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Denise Keehan-Smith  
Chairwoman, CB 2

Debra Markell Kleinert  
District Manager

May 7, 2020  
Community Board 2 Meeting Minutes

THIS MEETING WAS TELECONFERENCED USING WEBEX

Board Members Present

Czarinna Andres  
Anatole Ashraf  
Diane Ballek  
Thalia (Karesia) Batan  
Sandra Bigitschke  
Bessie Cassaro  
Osman Chowdhury  
Stephen Cooper  
Warren Davis  
Jake DeGroot  
Lisa Deller  
Sally Frank  
William Garrett  
Dr. Rosamond Gianutsos  
Kenneth Greenberg  
Benjamin Guttmann

Christine Hunter  
Denise Keehan-Smith  
Badrun Khan  
Jordan Levine  
Sheila Lewandowski  
Kristen McGowan  
Thomas Mituzas  
Clara Oza  
Steven Raga  
Norberto Saldana  
Regina Shanley  
Lauren Springer  
Carol Terrano  
Mary Torres  
Anthony Tudela  
Adrienne Verrilli

Board Members Absent

Richard Gundlach  
Mohammed Jewel  
Ellen Kang  
Nancy Kleaver  
Dominic Lippolis  
Elizabeth McKenna  
Taina McShane  
Dorothy Morehead  
Patrick Murray

Dr. Tara Niraula  
Patrick O'Brien  
Elliot Park  
Michael Son  
Karolina Tosi  
Rebecca Trent  
Santiago Vargas  
Maria Magdalena Vielma

### **Community Board 2 Staff**

Debra Markell Kleinert  
MaryAnn Gurrado

### **Elected Officials/Representatives**

Honorable Melinda Katz, District Attorney  
Daniel Bonthieus, Representing Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez  
Ernie Brooks, Representing Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney  
Jack Bernatovicz, Representing Council Member Jimmy Van Bramer  
Jessica Schabowski, Representing the Mayor's Office, Community Assistance Unit  
John Perricone, Representing the Queens Borough President's Office  
Vicky Garvey, Representing the Queens Borough President's Office  
Victoria Leahy, Representing Assembly Member Brian Barnwell  
Zachariah Boyer, Representing Public Advocate Jumaane Williams  
Irene Strathos, Representing Senator Mike Gianaris  
Ben Geremia, Representing Council Member Robert Holden

### **Department of Health**

Chae No

### **Department of City Planning**

Alexis Wheeler  
Teal Deyls

### **Small Business Services**

Miguelina Aristy, Small Business Services  
Totee Wadhwa, US Census

### **Sunnyside Community Services**

David Espinosa

### **Guests**

Charles Yu, LIC Partnership

Ms. Keehan-Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting and announced the meeting was being teleconferenced using WebEx.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Keehan-Smith welcomed the following individuals:

**Miguelina Aristy, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs – Small Business Services**

Ms. Aristy, SBS provided an update concerning the services they provide and how the office is assisting during the Corona Virus Pandemic. Ms. Aristy announced there is information on the Small Business Services website.

**Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz**

Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz provided an update about her responsibilities as the Queens DA. She discussed the issues her office is working on.

**Chae No, Department of Health**

Mr. Chae No provided information about statistics on the Corona Virus Pandemic. He announced the information can be found on the Department of Health website at: [www.nyc.gov/health/Coronavirus](http://www.nyc.gov/health/Coronavirus).

Ms. Keehan-Smith thanked Mr. Chae No for the informative presentation.

**Totee Wadhwa, New York Regional Census Center U.S. Census Bureau**

Ms. Wadhwa provided an overview of the 2020 Census and advised that everyone needs to complete the 2020 census. She announced information about the US Census can be found on their website.

**Attendance**

Board Members Present 32      Board Members Absent 17      Quorum Yes

Stephen Cooper made a motion and it was seconded by Kenny Greenberg to approve the April 2, 2020 CB 2 Meeting Minutes. All were in favor and the vote was 31 in favor of the motion; none opposed and 1 abstention.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by:

MA Gurrado

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