of the school. You got a motorcycle repair shop right in front of the school, which effectively a young mind that this is what they go to look for when they come to school. Upholstered chairs were in front of this group, and there was not all this mess. And all of these are motorcycles theory, man. Come on; we got to do this out here. All four years are fighting for the new work that PS 79; I will tell you something we all need to come together. It's not about the title and all of that. Let's be honest. We got to fight for our community and our community right now. We got motorcycles all like from my seat. This young lady was supposed to get up and talk about the Navajo, but I'm going to put it on me now. We need to stop these motorcycles in space. Bet can't sleep. All the things they complain about. We can't sleep because they've got the mug shot jumping up and down all night. Oh, where I'm at in the back. I don't need it. But I'm here for everybody. And we need to stop these, and let's be honest.

2. We Engage in Prevention Awareness (WEPA) by Nancy Benignus, PhD

Reports: Good Evening everyone. Some of you may have met us from the head on Zoom calls over the last while we were in the coalition. Individuals and organizations are interested in reducing substance misuse in our community weapons. We engage in prevention awareness; we do several activities to bring the attention we attend this meeting. We also put out our supplies on the street, which is something to reverse an overdose, and the terror bags, which are something that helps you to save Disposal. SAFE Disposal of prescription drugs. We also have some youth programs and a parenting class for parents. And then we also have been doing some youth programming around the teen intervention. She will now talk about a new project we're starting that we wanted to come and speak to you about an investment. Our primary goal is to reduce substance abuse in our community so that our communities are healthy, and youth and families can thrive. Nancy is our assessor for the Ph.D. as an apologist. We record all the information in our community because we want to do programming that works. One of the things we do is have three campaigns. What's happening? What are the needs? Often, we support our youth and family. And we're always looking for ways to engage our young people. One of the projects we have now is generational, and it came out of our online can mention a writing project. One of the ideas we've come up with now that we're promoting is a community journal, where we will place journals across our community; Davidson will have one our library will have one. Some of the faith communities will have one, and any other place you can think of that we should have as we want to hear what our community is thinking, what's on your heart, and what's been happening, and then we want to take it somewhere where we can make some change. The other project we just finished is a Davidson Center, where we did a Photovoice project with young people photographing their communities. What do you see here? When we started, they all said they didn't like anything about their communities. When we went out with them with the cameras, everything they took was what they wanted, and we weren't on the campus of Bronx Community College, and they loved it. We couldn't get past the beginning stage,

and we couldn't get on. But we are interested in what is at the heart of our community. We are about making changes and making our community safe and healthy places where our youth and families thrive. Go online and check our site out. Thank you.

3. CAPD AfterSchool Program by Edmundo DeLaSantos

Reports: Good evening, everybody. My name is Edmundo DeLaSantos, and I'm the program director at Sedgwick House. Make a quick. We run an after-school program from here, and they do the five years old, all the way up. And then the evening time we have our team program that goes all the way from teams that are not ten years old, all the way up to 10 years old all the way up to 22. We also deal with the adults. And then we have also, just like the pastor said, we also have an intergenerational program. This Saturday, we will have a veto for everyone from false law. And we do a lot of different programming. I wanted to bring awareness to is, and I told Dr. Bola we had a big parking problem in the summer. One hundred seventy-four students and University Avenue beat up to the bridge. Now we cannot park there at all. And we would like someone to come and look at it. We were able to park there before, and suddenly, they came and painted the first and the bike lanes. No one can park because we change the signs to say no, Sandy. So now he's made parking difficult for everyone. I would say that there are about maybe 25 parking spots that were taken away and across the street and the triangle. We have maybe about another 15 parking spaces.

4. Sedgwick NYPL on University Avenue

Reports: Good evening. My name is Samuel, and I'm the Library Manager for the city at 1701 University. One library wants me to let the community know that all public library branches are open to the public. Encourage people to come to the branch for you to tell your children and your grandchildren that libraries and they can go and enjoy the programs we have. Your branch library is distributing free COVID-19 test kits. You will get two free COVID-19 for testing if you come to a separate library. The last announcement is posted at Community Resource Fair, our service library. I don't have the details yet, but we are looking for community agencies and organizations that will now come to Table events to promote the resources and the services they provide. When I got the complete information, I was sharing with Ken so he could blast it to the community. If anyone is interested, agencies and organizations can email contact information to Sedgwick@nypl.org. In partnering with the library to the table and our computer resource events, please email your contact information to Sedgwick. All New York Public Library branches are given books in celebration week, which started September 18. And will end this Saturday, September 24, if you go to any local branch. Thank you so much.

• Elected Officials:

- Honorable Vanessa L. Gibson, Bronx Borough President
- Director of Community Boards Tom Lucania
- Jeffrey Laufer, Director of External Affairs of the Bronx borough President

Reports: Good Evening everyone, hearing; my name is Jeffrey Laufer. I'm the Director of External Affairs for the Bronx borough President. October 3 will be my 11th year in the Bronx Borough Hall. I've been there quite a while, but I always say when I speak to the community board, my first job out of college was working for the community board, and I did that for three years. I understand the importance and the responsibility that the community must not only the community but the most fantastic city in New York. I thank everybody for their service and welcome all the new board members on behalf of Bronxville President Vanessa Gibson. I want to return everybody to the first in-person board meeting in guite some time. Some people didn't like to zoom in on the Zoom meeting, but it served its purpose. And you know, hopefully, things keep going the way they are and with the person shading. We have three upcoming events happening in October, and the information will be on our board website and social media accounts. We'll also start sharing it with the board chair and district manager, but the first ones are Italian heritage events. It's taking place Thursday, October, and I think it's October 13. The other event we're having is our Halloween event, which I believe is happening on the Saturday before Halloween. And Sunday, October 23, is the tour Bronx. I don't know if anybody here has ever participated in the Bronx. It's a free cycling race toward the borough. I believe that eliminating the registrants of up to 1000 people is so for anybody interested. You can see me after me, and I'll take your information to the office. My contact information for those who don't have it is 917-246-0748 or email me at Jlaufer@bronxbp.nyc.go. I think we should all be mindful of our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, and the Caribbean affected by the hurricane. Hopefully, we will get rolling. Thank you, everybody. Have a great evening. Hopefully, we'll get some safe and sound, and we'll see some questions.

Honorable Pierina Sanchez, Council Member District #14 District14@council.nvc.gov / 347 590 2874

Reports: Hi, everyone. For those who don't know me, my name is Sam. I am her chief of staff. Dr. Bola openly shared that she did have her baby, so we are very excited for her, which is why she's not here in person. I have some fliers on me that I will give out to the community. Great to see new faces. But Nicole, we worked with before, and she's excellent. The bus stops were one of my updates for today. Mr. Watson has been doing outstanding advocacy. The year has confirmed the restoration of the bus stop on Grand Avenue and Burnside Avenue. I promise you it has the council members have made a call. I will share updates as soon as I know other big things to note participatory budgeting for those in schools and those who want to see new things in their parks. Participatory budgeting is launching in October for those who want to see new things in their library. Please ensure you stay tuned to our office to hear the updates and submit your ideas for your capital project up to a million dollars. I'm happy to connect with anyone and answer any questions. On October 1, we are having a citizenship event here at Bronx Community College, accessible to anyone; there will be multiple language interpreters, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and a couple others. We can always set up

language access as well. You do need to register for an appointment. I'm happy to give up that information. And October 1, we are having the Fall Festival at St. James Park, complete with pumpkins and total fall energy, so please join us between 12 and four at St. James Park. The council member will also work with the community board to provide language access. We have a large Spanish-speaking population that has reached out to our office; we will work on that with our dear Tom Lucania. We're very excited.

- Honorable Oswald Feliz, Council Member District #15
- 573 East Fordham Road (Entrance on Hoffman Street) Bronx, NY 10458. 718-842-8100 (Office), 347-597-8570 fax

Reports: Good Evening, All. My name is Nicola Nella, Community Affairs Representative. Council Member Feliz recently introduced legislation early this month to address fires caused by malfunctioning e-bike batteries. That is very close and dear to our council members, especially when he has a background working with anything related to fire safety prevention. We're currently working with the NYPD and DSNY departments to implement cameras in critical areas where we're seeing littering and other quality-of-life issues. We wanted to let you know that we're working closely with city agencies to monitor what's happening. We're having events like the backpack giveaways and working with other local organizations to co-sponsor other events. And very slowly, we'll update you on other events that will be co-sponsor hosting later in the year. Thank you for having me.

- Honorable Yudelka Tapia, Assembly Member District #86
- Jerome Avenue, Suite C, Bronx NY 10453
- Reports: Good Evening all, and my name is Dan Flores, the Director of Community Relations of Yudelka Tapia. Any community events, partnerships, and community outreach, to say on a personal note, this community of means a lot to me. My first house since I was born until I was a couple of years old. It's good to be back in my birthplace, guys. First and foremost, we're back at the end of our post-summer sweep. We're back to total Office Hours. We have extended office hours on Mondays and Wednesdays; the assemblymember recognizes that everyone must work. People might have other responsibilities, but that shouldn't preclude us from being able to provide the services. We see constituents from 11 am to 7 pm; Mondays and Wednesdays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, we're open from 9 am to 5 pm. One more thing with you, the phone number, we highly advise that each person make a call to make an appointment at the office so we can better serve you and that it will better equip you to give you the assistance you need. Our office number is 718-933-6909. We have distributed around 2000- backpack sets during the summer. One of them was at St. James Park. We partnered up with the legendary baseball player Martinez, a great baseball player. We had a couple of our thing's national night out the success we have enjoyed partnering. We have upcoming events, or there is an upcoming event that the song number one I need to mention to the community board on October 15. There's a citizen workshop at 2054 Morris Avenue. Registration is mandatory. We left a couple of these flyers in the front,

and one more thing, save the date. On October 15, we're not 100% sure yet on time; we'll be having a peace walk from Inwood all the way here to the Bronx. We want to ensure that we send a strong message that violence will not be tolerated in our communities. We must get up with our arms locked together to show that the peacefulness will always add to the violence no matter what, so it's always my pleasure, Dr. Bola. We're going to miss you as chair, but we still look forward to working with you.

- Honorable State Senator Gustavo Rivera District #33
- Director Of Community Affairs Francisco Aquino Ramirez
- By appointment only:2432 Grand Concourse, 5th Floor Suite 506
- 718-933-2034

Reports: Good Evening all, it is nice to see you all here. This is my first-person board meeting since I joined the Senator's Rivera office. It's fascinating to be here. Senator Rivera has been representing District 33 for over 10 years and will continue to do so. We covered the summer and had two significant events. We had a second event giveaway on a game, which was a big job. Our office has been partnering up with the Department of Finance. I got a ton of specialists and a new CPU unit assisting existing pain cases of rental arrears, evictions, and court-related matters. If you know anyone or you are experiencing any of these cases, please feel free to reach out to our office. My name is Sadie. We're no sound; we communicate. Thank you.

- Honorable Darcel D. Clark, Bronx District Attorney
- Representative is Eric Sawyers
- Contact: 718-561-9253, sawyerse@bronxda.nyc.gov

Reports: Good Evening all, my name is Eric Sawyer from the Bronx District Office. I have one thing to announce today on, Saturday, October 15, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. We have our annual 5k Walk Run role in ending domestic violence. I have the flyer for that community board, but I can send it out again. Most of the time during the school year, I'm out at different schools in the Bronx, doing various topics such as gang involvement, drug use, Internet safety, cyberbullying, and things of that nature. I can give you more info on that as well. If you'd like, other than that, it's good to see everybody in person.

Adjourned at 8:20 pm.

The next General Board Meeting will be held on October 26, 2022

Prepared and submitted by Ms. P. Stewart Secretary of Bronx Community Board Five