Marialena Giampino Chairperson Christian Cassagnol District Manager

Queens Community Board 4

46-11 104th Street - Corona, NY 11368 Servicing Corona, Corona Heights, Elmhurst and Newtown

November 2022 Newsletter

PUBLIC HEARING MEETING NOTICE

Discussion of FY 2024 Needs Statement

Wednesday, November 9th, 2022 6:30pm-7pm

ELMHURST HOSPITAL AUDITORIUM 79-01 Broadway Elmhurst, NY 11373

PLEASE NOTE SPACE IS VERY LIMITED

Social distancing guidelines will be in place and strongly enforced.

Masks Must Be Worn.

To present a statement at the Public Hearing, individuals are strongly encouraged to e-mail it to Community Board #4Q at: qn04@cb.nyc.gov

All testimony (in person or submitted) will be limited to **three minutes**, and written testimony must be submitted by **3:00 P.M**. on **November 9th** to be considered.

For assistance with special needs or any questions, contact the office of Community Board #4Q.

Community Board #4 Queens 46-11 104th Street
Corona, NY 11368

Phone: 718-760-3141 **Fax:** 718-760-5971

Email: qn04@cb.nyc.gov

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Wednesday, November 9th, 2022 7:00pm

ELMHURST HOSPITAL AUDITORIUM 79-01 Broadway Elmhurst, NY 11373

Meeting Will Be In-Person
PLEASE NOTE SPACE IS LIMITED
Social distancing guidelines will be in place and strongly enforced.
Masks must be worn.

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Vote:

Minutes October 11th, 2022

- 4. Chairperson's Report
- 5. District Manager's Report
- **6. Public Forum -** Good & Welfare of the District (All statements will be limited to <u>2 minutes</u>)
- 7. Report from Elected Officials

(All statements will be limited 3 minutes)

- **8.Vote FY24 Needs Statement**
- 9. Guest Speaker: NYC Parks Dept.
 - **Presentation:** Josephine Caminiti Playground Redesign
- 10. Report & Vote: Parks Committee
 - Josephine Caminiti Playground Redesign: (See Attachment)
- 11. Report & Vote: <u>Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee</u>
 - State Liquor Authority Applications: (See Attachment)
- 12. Report and Vote: <u>Transportation Committee</u>
 - Street Co-naming applications: (See Attachment)

• "Asif Rahman Way" (Queens Boulevard bet. 55 th Avenue and 55th Road)

• "John Browne Way" (Grand Avenue and Simonson Street)

13.Committee Reports:

- Consumer Affairs and Economic Development
- Environmental
- Health and Human Services
- ULURP
- Youth Services

14. Adjournment

Click Here for the minutes of the October CB4Q meeting







Important Dates to Remember

NYC VOTES

Early Voting Hours

Thursday, Nov 3rd, 10am-6pm Friday, Nov 4th, 7am-3pm Saturday Nov. 5th, 9am-5pm Sunday Nov. 6th, 9am-5pm

ASSEMBLYMEMBER JESSICA GONZALEZ-ROJAS

Donation Drive

75-35 31st Ave. Suite 206B East Elmhurst, NY 11370 Oct 17- Nov 7 Mon.- Fri. 10am- 4pm

NYC CIVIC ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION

The People's Money

Queens Borough Hall Helen Marshall Center 120-55 Queens Blvd. Kew Gardens, NY 11424 Thursday, Nov 10th 5pm

Veteran's Day
Friday November 11th
(Office Closed)

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday November 24t
(Office Closed)







HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



CB4Q is now electronic!

If you'd like to receive this newsletter via email, please sign up here:

<u>CB4Q Newletter Sign up</u>

Did You Know?

- The name "November" comes from *Novem*, Latin for "nine," an indication of its position in the early Roman calendar. It was later changed to the 11th month on the Gregorian Calendar.
- November is National Alzheimer's Awareness Month.
- November is also **Native American Heritage Month** which was first celebrated in **1990** by a special proclamation of both Congress and President George H. W. Bush.

COMMUNITY BOARD 4 QUEENS

LEAF BAG/ RECYCLING LABEL PICKUP

In advance of the upcoming winter, we are partnering up with the Dept. of Sanitation of NY (DSNY) in providing our residents with leaf bags, and labels for their compost, recycling, and garbage bins.

Supplies are limited, and social distancing rules will

be strongly enforced, so please be sure to **call**, or **email** us to **make an appointment** between the hours of **9am - 5pm / Monday - Friday**



For more information on composting, recycling, or leaf bags, be sure to visit **DSNY's website** where you will find answers to your questions on all things sanitation!











NYS LIQUOR AUTHORITY LICENSES

November 2022

NEW/ TEMPORARY PERMIT APPLICANTS

#	ESTABLISHMENT NAME	ADDRESS	LICENSE TYPE	NEW/TEMP	DATE RECEIVED
1	Mahamitr Inc. Bla Bla Bar	71-28 Roosevelt Ave. Jackson Heights NY ,11372	Wine, Beer & Cider	New.	09/26/22
2	Q Town Asian Cuisine Inc.	82-87 Broadway Elmhurst NY, 11373	Wine, Beer & Cider	New.	10/6/22
3	El Gauchito II Corp. El Gauchito Restaurant	94-60 Corona Ave. Elmhurst NY 11373	Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider	Temp.	09/29/22

RENEWAL APPLICANTS

KENEWAL AFFEIGANTS					
#	ESTABLISHMENT NAME	ADDRESS	LICENSE TYPE	DATE RECEIVED	LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE
1	Brian 74 Inc. Chung Kiwa Restaurant	40-06 74 th street Elmhurst, NY 11373	Wine, Beer & Cider	10/13/22	11/30/22
2	Lechon Hornado Ecuatoriano Corp.	76-18 Roosevelt Ave. Jackson Heights, NY 11372	Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider	10/12/22	11/30/22
3	Tia Julia Food Corp.	40-08 Case street Elmhurst, NY 11373	Wine, Beer & Cider	10/12/22	11/30/22
4	Matecana Bakery Inc.	48-04 108 th street Corona NY, 11368	Wine, Beer & Cider	10/11/22	11/30/22
5	Pata Pa Plean Corp.	76-21 Woodside Ave. Elmhurst NY, 11373	Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider	10/14/22	12/31/22
6	12 Corazones Restaurant Bar Corp.	86-22 Roosevelt Ave. Jackson Heights NY, 11372	Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider	10/17/22	11/30/22









COMMUNITY OFFICE

37-32 75TH STREET, 1ST FLOOR JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372 Tel: (718) 803-6373 FAX: (718) 803-9832

CITY HALL OFFICE

250 Broadway, Room 1816 New York, NY 10007 Tel: (212) 788-7066

EMAIL: krishnan@council.nyc.gov



CHAIR

PARKS AND RECREATION

COMMITTEES

IMMIGRATION

EDUCATION LAND USE

OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS CONSUMER AND WORKER PROTECTION

SMALL BUSINESS

Dear members of Community Board 4,

I am writing in support of co-naming Queens Boulevard between 55th Street and 55th Avenue as "Asif Rahman Way" to commemorate Asif's life and legacy, specifically his mother Lizi's advocacy for a safer Queens Boulevard.

The ideal location for the street sign placement is at the southeast corner of Queens Boulevard and 55th Avenue, near the bike lane that was installed in the decade following Asif's death on this street on February 28, 2008. Asif was killed by a box truck driver while biking home on his second day of work.

The primary petitioner of this co-naming is Lizi Rahman, Asif's mother. Since Asif Rahman's death, Lizi and many others have worked to make Queens Boulevard safer for our community; this honors his memory and their efforts. I support this co-naming in recognition of the campaign for a safer boulevard, sparked by this tragedy and the loss of so many of our community members to traffic accidents.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Shekar Krishnan

Council Member, 25th District









BIOGRAPHY OF ASIF RAHMAN

This is a biography for Asif Rahman, candidate for a street co-naming on Queens Boulevard for "Asif Rahman Way". We remember his life, cut short by traffic violence as he rode his bike, and the movement that rose to stop deaths on Queens Boulevard, then called the 'Boulevard of Death'.

Asif Rahman was born on June 20, 1985, in Dhaka, Bangladesh. He came to the United States at an early age in 1988.

Throughout his life, he was very connected to Queens. He started his elementary education at PS 131Q in Astoria and finished high school at Hillcrest High School in Jamaica, Queens. After graduating from high school, he attended Queens College in Flushing, NY, worked as the Literary Editor of his college newspaper, and organized a spoken word poetry group.

In his 22-year life, Asif Rahman showed his talents in several forms of art, be it writing, performing spoken word poetry, drawing, painting, singing, beatboxing, or photography. Asif Rahman's main passion was writing poems. He performed spoken word poetry at various shows, wrote numerous poems, rap lyrics, and recorded music. He liked sharing his art with others, and on the cusp of his first and only CD being released, his life was tragically cut short on the infamous 'Boulevard of Death'.

On February 28, 2008, Asif was returning home from his job as a Teacher's Assistant at High School of Heroes in Ridgewood, Queens. On the way, he was hit by a freight truck on Queens Boulevard. The driver hit his bicycle from behind and drove over him. Asif Rahman died instantly from internal injuries. He never reached home as his life was ended in its prime. Asif had many dreams, but they all came to an end at that moment.

At the time of Asif's death, Queens Boulevard was known as the 'Boulevard of Death'. Many people had been killed on it and everyone knew that **Queens Boulevard** was dangerous for people walking, biking, and driving on it, yet little was done to make it safer.

After Asif's death, his mother Lizi Rahman started a grueling and lengthy campaign lasting over twelve years to make Queens Boulevard safer. It inspired a movement of Asif's close supporters and community stakeholders all along the boulevard, to demand the city fix the dangerous street. Lizi knew redesigning the street would not bring her son back, but she wanted to ensure no other family would endure the pain of losing a child.

Over 10,000 people, hundreds of businesses, and dozens of organizations have supported the campaign by signing petitions, participating in community design workshops, and local rallies. They and thousands of other people now have a safer street to live near. Crashes and fatalities dropped dramatically after the installation, which prompted a new name for Queens Boulevard - 'the Boulevard of Life'.



MEMO

To: Queens Community Board 4

From: Jill Nicolois

Date: August 31, 2022

Re: Street naming request

A New York City resident, John Browne was a hard-working immigrant, US Army veteran, business owner and employer who had a positive effect on his country and community. Mr. Browne, longtime proprietor of the Grandstand Bar and Restaurant from 1988 until his passing on February 10, 2022. Here he cultivated an atmosphere where everyone felt welcomed and everyone belonged. He immigrated from Ireland to the US at age 17, serving in the US Army for two years during the Vietnam era. Above all, he was a gentleman and a generous soul.

Mr. Browne hosted the Queens Veterans Day Parade Luncheon annually at the Grandstand, welcoming marchers with a hot buffet and a warm smile. He was an active member of the County Cork Association for 46 years. He could always be counted upon to support his friends' and customers' charitable endeavors. Of the many charities he supported, Mercy Center was especially close to his heart. Each year he gave of his time and resources to wholeheartedly support Mercy Center USA, whose mission is to serve abandoned and trafficked children in need of care, protection, and education.

Let us remember how much he gave and how little he asked in return, Michael Browne, son

Once you met him you would never forget him because he went the extra mile for everybody, Tracey McGonnell, Grandstand employee

He didn't know how to say no to any needy cause...nobody knows how many people John Browne helped, Mae O'Driscoll, friend

In honor of John Browne, we respectfully request a street naming at the corner of Grand Avenue and Simonson Street, in Elmhurst Queens, near the intersection of the Grandstand Bar & Restaurant located at 85-35 Grand Avenue. Our recommendation is to name this corner JOHN BROWNE WAY.





John Browne

Born in Ireland in 1939, Mr. Browne emigrated to the US in 1957 at the age of 17. He served in the US Army from 1960-62 as a member of the 3rd Aviation Company of the 3rd Infantry Division. Soon after his return, he married Christina Hayes. They were blessed with five children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Browne's employment history includes five years as a King Kullen supermarket manager and then he worked for UPS where he served as Union Shop Steward. During the 1970s and 80s he managed the Bliss Tavern in Sunnyside and purchased the Cork Lounge in Long Island City. In 1988 he become the proprietor of the Grandstand Restaurant & Bar in Elmhurst. He quickly cultivated a welcoming atmosphere. Here, he employed members of the community and was always available to assist the many Irish immigrants who visited upon arriving in New York City.

John Browne established a tradition of Christmas breakfast at the Grandstand. John would purchase toys, ensuring every child who attended received a Christmas present.

Mr. Browne's civic affiliations include County Cork Association (46 years), Emerald Isle Immigration Center, the NY Irish Center and the Dublin Society. *John embodied the goals and aspirations of the founding members of our Association;*: benevolence, patriotism and protection. Irish Echo, Feb. 14, 2022.

Of all the numerous charities John Browne actively supported. Mercy Center USA held a special place in his heart. He gave of his time and resources, organizing an annual golf tournament and collecting donations for the benefit of orphaned and trafficked children in need of care, protection, and education.

Above all else, he was a gentleman and a generous soul.

UPCOMING EVENTS / PROXIMOS EVENTOS

Scroll Down for All Events / Deslice hacia abajo para la lista completa

EARLY VOTING HOURS

Thursday, Nov 3rd, 10am-6pm Friday, Nov 4th, 7am-3pm Saturday Nov. 5th, 9am-5pm Sunday Nov. 6th, 9am-5pm

early voting hours in nyc

Saturday, October 29 9 am-5 pm

Sunday, October 30 9 am-5 pm

Monday, October 31 7 am-3 pm

Tuesday, November 1 10 am-8 pm

Wednesday, November 2 10 am-8 pm

Thursday, November 3 10 am-6 pm

Friday, November 4 7 am-3 pm

Saturday, November 5 9 am-5 pm

Sunday, November 6 9 am-5 pm

nycvotes.org



ASSEMBLYMEMBER JESSICA GONGALEZ- ROJAS

DONATION DRIVE

75-35 31st Ave. Suite 206B East Elmhurst, NY 11370 Oct 17- Nov 7 Mon.- Fri. 10am- 4pm









NYC CIVIC ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION

THE PEOPLE'S MONEY

Queens Borough Hall Helen Marshall Center 120-55 Queens Blvd. Kew Gardens, NY 11424 Thursday, Nov 10th 5pm







Your voice, your borough, your money!

Join us in Queens for local music, food, and a participatory budgeting idea generation session!

Thursday, Nov 10th at 5pm Queens Borough Hall- Helen Marshall Center 120-55 Queens Blvd

RSVP: on.nyc.gov/PBinYourBorough







JOB OPPORTUNITIES OPORTUNIDADES DE TRABAJO

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

VISIT JOINFONY FOR MORE INFORMATION

FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTOR FIRE ALARM DISPATCHER



FDNY means pride, respect and opportunity.

FDNY Fire Protection Inspectors work daily to inspect buildings and ensure that they are life and fire safe. If you want to assist in protecting the lives of New York City residents, employees and visitors, now is the time to join us.

Best-in-Class Benefits

- Excellent health benefits with family and domestic partner coverage. Three weeks of vacation a year to start.

- Three weeks or vacation a year to start.
 Full pension benefits.
 37.5-hour work week with paid holidays. Inspectors are not required to work on weekends.
 Shift differential, meal money and overtime.
 Excellent promotional opportunities.

Fire Protecting \$45,237 - \$63,524

Associate Fire Protection Inspector, Level II \$56,609 - \$78,713

Associate Fire Protection Inspector, Level III

\$62,696 - \$86,289



FDNY means pride, respect and opportunity. FDNY Fire Alarm Dispatchers provide an invaluable resource to the Department. They are responsible for the receipt and transmittal of alarms received for fires and various types of emergencies throughout the five boroughs.

Best-in-Class Benefits

- Choice of health plans with family and domestic partner coverage
- Paid holidays, pension benefits, medical and annual leave
- Promotional opportunities from Fire Alarm Dispatcher to Supervising Fire Alarm Dispatcher



Supervising Fire Alarm Dispatche \$65,364 - \$74,282

opportunities to start a rewarding career in public service. Every day, FDNY personnel make a real ence in every community of New York City.



🔾 @joinfdny 🚺 /joinfdny 🚨 /joinfdny ©2018 FDNY is an Equal Opportunity Employer



FDNY EMT









FIREFIGHTER FDNY EMT



FDNY means pride, respect and opportunity.

If you've ever dreamt of joining New York's Bravest, this could be your time. We only offer the Firefighter Exam once every four years, so don't miss out!

Great Benefits! Take care of your family & your future. Over five weeks paid vacation per year

- Flexible work schedules to meet your needs
- Excellent medical leave benefits
- Lifelong health coverage for you & your family
 Generous pension after 22.5 years of service



Firefighter Salary

	Dase	rillige	TOtal
Starting Salary	\$43,904	\$1,292	\$45,196
After 1 Year	\$46,066	\$9,035	\$55,101
After 2 Years	\$50,173	\$9,468	\$59,641
After 3 Years	\$55,192	\$10,075	\$65,267
After 4 Years	\$60,837	\$10,667	\$71,504
After 5 Years	\$85,292	\$25,631	\$110,923

Promotional Opportunities

Lieutenant	\$94,300	\$31,548	\$125,848
Captain	\$108,244	\$40,919	\$149,163
Battalion Chief	\$140,945	\$20,336	\$161,281

0000



FDNY MEANS PRIDE, RESPECT AND OPPORTUNITY

FDNY EMS responded to over 1.9 million emergencies calls in 2021, with EMTs and Paramedics playing an important role in caring for the community.

FDNY PROBATIONARY EMT SCHOOL (PES)

All probationary FDNY EMTs are appointed from an active Civil Service list. Interested certified EMTs should file for FDNY EMT during the next open civil service filing period with the NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS). For more information on the next filing period email Recruitment@ After 5th year \$59,534 to \$74,402



EMT Salary

	Base		Total
Starting Salary	\$39,386	to	\$44,56
After 1st year	\$41,616	to	\$47,01
After 2nd year	\$42,357	to	\$47,82
After 3rd year	\$49,047	to	\$61,58

Promotional Opportunities

Paramedic

Base	Fringe	Total
\$73,586 After 5 years	\$30,029	\$103,615
Lieutenant		

\$32,337 \$111,885

To #JoinFDNY, call 718-999-FDNY (3369) or see us online at www.joinfdny.com



🕜 @joinfdny 🚺 /joinfdny 🙆 /joinfdny @2022 FDNY is an Equal Opportunity Employer



FIRE CADET



EMS TRAINEE



FDNY means pride, respect and opportunity.

The Fire Cadet Academy is designed to ensure that Cadets become familiar with the operations of the Fire Department and to provide leadership training. Cadets will receive significant classroom, field and fitness training over the course of the two (2) year program. Cadets will be required to attend the Fire Academy two (2) Saturdays per month to participate in classroom training, field training, and fitness conditioning.

Cadets will be assigned to work in major FDNY bureaus where they will receive hands-on training and learn how the bureaus relate to one another in order to provide optimal response to emergencies, as well as to enhance their ability to provide service in a number of capacities throughout the Agency. Cadets must be willing to commit to a minimum of 20 hours per week and can work up to 34 hours per week. Cadets will earn \$15.67 per hour. Cadets who work more than 20 hours per week are eligible to receive health benefits.

Opportunity to become a Firefighter.

Cadets who successfully complete the academy will be eligible to take the Firefighter Promotional Exam to become a Firefighter Promotional Exam, successfully complete the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT), and meet all other eligibility requirements will be eligible for appointment to Firefighter. All hose appointed as probationary firefighters must successfully complete the Fire Academy.

Starting Salary:	\$43,904
After 1 year	\$46,066
After 3 years	\$55,192
After 5 years	\$85,292









FDNY means pride, respect and opportunity. FDNY EMS responded to over 1.9 million emergencies calls in 2021, with EMS and Paramedics playing an important role in caring for the community.

EMS Trainee Academy

All EMS Trainees are appointed from an active Civil Service list. Interested applicants should file for FDNY EMS Trainee during the next open civil service filing period with the NYC Department of Citywide Admin Services (DCAS). For more information on the next filing period email Recruitment@fdny nyc.gov or visit www.joinfdny.com.



	Base		Iotal
Starting Salary	\$36,330		
After 3 Months	\$39,386	to	\$44,565
After 1st year	\$41,616	to	\$47,016
After 2nd year	\$42,357	to	\$47,828
After 3rd year	\$49,047	to	\$61,580
After 5th year	\$59,534	to	\$74,402

Promotional Opportunities \$103.615 \$73,586 \$30.029







NYC DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION

ARE YOU...

At least 18 years old? Eligible to work in the United States? Able to perform heavy physical labor? If so, then this might be a good opportunity for you.

DSNY is hiring Snow Laborer's for the upcoming winter season.

VISIT nyc.gov/snow FOR MORE INFORMATION

SNOW LABORERS





NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Apply at nyc.gov/jobs or email jobs@oem.nyc.gov

We're hiring!

Join a team that's passionate about helping New Yorkers before, during, and after disasters.









Check out open positions and apply today at NYC.gov/jobs



Visit our website

Find us on social media!

0 10 A



