



Community Board 12

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 DISTRICT MANAGER

Minutes of the General Meeting
 Wednesday, February 18, 2026
 7:00pm

Members Present - 26		
Mohammed Ali (virtual)	Wanda Best	Pamela Bluford
Kenny Carter	Manuel Caughman	Jonnel Doris
Jolander Headley (virtual)	Rene Cheatham-Hill, Treasurer	Crystal Isaac
Audrey Lee Jacobs (virtual)	Sharmayne Jenkins	Bilal Karriem, 1 st Vice Chairperson
Latoya LeGrand	Sharon Maynard (virtual)	Abdus Salaam Musa, Parliamentarian
Jean Randolph-Castro (virtual)	Krystal Roberts	Amit Shrivprasad
Christopher Smith (Virtual)	Rev. Carlene O. Thorbs-McGee, Chairperson	Linette Towsley(Virtual)
Shenna Vaughn	Lisa Wade	Khari White, 3 rd Vice Chairperson
Jeanette Wilson (virtual)	Patricia Wooden	Al-Hassan Kanu (virtual)

Members Absent/Excused- 21		
Sophia Abel	Jacqueline Boyce	Cassandre Cadet
Jennifer Delatour	Marcia Francis	Glenn Greenidge
Nurul Haque	Vishal Hardowar, Esq.	Frankco Harris
Khondokar Tarikul Islam (Excused)	Frederick Jah	Clementine James
Chantel Johnson	Rev. Bernadette Logan	Benjulkys Martinez
Donald Murphy	Akther H. Rahman	Sharon Sweeting-Lindsey
Toni Totten	Andrew Wilkins	

Rev. Thorbs welcomed attendees and called the general meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

Chairperson’s Report – Rev. Carlene Thorbs

- Announcements: Chair Thorbs read local announcements for upcoming month
 - DA Katz Newsletter
 - Sen. Sanders Womens History Month Event March 22, 2026 3pm-6pm Rochdale Grand Ballroom
 - Marconi Park Reconstruction Project begins March 2, 2026
- **Acknowledgment of Elected Officials**
 - Sen. Sanders- Hidelkis Nunez
 - AM Hyndman- Ramatou Zampalgre
 - DA Katz- Cathleen Williams
 - Rep. Meeks-Nathaniel Hezekiah
 - Sen. Comrie- Frederice Latchman
- **Precinct Reports**
- **Presentation**
 - Charlene Mitchell- Birth By Queens Birthing Center
 - Lisa Wade&Shenna Vaughn- Arts and Culture Committee
 - Black History Presentation on Serena Williams
- **Business Session**
 - Motion made by Bilal Karriem to adopt the minutes. 2nd by Dr. Abdus Salaam Musa
 - Vote on Raising Cane’s was suspended due to not having a quorum
 - Kenny Carter motioned we close the business session. 2nd by Bilal Karriem
 - Meeting Adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

