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Queens Community Board 11

Serving the Communities of Auburndale, Bayside, Douglaston, Hollis Hills
Little Neck and Oakland Gardens

Eileen Miller Chairperson / **Joseph Marziliano** District Manager

COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: Board Members
FROM: Benjamin Turner, Chair
Library Committee
RE: Multiple Items
DATE: January 31, 2020

On January 23, 2020, at 7:30 p.m., the Library Committee met to discuss multiple items. Present were committee Chair Benjamin Turner, Board Chair Eileen Miller, 1st Vice Chair Christine Haider, Committee Members, Susan Cerezo, Lourdes December, and Board Members Laura James, John Kelly, and Jyothi Sriram, and District Manager Joseph Marziliano. Also in attendance was Ravi Sriram.

The committee first discussed sending a letter to the Queens Borough Public Library regarding the Douglaston/Little Neck branch of Queens Borough Public Library (QBPL). The letter would ask for an update regarding funding for the Board's previous request of a capital reconstruction project.

A motion to send the letter was made by Christine Haider and Seconded by Lourdes December. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee discussed canvassing local branches of QBPL to ask about 1) small capital projects in which CB 11 might be able to provide assistance, and 2) programming that CB 11 can sponsor in libraries, such as workshops on fire safety. Mr. Turner and Marziliano will take up the matter.

Also discussed was the provision of information sessions at local branches of Queens Public Library about Community Boards, what they do, and how to apply for membership of a Community Board. Given that the deadline for application for membership on Community Boards is fast approaching, the committee will wait to hear back from the Borough President's to ensure that such activity falls within Community Board regulations, with the possibility of conducting such outreach in the Fall.

The Committee Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Joseph Marziliano
District Manager
January 31, 2020