



Community Board 12

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DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY BOARDS

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DISTRICT MANAGER

Minutes of the General Meeting

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

7:00pm

Members Present - 30		
Pamela Bluford	Jacqueline Boyce	Cassandre cadet
Kenny Carter	Manuel Caughman	Marcia Francis
Nurul Haque (virtual)	Vishal Hardowar	Jolander Headley (Virtual)
Rene Cheatham-Hill, Treasurer	Crystal Isaac	Audrey Lee Jacobs
Sharmayne Jenkins	Chantel Johnson	Al-Hassan Kanu
Bilal Karriem. 1 st Vice Chair	Latoya LeGrand	Sharon Maynard
Abdus Salaam Musa, Parliamentarian	Jean Randolph-Castro	Krystal Roberts
Amit Shrivprasad	Sharon Sweeting-Lindsey	Rev. Carlene Thorbs-McGee, Chairperson
Toni Totten, 2 nd Vice Chair	Linette Townsley	Shenna Vaughn (virtual)
Lisa Wade (virtual)	Khari White, 3 rd Vice Chair	Patricia Wooden

Members Absent/Excused- 17		
Sophia Abel	Mohammed Ali	Wanda Best
Jennifer Delatour	Jonnel Doris	Glenn Greenidge
Frankco Harris	Khondokar Islam	Frederick Jah
Clementine James	Bernadette Logan	Benjulkis Martinez
Donald Murphy	Akther Rahman	Christopher Smith
Andrew Wilkins	Jeanette Wilson	

Rev. Thorbs welcomed attendees and called the general meeting to order at 7:09 pm.

Chairperson's Report – Rev. Carlene Thorbs

- Announcements: Chair Thorbs read local announcements for upcoming month
 - Post office will run out of money by 2027
 - The Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) is a free U.S. Department of State service for citizens traveling or living abroad to receive security updates and emergency assistance. To enroll, please go to mytravel.state.gov
- **Acknowledgment of Elected Officials**
 - Sen. Sanders- Latoya LeGrand
 - Sen. Comrie- Jayda Sealy
 - DA Katz- Cathleen Williams
 - Rep. Meeks-Nathaniel Hezekiah
 - CM Hankerson- Mark Ogbuei
 - CM Williams- Kate Fenton
 - Borough President Richards- Shubhra Datta
- **Precinct Reports**
- **Presentation**
 - Women's history Month Certificates presented
 - Linette Townsley farewell
 - Chair Thorbs presented a letter of condolence
 - Street Co Naming Presentations
 - Universal Calvary Church- Emanuel Osei Achiempong
 - Katheryn S. Hunt
 - 165th Street , Jamaica Avenue

- **Business Session**

- Motion was made by Bilal Karriem to move into business session, 2nd by Kenny Carter.
- Motion made by Bilal Karriem to adopt the minutes. 2nd by Toni Totten
 - Al-Hassan Kanu requested correction on his attendance
 - Sharmayne Jenkins requested correction on spelling of her name
- Vote on BSA 025-41-BZ Raising Cane's restaurant LLC
 - Land Use Chair, Amit Shrivprasad recommended to approve the application, 2nd by Jean Randolph- Castro
 - 29 yes, 1 no, no abstentions
 - Motion was carried
- Vote on Street Co-Naming Recommendations
 - Transportation Chair, Krystal Roberts, recommended that the votes be tabled until April general meeting.
- Kenny Carter motioned we close the business session. 2nd by Bilal Karriem
- Meeting Adjourned at 9: 30 p.m.