



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



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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Barbara Stronczer</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>Thursday, September 16, 2021</b>
<b>Meeting Time:</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	<b>Via Zoom Video/Teleconference</b>
<b>Members In Attendance:</b>	<b>✓ Erick Ascensio   ✓ Betty Arce   ✓ Michelle Avila</b> <b>✓ Andrew Laiosa   ✓ Edgar Ramos   ✓ Barbara Stronczer</b> <b>✓ Yajaira Arias   ✓ Emmanuel Martinez   ✓ Carmen Miranda</b> <b>✓ Chad Royer   ✓ Victor Saldana</b>
<b>Minutes done by:</b>	<b>Yajaira Arias</b>

**Minutes:**

**Chairs welcoming remarks**

**Reading of executive order**

**Attendance taken**

**Jhennelle Robinson will be taking a short leave**

**Carmen Miranda will be interim chair of Education Committee**

**Jhennelle will be back with us in January 2022.**

**Minutes were note taken by CB7 Secretary**

**Chairman’s report**

**Brief staring new calendar year.**

**Most important capital budget and expense request and that all chairs to mention in their meeting. Looking forward to an amazing year.**

**District Managers Report**

**Capital and Expense Budget report**

**Not fond of the timeline**

**It’s not an easy process to handle**



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**City is not friendly with this matter.**

**Email shared with board members - documents of last year's report  
Best practices, surveys and what the dm must provide  
ie: Mosholu Library request for funding**

**Important that we obtain these requests and share with our 3 council members.  
Reiterate to council members**

**Chairs to share with committees**

**Deadline to submit requests**

**New members 5 added to the board  
Virtual meet and greet by the end of the month.**

**When do you anticipate getting back to the office?  
No board is physically in the office**

**Due to issues out of the DM's control - not yet.**

**Try to schedule a quick refresher course with City planning. For Committee Chairs**

**Question: Luke Szabados - bicyclist cost hurt along Webster Avenue**

**Motions:**

**Parks has two motions to present today**

**Rehabilitation of Frisch Field  
Last renovated 20 years ago  
Field has landmark  
\$5 million budget obtained by former council member**



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**Approve initial design work which was presented at last marks meeting**  
**Moton second by Erik Ascension**

**Questions by Chad Royer**

**Was a visual provided? Visual previously provided to Parks Committee**

**Extending the right field? - perimeter not being expanded**

**T-ball will be an added feature to the park**

**Motion vote take - motion passes**

**Motion: Renovation of PS 8 Playground**

**Letter of support to be sent to parks and councilman Dinowitz**

**Motion second by Chad Royer**

**Edgar Ramos - question - has this brought to education**

**We can put in letter that DOE can co-sponsor renovations**

**We will send a letter of support to park commissioner and council member funding,  
and we are mentioning in the letter DOE will work with us supply some of the funding.**

**Motion vote taken - motion passes**

**Housing Motion:**

**Remove geography zoning text amendment as to sidewalk cafes in the future**

**Motion for the zoning to remove the sidewalk cafe limitations**

**Committee voted to remove**

**Barbara second motion**



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**Betty Arce - dos does not know how she feels about this. Some restaurants take better care than others.**

**Directed at actual sidewalk cafe and not railway cafes as enacted in the emergency order.**

**DOT will be regulating/permits of the roadway cafes programs.**

**Public - Sirio Gurino**

**CB should have control instead go DOT**

**Enforcement issues**

**We should really consider**

**DOT will come to CB7 for recommendation**

**Enforcement is an issue occurring community**

**Support removes geographic zoning text amendment as to sidewalk cafes**

**Motion taken to vote - motion passes - 1 abstention by Betty Arce**

**Committee Reports:**

**Budget - Andrew Laiosa**

**No report**

**Education - Carmen Miranda**

**Next meeting will be 10/6/21**

**Environment - Betty Arce**

**Join meeting with Quality of life and public safety (Victor Saldana)**

**Attendance was an issue**

**Asked members to start thinking about**

**Resources for improvements**

**City and State Officials**

**Rejuvenating neighbor**

**More outreach in the community re: sanitation**



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**Possible move to enforcement**

**Training supers with rat control**

**Super unions and speak about the challenges that they face**

**Organic collection (homes and buildings)**

**Next meeting 10.5.21**

**Health - Michelle Avila**

**No report**

**Housing - Erick Ascencio**

**Assemblymember Nathalia Fernandez**

**Funds from FEMA for damage from Hurricane Ida**

**Rep at Hostos Community College accepting applications for FEMA**

**ERAB update**

**Developer of 3118 Webster Ave - came to committee - who is applying for HPD credit will come back to discuss the process**

**Carmen Miranda - Tree fell at 2965 Marion Avenue (Bedford Ave and 201 St.) landlord is saying that is not his responsibility. Picture to be send to DM**

**Parks - Barbara**

**Homeless issues**

**Grass cutting issues**

**QL are best handled by parks patrol group**

**PEP out to different parks to manage**

**Next meeting 10.13.21**

**8 trees at the Williamsbridge Oval - Parks will take them down as they impose a danger because of the rain. We will need to work on replace these trees.**

**DM has been working with 52nd Precinct (Sector C) with issues at Harris Field**

**Public Safety - VS**

**Join meeting with Environment was a success**



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**Maybe joining may be  
NYPD reports /summary of the 2021 Summer - noise complaints  
Addition items brought up  
NCO's were on the call and further information is to be provided  
9/23/21 Precinct Council Meeting  
Next meeting 10.14.21**

**Traffic and Transportation - Edgar Ramos  
No meeting held due to discrepancy  
DOT Safe Street program - letter of support needed - No problem meeting with  
committee in October  
Next meeting will be held on 10/7/21  
Citi bikes (taking up parking spaces)  
Vito/Lime/Burn e-scooters**

**Veterans Affairs - Chad Royer  
9.22.21 meeting  
Housing situation  
Suicide issue - 22 veteran's committing suicide are being quoted per day  
Veterans Day - in the works**

**New Business: No**

**Next meeting - 10/21/21**

**Issues: re-districting  
New Members meet and greet**

**Motion to Close: Yajaira Arias  
Second by Erik Ascencio  
Meeting ended at 7:46 pm**