



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX
COMMUNITY BOARD 7**



HON. VANESSA L. GIBSON, BOROUGH PRESIDENT LEURYS ACOSTA, CHAIRPERSON KARLA CABRERA CARRERA, DISTRICT MANAGER

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair:	Barbara Stronczer
Meeting Date:	April 16, 2026
Meeting Time:	6:30 PM
Meeting Location:	The Bedford's Community Room 211 East 203rd Street, Bronx, NY 10458
Members In Attendance:	✓ Leurys Acosta ✓ Barbara Stronczer ✓ Robin Rollan ✓ Jean Hill __ Dr. Momodou Sawaneh ✓ Betty Arce ✓ Edgar Ramos ✓ Chad Y. Royer ✓ Muhamed Bayo
Minutes done by:	Betty Arce

Minutes:

- I. Guidelines & Code of Conduct for the meeting were read**
- II. Introductions/Attendance:** A quorum was met. Present: 7; Absent: 2
- III. Review of Previous Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes: Chad Royer, seconded by Leurys Acosta. Minutes were approved. Yes: 6; No: 0; Absent: 3
- IV. District Manager's Update:**
- V. Our Firehouse at 2928 Briggs Avenue (Engine 79/Ladder 37/Battalion 27) suffered a 3-alarm fire on March 27th. The Fire Department has adequate response to emergencies in the District. Some work has begun on the existing firehouse, and work is expected to last approximately 8-10 months.**
- VI. NYPD Update: Bronx Patrol Borough Split Update:**
 - A. Current: Patrol Borough consists of 12 precincts: 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52 pcts. All 12 precincts are overseen by 1 Borough Commander. Manhattan, Queens, and Brooklyn are each divided into North and South patrol-borough commands.
 - B. What is happening (target date end of April 2026): the agency will split the existing patrol borough into two boroughs: **Bronx North (PBXN):** 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, **52 PCTS (will be housed at 48th precinct)**, Bronx South (PBXS): 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 PCTS (will be housed at the old 40 pct).



THE CITY OF NEW YORK BOROUGH OF THE BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 7



HON. VANESSA L. GIBSON, BOROUGH PRESIDENT LEURYS ACOSTA, CHAIRPERSON KARLA CABRERA CARRERA, DISTRICT MANAGER

- C. Existing precinct boundaries will not change. This is happening because the Bronx has the most shootings and the second-highest number of 7 Index Crimes (30,507) in CY25.
- D. Each Patrol Borough will be led by a 2-star Chief as Borough Commander with administrative staff. 206 new members will be assigned to each Borough Command and serve in operational, investigative, and administrative functions. Each Borough Command will have the following borough teams: Community Response Team, Neighborhood Safety Team, Traffic Safety Personnel, School Safety Personnel, and Community Affairs Personnel.
- E. The Detective Bureau will also split into dedicated investigative teams: Nightwatch, Evidence Collection Teams, Narcotics Modules/Major Case Teams, and Homicide Teams.

	Current PBBX			Future PBXN			Future PBXS		
	Patrol	Detective	Total	Patrol	Detective	Total	Patrol	Detective	Total
Uniform	102	221	323	99	154	253	99	154	253
Civilian	12	9	21	12	10	22	12	10	22
Total	114	230	344	111	164	275	111	164	275

- F.
- G. What does this change mean for our community?
 1. More focused borough-level leadership and closer oversight of precinct operations.
 2. Improved coordination and coordination across precincts.

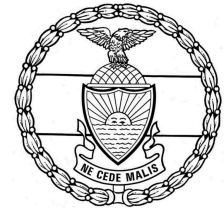
H. Bronx CB7 2026 Constituent Services Stats:

Month	Total	Method of Contact			Type of Contact								
		Via Email	In Person	By Phone	Agency Liaison	Residents	Members	CBO's	Academic	Business	Electeds	Developers	Reporter
January	188	132	36	20	57	53	27	21	9	10	6	4	1
February	161	101	14	46	42	38	30	17	3	11	18	1	1
March	241	145	29	67	47	67	42	41	7	9	21	7	0

- I.
- J. For constituent concerns or complaints, please submit a 311 complaint. If 311 is not resolving your issue, please forward a picture and your address to the office. The more details you shared, the better.



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX
COMMUNITY BOARD 7**



HON. VANESSA L. GIBSON, BOROUGH PRESIDENT LEURYS ACOSTA, CHAIRPERSON KARLA CABRERA CARRERA, DISTRICT MANAGER

1. Sanitation issues can be sent directly to the office (no 311 # is needed).
We do need a picture and an address.

K. We are accepting feedback on our CB7's Fiscal Year 2028 Statement of District Needs and Budget Requests: bit.ly/40DAGES. The deadline to provide feedback is September 30, 2026.

L. Our office is located at 229-A East 204th Street, Bronx, NY 10458. You can call the office at 929-496-0748 or email at kcabreracarrera@cb.nyc.com.

VII. Chairperson's Update:

A. Has received good feedback regarding streamlining meetings for board members and the public.

B. In discussions with CB 5 to host a joint public meeting on the opioid epidemic that is plaguing our communities. Projected for the first or second week of June 2026.

VIII. Motion(s)

A. Municipal Services (bit.ly/3Oak75): Send a letter of support for DOT's proposed conversion of Sedgwick Avenue from W Fordham Road to West 183rd Street from a Two-Way street to a One-Way in the Southbound Direction. Motion to approve by Edgar Ramos; seconded by Chad Royer. Motion passed. Yes: 5; No: 2 (Chad Royer); Abstention: 1; Absent: 1

B. Education, Youth and Libraries. Send a letter of support for Senate Bill S6807. An act to amend the education law, in relation to the employment of mental health professionals by school districts in New York State. Motion to approve by Muhamed Bayo, seconded by Chad Royer. Motion passed. Yes: 8; No: 0; Absent: 1

IX. New Business

X. Committee Reports & Motions

A. Budget, Personnel & Ethics – Jean Hill

B. Education, Youth & Libraries – Muhamed Bayo

C. Municipal Services – Edgar Ramos

D. Housing, Land Use & Economic Development – Dr. Momodou Sawaneh

E. Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs – Barbara Stronczer

F. Veterans Affairs & Human Services – Chad Royer



THE CITY OF NEW YORK BOROUGH OF THE BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 7



HON. VANESSA L. GIBSON, BOROUGH PRESIDENT LEURYS ACOSTA, CHAIRPERSON KARLA CABRERA CARRERA, DISTRICT MANAGER

- XI. **Next Meeting Date:** May 21, 2026
- XII. **The meeting was adjourned.**