

## Queens Community Board 13

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**Bryan J. Block**  
Chair

**Mark McMillan**  
District Manager

### **GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES January 24, 2022 Zoom Virtual Meeting**

#### **Attendance**

##### **Present:**

Angela Augugliaro; Corey Bearak; Alain Berrouet; Bryan Block; Kyle Bragg; Barbara Clements; Sylvia Cothia; Marissa Cronin; Tanya Cruz; Delroy Dawkins; Bess DeBetham; James Delaney; Stephanie Delia; Charles Farruggia; Lorraine Gittens-Bridges; Robert Glover; Richard Hellenbrecht; Fay Hill; Vernal Holder; Bonnie Huie; Mohamood Ishmael; Antony Kuncheria; Andy Laine; Jonathan Logan; Michael Mallia; Sophia Mighty; Kangela Moore; Curlene Nelson; Marcia O'Brien; Michael O'Keeffe; Cinnamon Paltoo; Nagassar Ramgarib; Anup Ramnauth; Steven Taylor; Lourdes Villanueva-Hartrick; Pritpal Singh Walia; Jackie Wilson

##### **Absent:**

Isa Avery; Alexandra Brathwaite; Derrick DeFlorimonte; Seymour Finkelstein; Rhonda Kontner; Peter Richards; Patricia Robinson; Ashok Satkalmi; Perminder Thiara; Mathew Thomas; Jermaine Washington; Nantasha Williams (R)

Meeting Called to Order at 7:35 PM

**Pledge of Allegiance** led by Board Member Michael Mallia.

The Chair called for a Moment of Silence to remember Police Officer Wilbert Mora who was killed in a shooting in Harlem. Chair Block also stated he called PBA President Patrick Lynch's office to express condolences on behalf of the board.

#### **Chair's Report**

- Details events and meetings attended since last General Board meeting in October.
  - BM Michael Mallia motions to accept Chair Report.

- Seconded by BM Marcia O'Brien.
- Unanimous "yes" by voice vote.

### **DM Report** (written)

- BM James Delaney motions to accept DM Report as written.
- Seconded by BM Michael Mallia.
- Unanimous "yes" by voice vote.

### **Elected Officials**

Nathaniel Hezekiah – **Congressman Gregory Meeks' Office**  
 Nickolas Perry – **NYC Comptroller Brad Landers' Office**  
 Rokeya Akhter – **Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz's Office**  
 Kahleel Bragg – **Queens Borough President's Office**  
 Akshar Patel – **State Senator John Liu's Office**  
 Ari Iniss – **State Senator Leroy Comrie's Office**  
 Laura Wharton – **State Senator James Sanders Jr.'s Office**  
 Irene Cheung – **Assembly Member Ed Braunstein's Office**  
 Norman Jones – **Council Member Selvena Brooks-Powers' Office**

### **Roll Call**

### **December 2021 General Board Meeting Minutes:**

- Unanimous voice vote of approval.

### **Committee Reports**

**Seniors, Social Services & Special Needs** – Committee Chair Kangela Moore:

- Dr. Shango Blake from NYC Speaks: He spoke about giving a voice to Black and Brown people through surveys.

**Public Safety** – Committee Chair Michael O'Keeffe:

- Lists approvals for liquor licenses.

**Parks & Environment Committee** – Committee Chair Fay Hill:

- Written report detailing intense interest of possible dog run in Brookville Park.
- Transforming a street bed into a community garden next to the entrance of Idlewild Park.

**Land Use Committee** – Committee Chair Michael Mallia:

- PowerPoint Presentation by Bill Perkins, Southeastern Queens Zoning Preservation Task Force on the 146-93 Guy R. Brewer Property.

**Transportation Committee** – Committee Chair Mohamood Ishmael:

- Bike racks are being installed curbside by DOT along commercial strips.
- Lively discussion on MTA bus issues.
- Parking issues on the Queens side near UBS Arena.
- Speeding on South Conduit Avenue.
- Traffic congestion around P.S. 176 in Cambria Heights.
- Request for removal of speed hump in Glen Oaks near Northwell LIJ Hospital.

BM Richard Hellenbrecht makes motion to adjourn @ 9:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark McMillan  
District Manager  
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