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**COMMUNITY BOARD 7**



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## EDUCATION, YOUTH & LIBRARIES COMMITTEE

<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Jhenelle Robinson</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 19, 2021</b>
<b>Meeting Time:</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	<b>Via Zoom Video/Teleconference</b>
<b>Members (Check Those In Attendance)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Jhenelle Robinson</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Jomar Quintana</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Nora Feury</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yeny Medina</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Carmen Miranda</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sasha Mejia</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Akilah Young</b>
<b>Minutes done by:</b>	<b>Jhenelle Robinson</b>

**Minutes:**

- I) **Introductions**
  - a) Meeting opened at 6:45 p.m.
  - b) Attendance noted ... no quorum
  - c) Chad Royer to Co-host
- II) **Review of previous minutes**
  - a) The Agenda and last month's minutes were not approved but will be addressed at June's meeting.
- III) **Follow-up from previous month (If applicable)**
- IV) **New Business**
  - a) An update was given on the status of libraries in CB 7's area. The libraries are opening with limited use. Grab and Go is still in effect. No real changes yet.
  - b) The guest speaker, Kpana Kpoto, was introduced. She is the Manager of IJNCLUDE < NYC.  
INCLUDE is NYC's only independent nonprofit organization that works for families and children with all disabilities, across all boroughs, to understand, navigate, and access the services needed to



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ensure that all children and youth have the opportunity to develop their full potential. Services include workshops for families, resources, one on one technical assistance, professional development, and youth programs.

- 1) There will be an outdoor Fair on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Further information is forthcoming.
  - c) DOE –All schools to be open for in person learning in the Fall.
  - d) Summer School will be open from July 6 – August 13<sup>th</sup>.
    - 1) K-5 from July 6 – 20
    - 2) 9 – 12 from July 6 – Aug. 13
    - 3) Monday – Friday Meals to be provided
    - 4) IEP students will be accommodated.
  - e) Our newly elected Councilman, Eric Dinowitz, joined the meeting and expressed his support of the work INCLUDE was doing. He expanded on the subject citing his experience as a former Special Education teacher in the DOE. He pledges his full support as we move forward.
  - f) We are waiting for further information on the NY Yankees Awards
  - g) Requests for questions and concerns are requested
- V) Next meeting date: Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at 6:30 PM
- VI) Adjournment