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Denise Keehan-Smith
Chairwoman, CB 2

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April 2, 2020
Community Board 2 Meeting Minutes

THIS BOARD MEETING WAS TELECONFERENCED THROUGH ZOOM.

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THE MEETINGS SECTION, UNDER THE ARCHIVE TAB**

Board Members Present

Czarinna Andres
Anatole Ashraf
Diane Ballek
Thalia (Karesia) Batan
Sandra Bigitschke
Osman Chowdhury
Stephen Cooper
Warren Davis
Jake DeGroot
Lisa Deller
Sally Frank
William Garrett
Dr. Rosamond Gianutsos
Kenneth Greenberg
Benjamin Guttmann
Christine Hunter
Mohammed Choudhury Jewel
Denise Keehan-Smith

Badrun Khan
Nancy Kleaver
Jordan Levine
Sheila Lewandowski
Kristen McGowan
Taina McShane
Thomas Mituzas
Dorothy Morehead
Clara Oza
Steven Raga
Regina Shanley
Lauren Springer
Carol Terrano
Mary Torres
Rebecca Trent
Anthony Tudela
Adrienne Verrilli

Board Members Absent

Richard Gundlach
Ellen Kang
Dominic Lippolis
Elizabeth McKenna
Patrick Murray
Dr. Tara Niraula
Patrick O'Brien

Elliot Park
Norberto Saldana
Michael Son
Karolina Tosi
Santiago Vargas
Maria Magdalena Vielma

Community Board 2 Staff

Debra Markell Kleinert
MaryAnn Gurrado

Department of City Planning

Alexis Wheeler

Elected Officials/Representatives

Honorable Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Congresswoman
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, Congresswoman
John Perricone, Representing Queens Borough President Sharon Lee
Jack Bernatovicz, Representing Council Member Jimmy Van Bramer
Daniel Kursnya, Representing Council Member Robert Holden
Philip Barsomian, Representing Assembly Member Catherine Nolan
Zachariah Boyer, Representing Public Advocate Jumaane Williams
Victoria Leahy, Representing Assembly Member Brian Barnwell
Elaine Fan, Representing NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer
Jessica Schabowski, Mayor's Office, Community Affairs Unit

Ms. Keehan-Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting and announced that due to the COVID 19 Virus Pandemic, the Community Board 2 Meeting was being held through teleconference utilizing Zoom.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Keehan-Smith welcomed Dr. Joseph Masci, Chairman of Elmhurst Hospital Global Health Institute.

Presentation by Dr. Joseph Masci, Chairman of Elmhurst Hospital Global Health Institute

Dr. Masci provided an update on the Corona Virus Pandemic. The presentation was sent to CB 2.

Questions were entertained.

Ms. Keehan-Smith introduced Dr. Rocha, CEO of Elmhurst Hospital who provided a brief update about the Corona Virus and the work being done by their staff members.

Attendance Report

Board Members Present	36	Board Members Absent	13	Quorum	Yes
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Vote on the February 5, 2020 and March 5, 2020 Community Board 2 Meeting Minutes.

Stephen Cooper made a motion and it was seconded by Jake DeGroot and Lisa Deller to approve the February 5, 2020 Community Board 2 Meeting Minutes. All were in favor with none opposed and no abstentions.

Stephen Cooper made a motion and it was seconded by Kristen McGowan and Lisa Deller to approve the March 5, 2020 Community Board 2 Meeting Minutes. All were in favor with none opposed and no abstentions.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

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