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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD 7



PAUL FOSTER, CHAIRMAN

FERNANDO P. TIRADO, DISTRICT MANAGER

GENERAL COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, January 18, 2011 @ 6:30 PM

Bedford Park Senior Center ♦ 243 East 204th St. ♦ Bronx 10458

- I. Ozzie Brown opened the meeting at 6:40pm
- II. Public Session began with the following speakers
 - A. Yovanki Bylander, Citizen's Committee:
 1. Spoke about neighborhood grants that are available to new Yorkers. The deadline to apply is January 31st. (Flyers were distributed)
 - B. Anthony Williamson, Local 79 Workers Union:
 1. Talked about careers in the construction industry and the union's interest in working with the community in further development
 - C. Romie Crowley, Community Resident:
 1. Thanked the Police and the Community Board for actions taken in stabilizing disturbance situation at 3050 Perry Avenue
 - D. Bery Fleming, 301 East Gun Hill Road:
 1. Wants to buy building to use as a 28-day rehab center. Needs the Community Board's support
 - E. Nya Hubbard, Represents Legal Aide Services:
 1. Helps in housing, lease review, buying and selling at an affordable rate. The plan costs \$33.99/month
 - F. Trent Love, Bronx Net:
 1. Spoke about "We are NY" where there are classes about participating on public television
- III. Community Board Meeting began at 7:10pm
 - A. Attendance taken, quorum present
 - B. Agenda and Minutes approved with a change in the Traffic Committee report
- IV. 52nd Precinct report:
 - A. Capt. Rubin referred to the comp stats; mentioned a spike in robberies but stated that the precinct has it under control
 - B. Addressed questions from the Board members
- V. Executive Committee report:
 - A. Ozzie reported on the progress of the Foodtown re-opening
 - B. It was announced that Lisa Sills-Short will co-chair the Long Term Planning Committee with John Harris
 - C. Ozzie spoke about the upcoming joint meetings about the development of the Webster Avenue corridor and the need for all interested groups to come together as one for planning
 - D. Next Land Use meeting will be held on Monday, February 7th, 2011
- VI. District Manager's report:
 - A. Announcements
 1. 5th annual memorial mass for PO Eric Hernandez, 2/8/11 Tuesday @ 9:30AM at St. Philip Neri Church
 2. Yankee community council awards for February 2011
 3. State of the City Address tomorrow afternoon at St. George's Theatre, 35 Hyatt Street, Staten Island
 - B. Other meetings and announcements
 1. Need schedule of set days from committees that have not submitted dates
 2. HRA Teen Link Micro website available on NYC.gov HRA site
- VII. Budget Committee report:
 - A. There will be a meeting on January 22, from 11am to 1pm to distribute information to the new members



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- VIII. Economic Development Committee report:
- A. Discussed the issue on over-charging at the local supermarkets
 - B. There will be a meeting on February 7th
- IX. Education Committee report:
- A. Meeting will be held on February 9
 - B. PS 86 issue is to be discussed and the preparation of students for college entrance
- X. Environmental and Sanitation:
- A. Mentioned the need for sign "curb your dog"
 - B. Meeting to be held on February 10th
- XI. Health and Hospitals Committee report:
- A. There will be a meeting on January 20th
- XII. Housing Committee report:
- A. The minutes for December 20th were discussed
- XIII. Parks Committee report:
- A. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, January 26th. Items to be discussed include new trees and "Poo Free" parks
- XIV. Traffic & Transportation Committee report:
- A. "Summer Walk" project was talked about
 1. It is planned on 3 Sundays from 11am to 5pm. All are welcome
 2. Vendors and volunteers are encouraged to sign up and become part of the project
- XV. Youth Services Committee report:
- A. Joe Lee reported on the January Committee meeting agenda and minutes
 - B. He spoke at length on hate crimes and bullying and introduced a motion supporting a resolution against hate crimes and bullying
 1. Motion was unanimously approved
- XVI. Website Committee report:
- A. Website committee has been established
 - B. Reports will be forth coming
- XVII. Elected Officials:
- A. Ms. Sallie Caldwell representing Naomi Rivera
 - B. Christine Capetillo representing Joel Rivera
 1. There will be FREE dental screening at PS 163 on Mondays, January 24 & 31; Tuesdays, January 11, 18, & 25; Thursdays, January 13, 20 & 27 from 9am to 2:30pm for school children, and from 4pm to 4pm for community residents
 - C. Ricky Martinez:
 1. Will sponsor Black History Month celebration at PS8
 - D. Lucia Gomez Jimenez representing Gustavo Rivera
 1. Has no office yet. His staff is making the rounds to introduce themselves to the community.
 - E. Anthony Springer and Gregory Faulkner representing Fernando Cabrera:
 1. Giving out vouchers for FREE flu shots (100 vouchers for uninsured)
 2. March 5th, there will be FREE tax preparation
 3. 9 legislative items will be introduced
 4. The Department of Buildings will be required to notify the Community Board about new buildings that file applications for buildings in the community
 5. Application for discretionary funds will be available in February. Contact the office if you are seeking funds
 6. Anthony Springer will be the new rep from Cabrera to replace Zelnor Myrie



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- F. George Diaz representing Oliver Koppell:
 - 1. Has vouches for FREE flu shots for uninsured people
 - 2. Anne Louston has been nominated for a Grammy award
 - 3. Andy Toledo representing Ruben Diaz, Jr.
 - a) \$32 Million for local businesses. Andy distributed process and asked that interested parties contact BOEDC for direction and further information
 - b) Community Board Membership applications are now available
 - c) On February 24th there will be the BP's address at DeWitt Clinton H.S.
- XVIII. Closing remarks:
 - A. Paul Foster addressed the board and wished all a happy new year and thanked all for coming out on such a rainy evening
- XIX. Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm