



THE CITY OF NEW YORK

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD #5

Honorable Vanessa Gibson., Bronx Borough President

**Chairperson
Osiris Guzman**

**District Manager
Kenneth Brown**

IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, December 2, 2025

MEETING TIME: 6:00 P.M

Meeting Location:

DAVIDSON COMMUNITY CENTER

2038 Davidson Avenue Bronx, NY 10453

Agenda

Committee Chair: Mario Acosta

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

- **6:00 PM** Call to Order and Chair's Remarks
- Roll Call of Committee Members and Guests

2. Old Business & Action Item Follow-up

1. Update on Local ICE Activity and Community Safety

- *Report:* Summary of recent ICE activity and community impact since October 2nd.
- *Discussion:* Feedback on the distribution of "**Know Your Rights**" materials (Action Item from Oct. 2).
- *Next Steps:*
 - Finalize plans for a "Know Your Rights" workshop/legal clinic .
 - **Report out** on the investigation into the relationship between ICE and the NYPD (Action Item from Oct. 2).

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- **Report out** on communication with the Governor's office (Action Item from Oct. 2).

2. Immigrant Outreach & Engagement

- *Discussion:* Progress on targeted outreach to the Hispanic and African populations through churches, schools, and local venues (Action Item from Oct. 2).
 - *Presentation:* Data or summary regarding the status of the immigrant population in community shelters (Action Item from Oct. 2).
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3. New Business & Policy Discussion

3. Department of Justice Lawsuit on Sanctuary Laws

- *Update:* Briefing on any new developments in the lawsuit challenging Sanctuary City Laws.
- *Discussion:* Further planning on potential advocacy for federal immigration law reform, including a clearer path to citizenship and an updated definition for asylum.

4. Community Education Initiatives

- **Civics Course Development:** Dedicated discussion on the proposal to create an informative **Civics Course** for immigrants. Identify potential partners (e.g., Bronx Community College, high schools) and outline a curriculum .
 - **Donations for Migrant Children:** Update and planning for organizing donations (specifically **uniforms**) for migrant children in local schools.
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4. Public Comment & Adjournment

- Open floor for Community Members Concerns and Comments
- Setting the Date for the Next Meeting (January 2026)
- Adjournment