

MINUTES OF COMMUNITY BOARD #16 – March 22, 2022

Attendance

Lorenzo Andrews (A)
Cynthia Bannister
Eramas Beras-Monticciolo (A)
Margaret Brewer (E)
Dr. Cleopatra Brown (A)
Kaseem Clark-Edwards (A)
Adrainer Coleman
Norman Frazier (A)
Danny Goodine (A)
Chanel Haliburton
Sarah Hall (E)
Balinda Harris
Zalika Headley
Michael Howard
Gabriel Jamison (A)
Leticia Knowles
Dr. Bettie Kollock-Wallace
Charles Ladson, Sr. (A)
Digna Layne
Kelly Lee-McVay
Albion Liburd (A)
Deborah Mack
Yolanda Matthews (A)
John McCadney, Jr.
Andrew McCoy

Melanie Mendonça
Shemene Minter
Genese Morgan
Rose O'Neill (A)
Deidre Olivera (E)
Luz Ortiz (A)
Shelevya Pearson (A)
Marie Pierre
Linda Rivera
Shaneek Samuel (A)
JoAnn Sexton
Khadijah Smith
Dr. Sonia Smith
Keturah Suggs
Beverly Tatham (A)
Sydone Thompson
Brenda Thompson-Duchene (A)
Christopher Toomer
Rev. Miran Ukaegbu
Deborah Williams
Pat Winston (A)
Jimmi Brevil, Community Assistant
Viola Greene-Walker, District Manager
Malcolm McDaniel for Hon. Eric Adams
Anderson Fils-Aime for Hon. Zellnor Myrie

PUBLIC MEETING HELD VIA WEBEX

The meeting began at 7: 05 p.m. with Mr. John McCadney, Jr. giving the invocation.

P.O. Angel Rodriguez reported that as of the last 28-day period there was a spike in crimes. In the 73rd Precinct, Grand Larceny Auto (GLA) increased due to motorist leaving their vehicles on with the key in the ignition. There was also an increase in robberies and burglaries. Robberies were mostly domestic related. Burglaries involved commercial properties.

Two weeks ago, a new unit of plain clothes officers were assigned to deter gun violence in the community.

P.O. Rodriguez stated that he can be reached by calling (347) 534-8834.

Ms. Camille Edwards, Director of Recreation at Bright Light Social Adult Day Care, located at 455 Sutter Avenue, stated that they encourage socializing with their clients. She stated that on a typical day, adults are engaged in a 4- to 5-hour program which include core training, yoga, and Zumba. They also serve breakfast and lunch. For questions, call her at (718) 484-7093.

Responses from agencies to the Board's Capital and Expense Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2023 were reviewed and comments noted.

Ms. Melanie Mendonça called the roll and a quorum was preent.

District Manager Viola Greene-Walker read the District Manager's Report (A copy is on file in the Community Board Office).

A motion was made by Mr. Andrew McCoy, seconded by Ms. Adrainer Coleman, and carried to accept the District Manager's Report.

A motion was made by Ms. Deborah Mack, seconded by Ms. Linda Rivera, and carried to accept the minutes of January 25, 2022 and February 22, 2022.

Mr. Christopher Toomer read the Equity Planning Work Group Report (A copy is on file in the Community Board Office).

A motion was made by Ms. Deborah Williams, seconded by Ms. Digna Layne, and carried to accept the Equity Planning Work Group Report.

A roll call vote was taken on the State Liquor Authority application for 194 Rockaway Avenue. The vote was 21-in favor, 0-against, and 2-abstentions.

Ms. Sydore Thompson read the City Services Planning Work Group Report (A copy is on file in the Community Board Office).

A motion was made by Ms. Adrainer Coleman, seconded by Ms. Linda Rivera, and carried to accept the City Services Planning Work Group Report.

Ms. Melanie Mendonça read the Community Resident Planning Work Group Report (A copy is on file in the Community Board Office).

A motion was made by Ms. Marie Pierre, seconded by Mr. Christopher Toomer, and carried to accept Community Resident Planning Work Group Report.

District Manager Greene-Walker read the Fiscal and Policy Work Group Report (A copy is on file in the Community Board Office).

A motion was made by Ms. Linda Rivera, seconded by Ms. Kelly Lee-McVay, and carried to accept the Fiscal and Policy Work Group Report.

Mr. Juan Bravo, representing Councilmember Charles Barron, announced that their office is located at 447 New Lots Avenue. He can be reached at jbravo@council.nyc.gov and (917) 565-3052.

Mr. Malcolm McDaniel announced that Mr. Tony Herbert was appointed Director of Brooklyn North for the Mayor's Community Affairs Unit. You can email Mayor Eric Adams at mayoradams@cityhall.nyc.gov. Mr. McDaniel can be reached at (347) 942-1692. You can reach Mr. Tony Herbert at therbert@cityhall.nyc.gov.

Ms. Renee Trotman, representing Assemblymember Latrice M. Walker, announced that Assemblymember Walker will be hosting a Women's History Month event at Zion Triangle on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 12:30 p.m.

Their office is at 400 Rockaway Avenue on the 2nd Floor. The telephone number is (718) 342-1256. Feel free to email her at trotmanr@nyassembly.gov.

Mr. Anderson Fils-Aime, representing Senator Zellnor Myrie, announced that their office is open by appointment only. They are located at 1077 Nostrand Avenue. The telephone number is (718) 284-4700.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Rev. Dr. Miran Ukaegbu, seconded by Ms. Kelly Lee-McVay, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 p.m.