



Community Board 12

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DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY BOARDS

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DISTRICT MANAGER

Minutes of the General Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

7:00pm

Members Present - 41		
Mohammed Ali (V)	Pamela Bluford (V)	Kenny Carter
Manuel Caughman	Charmell Cooper (V)	Jannel Doris
Vanessa Duah (V)	Shelia Flores	Felicia Galy Hypolite
Asm Goni (V)	Glenn Greenidge	Nurul Haque
Vishal Hardowar	Jolander Headley	Courtney Heyward
Rene Cheatam-Hill, Treasurer (V)	Khondokar Islam	Audrey Lee Jacobs
Sharmayne Jenkins	Chantel Johnson	Al Hassan Kanu
Bilal Karriem. 1 st Vice Chair	Latoya LeGrand	Sheryl Leverett
Sharon Maynard	Abdus Salaam Musa, Parliamentarian	Jean Randolph-Castro
Latoya Lindsay	Amit Shrivprasad	Christopher Smith

Sharon Sweeting Lindsay	Janifer Taylor	Rev. Carlene Thorbs-McGee, Chairperson
Toni Totten, 2 nd Vice Chair	Shenna Vaughn	Lisa Wade
Khari White, 3 rd Vice Chair	Jeanette Wilson	Patricia Wooden
Crystal Isaac (V)	Krystal Roberts (V)	
Members Absent/Excused- 10		
David Aiken	Wanda Best	Jacqueline Boyce
Cassandre Cadet	Marcia Francis	
Frederick Jah	Clementine James	Donald Murphy
Donald Murphy	Mia Rodie	

Rev. Thorbs welcomed attendees and called the general meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Chairperson's Report – Rev. Carlene Thorbs

- Chair deferred reading her report

District Manager's report

- DM Thompson deferred reading her report
- **Acknowledgment of Elected Officials**
 - Sen. Sanders- Latoya LeGrand
 - DA Katz- Cathleen Williams
 - Rep. Meeks-Nathaniel Hezekiah
 - CM Williams- Kate Fenton
 - Borough President Richards- Clare Collins
 - AM Hyndman – Ramatou Zampalgre
- **Precinct Reports**
- **Presentations**
 - Con Edison
 - Update on Idlewild Park Project
 - Residential Efficiency Program
 - Department of City Planning (DCP)
 - Presentation on DeMapping of Atlantic Avenue

- Dept. of Design and construction(DCP) with Parks Dept.
 - Presentation on New Recreation Center at Roy Wilkins Park, requesting a letter of resolution from the community board.
 - Concerns were raised about parking, what will happen to the current recreation center
 - Concern about the size of the pool. Community members asked why competition pool vs. Olympic?
 - Community Board will hold off on writing the resolution until questions are answered.
- **Business Session**
 - Motion was made by Kenny Carter to move into business session, 2nd by Bilal Karriem
 - Motion made by Bilal Karriem to adopt the minutes. 2nd by Toni Totten
 - **Vote on Approval for DeMapping of Atlantic Avenue**
 - Land Use Chair, Amit Shrivprasad recommended that the board does not support the DeMapping until Community Board obtains more information.
 - Pat Wooden asked how many residents were informed?
 - A motion was made that the Board does not accept the demapping based on a request for clarity, 2nd by Bilal Karriem

YES	NO	ABSTAIN
11	6	17

- Motion has failed

- **Vote on Street Co-Naming Recommendations**
 - Vishal Hardowar makes a motion in support of the co naming of 112 St.and Sutphin Blvd. to Kathryn Hunt Way, 2nd by Al Kanu

YES	NO	ABSTAIN
29	0	3

- Motion Carried
- Vishal Hardowar makes a motion makes a motion in support of the co naming of Rev. Emmanuel Osei Achiempong Way, 2nd by Jean Randolph Castro

YES	NO	ABSTAIN

32	0	0
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- Motion Carried

- Vishal Hardowar makes a motion makes a motion in support of the co naming of 165TH Street to the Colosseum Way, 2nd by Glenn Greenidge

YES	NO	ABSTAIN
32	0	0

- Motion Carried

- Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm