



Community Board 12

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BOROUGH PRESIDENT

Rev. Carlene O. Thorbs
CHAIRPERSON

Michael Carlier
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY BOARDS

Katherina N. Thompson
DISTRICT MANAGER

Minutes of the General Meeting

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

7:00pm

Members Present - 35		
Wanda Best	Pamela Bluford	Jacqueline Boyce
Cassandre Cadet	Dr. Kenny Carter	Manuel Caughman
Charmell Cooper	Marcia Francis	Falicia Galy Hypolite
Asm Goni	Vishal Hardowar	Jolander Headley
Rene Cheatham Hill, Treasurer	Khondokar Islam	Audrey Lee Jacobs
Dr. Sharmayne Jenkins	Chantel Johnson	Al- Hassan Kanu
Bilal Karriem, 1 st Vice Chair	LaToya Legrand	Sheryl Leverett
Latoya Lindsay	Sharon Maynard	Dr. Abdus- Salaam Musa, Parliamentarian
Jean Randolph- Castro	Krystal Roberts	Amit Shivprasad
Dr. Christopher Smith	Janifer Taylor	Rev. Carlene Thorbs- McGee

Toni Totten 2 nd Vice Chair (V)	Shenna Vaughn	Khari White, 3 rd Vice Chair
Jeannette Wilson, Secretary	Patricia Wooden	
Members Absent/Excused-15		
Mohammed Ali	David Aiken	Jonnell Dorris (E)
Vaness Duah (E)	Sheila Flores	Glenn Greenidge
Nurul Haque	Courtney Heyward	Crystal Isaac
Frederick Jah	Clementine James	Donald Murphy
Mia Rodie	Sharon Sweeting Lindsey	Lisa Wade (E)

Rev. Thorbs welcomed attendees and called the general meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Chairperson's Report – Rev. Carlene Thorbs

- Announcements: Chair Thorbs read local announcements for upcoming month
 - Attended Hope Day at Christ Church International on Merrill Street
 - Attended Bratz Family Day
- Expressed concerns about possible project of Rochdale Library
- **Acknowledgment of Elected Officials & Reps**
 - CM Ty Hankerson
 - Announced over \$455K towards Council District 28 including additional garbage trucks, Ace neighborhood cleaning program and Gateway JFK
 - Introduced legislation that contractors must submit dumping plan before permits are issued
 - Announced Business Corridor Walk scheduled for July
 - Announced \$1.7 million un tech upgrade to local schools
 - Announced Baisley Park Playground renovations
 - Announced \$10k awarded to 113th Pct, 103 Pct , 106 Pct and PSA
 - Tuskegee Airman Way Cleanup
 - Working with the Mayor to assist Rochdale Village to have their carrying charges reassessed
 - AM Hyndman-
 - DA Katz-
 - Rep. Meeks-
 - Sen. Comrie-
 - CM Williams

- CM Brooks Powers
- BP Richards
- **Precinct Reports**
 - **103rd Pct**
 - **113rd Pct**
- **Presentation**
 - Dr Kenny Carter
 - Announced he is trying to raise \$5000 for 5000 bullets
 - Announced that Fathers Alive In The Hood will resume programming on July 8, 2026
- **Business Session**
 - Motion made by Bilal Karriem to go on to business session, 2nd by Krystal Roberts
 - Motion made to adopt the minutes by Bilal Karriem, 2nd by Jeanette Wilson
 - **Vote for Community Board 12 Secretary**
 - Nominations Chair Krystal Roberts announced that Jeannette Wilson submitted her letter of intent, and asked her to share about herself.
 - Vote for Jeanette Wilson as secretary:
 - 28 affirmative
 - 2 abstentions
 - 1 no vote
 - Jeanette Wilson sworn in by CM Ty Hankerson
 - Bilal Karriem motioned we close the business session. 2nd by Chantel Johnson
 - Meeting Adjourned at 8:54 p.m.