

Queens Community Board 13

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GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES September 27, 2021 Zoom Virtual Meeting

Attendance

Present:

Isa Avery; Corey Bearak; Alain Berrouet; Bryan Block; Kyle Bragg; Barbara Clements; Sylvia Cothia; Marissa Cronin; Tanya Cruz; James Delaney; Stephanie Delia; Lorraine Gittens-Bridges; Richard Hellenbrecht; Fay Hill; Bonnie Huie; Mohamood Ishmael; Rhonda Kontner; Andy Laine; Michael Mallia; Sophia Mighty; Curlene Nelson; Michael O'Keefe; Cinnamon Paltoo; Steven Taylor; Lourdes Villanueva-Hartrick; Jackie Wilson

Absent:

Angela Augugliaro; Alexandra Brathwaite; Delroy Dawkins; Bess DeBetham; Derrick DeFlorimonte; Charles Farruggia; Seymour Finkelstein; Robert Glover; Vernal Holder; Antony Kuncheria; Jonathan Logan; Kangelia Moore; Marcia O'Brien; Nagassar Ramgarib; Anup Ramnauth; Peter Richards; Patricia Robinson; Ashok Satkalmi; Perminder Thiara; Mathew Thomas; Pritpal Singh Walia; Jermaine Washington; Nantasha Williams

Meeting Called to Order at 7:31 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Chair's Report

- Details events and meetings attended since last General Board meeting in September.
- Speaks about Restaurant Text Amendment – voted "yes" at Borough Board Meeting; majority of boards voted "no".
 - Presentation by the Redistricting Commission.

DM Report (written)

Informs board that Maxine Brannon has retired, and Corey Ince has resigned and moved to another town.

Guest Speaker

Neil J. Moore, Chief Executive Officer, NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens.

- Details the accomplishments of his hospital over the past few years.
- Highlights new programs being implemented.
- Shares his vision as Queens Hospital Center moves forward in the future.

Elected Officials

Council Member Selvena Brooks-Powers gives greetings; reminds everyone about early voting; her new office will be opening on Thursday, October 28, 2021.

Nathaniel Hezekiah – **Congressman Gregory Meeks' Office**

Khaleel Bragg – **Queens Borough President's Office**

Rokeya Akhter – **Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz's Office**

Laura Wharton – **State Senator James Sanders Jr.'s Office**

Cindy Coral – **State Senator Leroy Comrie's Office**

Jon Gallo – **State Senator John Liu's Office**

Shana Gladden – **Assembly Member Alicia Hyndman's Office**

Tyler Fritzhand – **Assembly Member Clyde Vanel's Office**

Suzy Monteverdi – **Assembly Member Edward Braunstein's Office**

Anthony Lemma – **Assembly Member David Weprin's Office**

William Bao – **Assembly Member Khaleel Anderson's Office**

Susan Seinfeld – **Council Member Barry Grodenchik's Office**

September General Board Meeting Minutes:

- BM Michael Mallia motions to approve minutes as presented.
- BM Bonnie Huie seconds.
- Unanimous voice vote of approval.

Roll Call

Presentation of 2023 Community District Priorities

District Manager Mark McMillan presented the preliminary drafts of the three lists: Capital, Expense and Continued Support.

- Discussion on Capital had the additional request for Broadband at two parks: Brookville and Springfield.
- In Expense, funding for a study on commercial revitalization for Jericho Turnpike was added.
- On Continued Support, two items were added:

- 116 Precinct
- Bellerose Playground Reading Garden

Council Member Brooks-Powers indicated with the additional monies in the city budget this year resultant to federal legislation, she was able to add additional funding to schools and senior centers in her district.

- BM Corey Bearak moves to approve the 2023 District Priorities submission with any additions and changes stipulated.
- BM Alain Berrouet seconds.
- Unanimous yes by voice vote.

Committee Reports

No committee reports this month because of the District Priorities presentation.

BM Jim Delaney makes motion to adjourn @ 9:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark McMillan
District Manager
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