



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



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VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chair	Emmanuel Martinez
Meeting Date:	Thursday, October 25th, 2018
Meeting Time:	6:30 PM
Meeting Location:	Bronx Community Board 7 Office
Members (Check Those In Attendance)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emmanuel Martinez <input type="checkbox"/> Gloria Bent <input type="checkbox"/> Monjour Choudhury <input type="checkbox"/> Alfred Grant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey Hunter
Minutes Done By:	Emmanuel Martinez

Minutes:

- I. Introductions**
- II. Review of previous Meeting’s minutes**
- III. Follow-up from previous meeting**
- IV. New Business**
 - a) Guest Speaker: Johnnie Williams, CEO of Help is on The Way
 - 1. The non-profit provides assistance to Veterans in all walks of life. They provide networking assistance, mental health guidance, and simply a helping hand when it comes to daily issues veterans face, such as a lack of financial assistance for veterans, homelessness, and mental health issues.
 - b) Residents brought up concerns around lack of support from politicians for veterans and their causes. A request to have representatives from the department of housing come by for a meeting to discuss their plans for assisting veterans.
 - c) Finally, we agreed to host the veterans breakfast for May 25, 2019. A motion will be presented to the executive committee to provide funding for the Veterans Breakfast in May 2019.
- V. Next month’s meeting date: TBA**
- VI. Discussion on next month’s agenda**
- VII. Adjournment**