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CB 6 MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 10, 2025

PRESENT

H. BEERS-DIMITRIADIS, CHAIR
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K. IMAS
S. JAIN

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M. LASHLEY-KABORE
S. MUNAWAR
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R. PUNJABI
D. RACHNAEV
G. RIVKIN
L. ROBINS
P. RODRIGUEZ
S. ROLNICK

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D. SCHANTZ
H. SCHONHAUT
A. PRATAP SHAH
E. SHVARTSMAN
J. SILVA
D. SOLOW
L. TECPANECATL
M. TUCKER
D. WALCOTT
B. WINSTEAD

ABSENT

D. ARONOV*
R. ASHE*
K. BATRA*

H. BIRNBAUM
K. CLARK*
P. MORGAN*
E. ZAKRY *

*EXCUSED ABSENCES

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

CHRISTINE NOLAN
SAM BERGER
KEVIN McALEER
ELIANA SWELL
JORDAN GOLDES
MERCEDES JENNINGS
AMPARITO ROSERO
TRENISE FULLER
BARBARA VULICH
MICHELLE HETTICH
MARIA CONCOLINO

DISTRICT MANAGER
ASSEMBLY MEMBER
OFFICE OF COUNCILWOMAN LYNN SCHULMAN
OFFICE OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER ANDREW HEVESI
OFFICE OF CONGRESS MEMBER GRACE MENG
OFFICE OF SENATOR MICHAEL GIANARIS
OFFICE OF BOROUGH PRESIDENT DONOVAN RICHARDS
OFFICE OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER LORINDA C. HOOKS
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This meeting was held in person with a limited virtual option via Zoom for individuals with extraordinary circumstances. The following CB6 Members joined the meeting via Zoom: Anisia Ayon, John Dereszewski, L.T. Ciaccio, Diana Rachnaev, and Liz Robins.

Chair Beers-Dimitriadiis opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Jean Silva

- Thanked everyone from the Flushing Meadows Corona Park Conservancy who has supported us.
- Thanked all the elected officials for donating turkeys to the turkey giveaway at the Kew Gardens Community Center.
- I would like to support everyone at tonight's meeting in the changeover in the future, which is important to all of us. Thanked Chair Heather Beers-Dimitriadiis and District Manager Christine Nolan for all the work they do.

Mark Laster

- Thanked Just Salad and Cord Meyer Development who sponsored a giveback day for their grand opening on November 17th, where they donated \$500 to the Forest Hills Green Team.
- Central Queens Against Hate held its seventh Breaking Bread Building Bonds this past Sunday. We had 75 people. We had six English-speaking groups; four Spanish-speaking groups, and one Chinese-speaking group. Our plans for next year include going to other communities to organize Breaking Bread Building Bonds luncheons there to have more challenging discussions. We applied for a grant to fund a longest table activity in Forest Hills.
- On Tuesday, December 2nd, the Borough Presidents' Civic Engagement Committee sponsored a program about Census 2030. The main message was that we need to start preparing now, given all the challenges we will be facing, to ensure Queens achieves a complete count. Chair Heather Beers-Dimitriadiis had shared with Michael Carlier, who oversees Community Boards for the Borough President, the census resolution we passed back in June, and said he would share it with other community boards. I showed the resolution to Joseph Salvo, who is one of the main players in census work, and he thanked CB6 for passing this resolution.
- I want to share with you a personal story that proves to me how broken our health care system is. I had changed my health insurance and needed to get two prescriptions re-authorized. I was on the phone for at least three hours with the Commercial Health Insurance Company, Anthem, and CVS, and my doctor was on the phone with Anthem for a-half an hour to get the authorizations done. For the privilege of using Anthem, it seems the premiums have significantly jumped for next year. For me, this proves why health outcomes are so poor. I am knowledgeable about these very complex systems. I understand the language they speak; this makes me wonder for those people who are not knowledgeable, how they are able to get their health care needs met.

Chair Heather Beers-Dimitriadiis

- First Presbyterian Church, in cooperation with Central Queens Mutual Aid, has a small food pantry and is looking for non-perishable items. There is a need for food donations in this community.
- Yant, which is a local business, is hosting a holiday craft shop where you can come by and pick up ceramics, baked goods, and wellness items for your holiday shopping. It will be held on December 13th and 14th from 12 PM until 6 PM. Yant has a big open space for the community for artists to come and collaborate. They are located at 72-50 Austin Street, 2nd floor.

Nile Johnson

The Housing Stability/Social Services committee will be taking part in Hope, (the homeless outreach population estimate survey) on January 27th. There is one site in the district located at PS139 in Rego Park. It starts at 10 PM. It provides critical data for work to be done by nonprofits and the city.

PUBLIC FORUM

Chair Beers-Dimitriadiis reported that there are two public speakers, who will get two minutes to speak. You can submit your written comment by Friday, December 12th, to include it in the minutes.

Jason Steinberg

Good evening and thank you for the opportunity to speak. My name is Jason Steinberg, and I am a longtime resident of Forest Hills. I'm here tonight on behalf of many neighbors who are deeply concerned about the proposed rezoning and construction project on 108th Street in the Cord Meyer section. As we speak, developers are seeking to demolish two private homes at 67-43 and 67-39 108th Street, along with the Machane Chodosh Synagogue at 67-29 108th Street, to build a high-rise structure on the combined lot, possibly up to seven stories. For a quiet, low-rise residential block like ours, this proposal is completely out of scale and out of character. The community is unanimously opposed to this project. A new high-rise building would overwhelm the streetscape, remove beloved mature trees, and fundamentally change the look and feel of a neighborhood that generations of families have chosen because of its peacefulness and stability. We are also deeply concerned about the impacts this project would create. The extended construction period will bring significant congestion, noise, and air pollution to an area that is already heavily trafficked. Once completed, the development will add even more traffic, more garbage, more parking pressure, and additional burden on sanitation services and our already-strained local schools. But the single most troubling issue is the precedent. This project is part of a growing trend of developers pursuing R7 rezoning in low-density residential pockets. Allowing this development to move forward would open the door to similar high-density proposals that could permanently reshape Forest Hills, eroding the character that residents have valued for decades. We are not opposed to progress, but we strongly believe that development must respect the scale, infrastructure, and identity of the community. This project does not. We respectfully ask the Community Board to stand with the residents, reject this rezoning, and help preserve the stability and livability of Forest Hills. Thank you for your time and for your commitment to protecting our neighborhood.

Ilio Mavlyanov

I'm a longtime resident of Forest Hills. I'm a father of three children who attend our local public schools, and my family lived in this community for quite some time; including my 92-year-old grandmother who still resides here. I was also the owner of the former Parkway Hospital site, which my company acquired after it was closed and became a blight and an eyesore. Then I worked closely with this Community Board, former Councilmember Karen Koslowitz, the Borough President's office, and other local officials to successfully rezone it for residential use, with a significant senior-affordable housing component of 144 apartments. Forest Hills and Rego Park mean a great deal to me and my family, and I appreciate the board's efforts to address the everyday issues that matter to residents. I hope we continue focusing on practical quality-of-life issues, like safer streets, better traffic flow, and maintaining the strong neighborhood character that makes Forest Hills and Rego Park such a great place to live. Happy holidays to everyone, and I look forward to seeing our neighborhood continue to grow and improve in the coming year.

Chair Beers-Dimitriadiis thanked all the public speakers and closed the public forum.

Assembly Member Sam Berger

- Spoke about a bill that he is working on with District Attorney Melinda Katz regarding animal cruelty. Currently, if someone commits animal cruelty, like killing a dog, they get up to two years in jail. If they kill 100 dogs you still get up to two years of jail time. We want to make sure we hold people accountable. An FBI study shows that if people are cruel to animals, it can lead to domestic violence.

- Another piece of legislation we are working on is about mental health practitioners, and the mental health crisis. We need more qualified therapists, i.e., social workers and mental health counselors. I have been working with a lot of different associations on different licensure legislation to help ease access and allow for more qualified therapists.
- The Borough President and many others gave money to build a Holocaust Memorial at Borough Hall. I am working with my colleagues in the Assembly to put \$1.5 million in the budget toward this project, to make sure future generations understand the lessons of the past so they can build a brighter tomorrow.

MINUTES

Chair Heather Beers-Dimitriadis asked if there were any comments, corrections, or questions about the November 12th Community Board 6 minutes. Herb Schonhaut asked for a correction on page 5 in the minutes, cannabis applications. The following correction to the cannabis applications reads as follows: both cannabis applicants attended the meeting to speak about their application and answer questions from the board.

A motion to accept the minutes as amended to include the above change was made by Brently Winstead and was seconded by Latrice Davis. All were in favor.

VOTE ON REMOVAL OF CB6 MEMBER FOR ATTENDANCE

The vote on removal was regarding a board member who was going to be removed from the board due to attendance. This process wasn't necessary. The board member sent the Community Board a letter of resignation.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Heather Beers-Dimitriadis announced the following:

The Rego Park Library is closed due to renovations; we expect to receive frequent updates from DDC and Queens Public Library. The groundbreaking was yesterday morning. We remain with one day of mobile library service, and we have received calls saying that this has been problematic. We have been advocating and asking people to speak with Councilmember Holden, who has been working with us to find a swing space. He is termed out on December 31st, and Councilmember Phil Wong will be the new councilperson on January 1st, and he is aware of the situation.

Community Board applications will open early January, and interviews will start in January. For board members who didn't renew last year, you will have to reapply. If you aren't sure if you have to reapply this year, reach out to the community board office, and they can tell you.

DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT

District Manager Christine Nolan reported the following:

Heather and I, along with Board Member Daniel Solow, attended the ribbon-cutting for the New York Blood Center donation site in Forest Hills. It is a beautiful new location right in the center of our District on

Queens Boulevard, near MacDonald Park. Less than 3% of the eligible population donates blood. So please, if you are eligible, schedule an appointment or go in and speak to them.

For 2025 so far, the CB 6 Office has handled about 475 cases and has closed about 390 of those. The top three agencies that we received complaints for were DOT (sign and signal requests, streetlights out, traffic lights malfunctioning, etc.), DSNY (missed collection, abandoned vehicles on the street, snow/ice on sidewalk), and Parks (overgrown trees, trees lifting the sidewalk). Some cases take longer to resolve than others, but thanks to the CB6 staff for working hard to get these issues resolved for our community and continue to follow up.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2026 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair Heather Beers Dimitriadis opened the floor for nominations for the executive committee, and elections will be held on January 14, 2026. All positions are open for nominations to all board members. No nominations will be taken at the January 14th, meeting.

Nominations are as follows:

Chair: Salua Baida was nominated by Sabah Munawar and was seconded by Brently Winstead. Salua Baida accepted the nomination.

First Vice Chair: Edgar Alfonseca was nominated by John Dereszewski and was seconded by Karla Fuentes. Edgar Alfonseca accepted the nomination. Martha Tucker was nominated by Marcelle Lashley-Kabore and seconded by Anisia Ayon. Martha Tucker accepted the nomination.

Second Vice Chair: Peter Beadle was nominated by Edgar Alfonseca and was seconded by Pedro Rodriguez. Peter Beadle accepted the nomination.

Third Vice Chair: Pedro Rodriguez was nominated by Daniel Solow and seconded by Edgar Alfonseca. Pedro Rodriguez accepted the nomination. Nile Johnson was nominated by Edgar Alfonseca and was seconded by Karla Fuentes. Nile Johnson accepted the nomination.

Secretary of Administration: John Dereszewski was nominated by Edgar Alfonseca and seconded by Gladys Sandoval. John Dereszewski accepted the nomination. Marcelle Lashley-Kabore was nominated by Brently Winstead and seconded by David Schantz. Marcelle Lashley-Kabore accepted the nomination.

Secretary of Finance: Kavish Batra was nominated by Edgar Alfonseca and seconded by Sarina Jain. Kavish Batra accepted the nomination. Ephraim Zakry was nominated by Liz Robins and was seconded by Herb Schonhaut. Ephraim Zakry accepted the nomination.

Parliamentarian: L.T. Ciaccio was nominated by John Dereszewski and seconded by Edgar Alfonseca. L.T. Ciaccio accepted the nomination. Peter Beadle was nominated by Martha Tucker and seconded by Anisia Ayon. Peter Beadle declined the nomination.

The executive committee nominations are closed, and we will have an election in January.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, CULTURAL AFFAIRS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Co-Chair, Brently Winstead gave the following report:

NEW LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION

SUMMER THAI, 96-40 QUEENS BLVD, FH – *Business Name Change*

This is an Asian Thai Fusion restaurant. The menu will remain the same as the previous operation, Spring Thai Fusion & Bar. These are the same owners who have operated Spring Thai Fusion & Bar since 2021. The current application is for a change of company name from Spring Thai Fusion & Bar to Summer Thai Fusion & Bar Inc. The previous business, Spring Thai, was forced to close involuntarily almost a year ago due to MTA electrical work. The MTA is now diligently working to restore the electrical line to full power. The owners waited over a year for the opportunity to reopen and are committed to coming back under a fresh name with the same management.

RENEWAL LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

1. MATA THAI INC, 110-70 QUEENS BLVD., F.H.
2. TANDOOR & COMPANY, 95-24 QUEENS BLVD., R.P.
3. THE BILLIARD COMPANY, 70-49 AUSTIN STREET, F.H.
4. KEUKA KAFE INC., 112-04 QUEENS BLVD., F.H.
5. ACEY DUCEY'S, 101-17 METROPOLITAN AVENUE, F.H.
6. ALMAZ PALACE, 90-17 63RD DRIVE, R.P.
7. KUKU KOREAN CUISINE, 107-12 70TH ROAD, F.H.

The Consumer Affairs, Cultural Affairs, and Economic Development Committee voted to approve the new and renewal liquor license applications. The 112th Precinct did not have any issues to report.

A voice vote was taken for the new liquor licenses; all were in favor. A voice vote was taken for the renewal of liquor licenses; all were in favor.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, SANITATION COMMITTEE REPORT: RESOLUTION REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE TO PASS A STRONG PACKAGING REDUCTION AND RECYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE ACT

Chair Pedro Rodriguez reported that the committee met on October 29th, with a non-profit called Beyond Plastics. The presentation was about how to reduce plastic production. There are over 10,000 chemicals in plastics, which leech into our food and water supplies. Taxpayers are burdened with recycling, which sanitation has to collect. Beyond Plastics has asked us to consider the following resolution:

Support for the New York State Assembly and Senate to Pass a Strong Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act (Senate Bill 1464/Assembly Bill 1749)

WHEREAS, packaging makes up approximately 40% of the waste in New York State, and;

WHEREAS, managing waste costs New York taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars annually, and;

WHEREAS, most plastic packaging is not recyclable, and reusable and refillable packaging systems are not widely available, and;

WHEREAS, plastic causes serious pollution, including litter and use of toxic chemicals, and;

WHEREAS, companies that produce packaging should be responsible for the costs of managing packaging waste, not just taxpayers, and;

WHEREAS, enacting the Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act, pending in the New York Assembly and the New York Senate, would reduce waste, increase recycling rates, create jobs, reduce toxicity in packaging, provide millions of dollars in savings for local governments and taxpayers, and lower greenhouse gas emissions, and;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Queens Community Board 6 urges the New York state legislature to pass and Governor Kathy Hochul to sign into law a strong and effective Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act, Senate Bill 1464/Assembly Bill 1749, and;

RESOLVED, further, that Queens Community Board 6 shall forward copies of this resolution to Governor Kathy Hochul, New York Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, and New York State Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, the local State Assemblymember, the local State Senator, and all others deemed necessary and proper.

Natalie Russianoff, of Beyond Plastics, spoke about the four points for reducing plastic.

1. Companies that produce and sell goods in New York State will be required to reduce plastic packaging by 30%, which will be rolled out in twelve years.
2. By 2022, all other materials need to be recycled a 75% rate, i.e. aluminum, cardboard, and glass, etc. When you put something in the recycling bin, or you're being told that it's being recycled, you can trust that it's being recycled.
3. To reduce toxic chemicals in packaging. There are 16,000 different chemicals used to make plastic, and they are toxic. The chemicals that are banned are formaldehyde (PFAS), forever chemicals, and lead which are currently used in our packaging, which leeches into our foods that we are eating.
4. The last part of the bill establishes a very strong definition of recycling, i.e., incineration can't count towards recycling. Which means when you are recycling from your bin, it's going from product to product, not from product to fuel.

Questions were taken.

Question: Is this in line with what other states are doing?

Answer: Yes, there are eight states that have already passed extended producer responsibilities for packaging. The USA is behind in addressing this plastic pollution crisis. We hope New York can be a leader in addressing this effort.

Question: Are there any opportunities to increase the deposit value for cans and bottles in this legislation?

Answer: There is a proposed bottle bill that would increase from 5 cents to 10 cents. This legislation doesn't address that.

Question: In looking at the international application, there was a significant reduction in plastics and recycling. My concern is around one small business regulatory burden potentially; it might save taxpayers in one way and then pass down the cost in another way. How do we balance that out? What is being done across the world? I don't see a lot of information about that part of it. Even though it's a small percentage that each one like that small piece per product, it adds up for a low-income family. On a macro level, it's good. My concern is what impact does it have on the most vulnerable community members within our district?

Answer: Affordability, cost shifting is a big concern for us. When you're looking at the cost of this item, which is a fact from the USDA, the percentage that contributes to packing is 2% or less. It's important to consider the externalized costs and the social costs of plastics. There was a study that came out a month ago that estimated that for the US alone, plastics cost our society \$1 trillion every year in health and environmental impacts. We need to address this problem because it's costing a huge amount of money. There are exemptions list. This is not a bill that is going to target small businesses. Any business that makes less than \$5 million is exempted. This bill is trying to push companies towards reduction.

The committee did a straw poll to approve the resolution; it was a 3 to 1 to approve. Pedro Rodriguez made a motion to adopt this resolution as stated and was seconded by Brently Winstead. A voice vote was taken; all were in favor.

REPORTS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS' REPRESENTATIVES

COUNCIL MEMBER LYNN SCHULMAN

Kevin McAleer reported the following:

- Thanked everyone who participated in participatory budget by submitting ideas. We're currently going through them now and having negotiations with agencies to finalize the ballots.

ASSEMBLY MEMBER ANDREW HEVESI

Eliana Swell reported the following:

- Assemblymember Hevesi's Office, in collaboration with Lynn Schulman, Joseph Addabbo, Grace Meng, Leroy Comrie, and CB6 has sent a letter to the MTA with regards to the Q23 to express concerns and also options for alternative bus stops. MTA has confirmed receipt and is currently reviewing the matter.
- Gearing up for the legislative session starting in January, the Governor is currently signing off on bills that passed last year's session, with a handful of big wins for children and families.

CONGRESS MEMBER GRACE MENG

Jordan Goldes reported the following:

- The Congresswoman took part in the groundbreaking for the new Rego Park Library before she went to Washington for votes in the House. We will follow up with a letter about extending mobile hours for the Rego Park Library.
- Saturday, December 13th, from 10 AM to 1 PM, we will be holding office hours at our Forest Hills office located at 118-35 Queens Boulevard.
- The Congresswoman presented \$850,000 last week to the Martin Lander House, which is a group that provides affordable housing for seniors across the borough.
- Last year, the Congresswoman secured \$2 million for restaurants (Dining out in District 6) to receive free outdoor dining setups. The Congresswoman, along with the New York City Small Business Services Commissioner, walked around to some of the small businesses. The small businesses are a vital part of our community, and we want to support them. A total of 40 free outdoor dining setups were provided from all the districts, from Woodside, Elmhurst, Jackson Heights, Flushing, Bayside, Forest Hills, and Rego Park. Funds were allocated for fifteen free outdoor dining setups in Forest Hills and one dining setup in Rego Park.

ASSEMBLY MEMBER LARINDA C. HOOKS

Trenise Fuller reported the following:

- For the new year, some priorities will be a job posting transparency package, an urban rail station, underpass lighting, a massage parlor transparency, and the public safety act.
- Saturday, December 13th, at 12 PM, in collaboration with District Attorney Melinda Katz, there will be a holiday party for the community at PS 220.

QUEENS BOROUGH PRESIDENT DONOVAN RICHARDS

Amparito Rosero reported the following:

- Our office is partnering with the Jamaican Consulate to support communities affected by Hurricane Melissa. Borough Hall will serve as a drop-off site to collect donations through January 5th. Priority right now is medical & hygienic supplies, baby supplies, tarps, and bedding. No food or clothing is being accepted at this time as we have an abundance in-house. If you'd like to drop off a donation, please call us at 718-286-3000 so you may schedule a time to drop off at our office located at 120-55 Queens Blvd. in Kew Gardens.

- We are also hosting a holiday toy drive this month. We will be collecting toys and board games up until our holiday tree lighting, which will be at Queens Borough Hall on Monday, December 15th, at 6 pm.
- On Wednesday, December 17th we'll be hosting our Chanukah Menorah Lighting Ceremony at 4:30 pm in front of Queens Borough Hall.
- Our annual Kwanzaa celebration is on Tuesday, December 30th, at 5 pm here at Queens Borough Hall.

You may RSVP to any of these events on our website at queensbp.nyc.gov.

- As part of our efforts to make higher education more accessible, we relaunched the Borough President's annual African American heritage scholarship competition for high-achieving in queens high school Seniors interested in pursuing a college education. Application must be submitted by Friday, January 9, 2026, and will be reviewed by the Borough President's African American Heritage Committee. The winning students will be presented with their scholarships during Borough President Richard Black History Month celebration in February 2026. High school transcripts can be submitted by email to our director Shurn Anderson, shuanderson@queensbp.nyc.gov.
- Community Board applications will open on January 5, 2026, and will close on February 13, 2026. For those interested in applying or reapplying, please follow up with our office when we make our formal announcement and launch the application link. The announcement will be made via our social media, email, news, newsletter, and our website. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call our office or email me.
- Thanked Chair Heather Beers-Dimitriadis for all the work she has done.

STATE SENATOR MICHAEL GIANARIS

Mercedes Jennings reported the following:

- On Wednesday, November 26th, Senator Gianaris, along with City Meals on Wheels, gave out 200 meals to homebound seniors for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Real ID DMV Event is still in the works. We may be able to have another pop-up event in 2026. We will continue to keep you posted.
- We are still working to resolve some of the problems with OMNY Cards. When you use the card to transfer, they charge you an extra fare. That has been fixed; you will not be charged twice. Should you be charged twice, you can go to any main OMNY office of the MTA, one of which is on Roosevelt Avenue, and you can get refunded if you have been doubled-charged. Our office is continuing to work on issues with senior OMNY Cards regarding half-fares. They are being charged full fare. We are working with the MTA and OMNY to have this corrected. December 31st is the last day to use your Metro Card. If you take the buses, you can still use coins, but they will no longer be accepted sometime in 2026. We have been working with the Office of Pupil Transportation for the schools; to make sure that students' OMNY Cards are made with better material. There have been a lot of complaints that students' cards need replacement when the weather is bad, and their cards stop working. There is also a shortage of backup supplies for the students. We will be working with the MTA and OMNY to make sure schools have an additional supply.
- Our office has helped with tracking the implementation of the Queens Bus Redesign. The Senator has also been successful in ensuring that stops that were supposed to be removed from several bus routes in the district remain due to constituents with disabilities or children who attend schools near stops that have shown hardship if the stop is removed. We are continuing to do this so please reach out to our office if your bus stop has been removed and it is causing significant hardship for your commute.
- Our new office location is 37-18 Northern Blvd, LIC, NY 11101. Please feel free to contact us at 718-728-0960/646-598-8583 or email us at either jennings@nysenate.gov or gianaris@nysenate.gov.

ASSEMBLY MEMBER CATALINA CRUZ

Jessica Cortes reported the following:

- Our office delivered 1,200 turkeys, chickens, and Thanksgiving meals.
- The Assemblywoman attended various tree lightings: December 3rd, we attended Veterans Groove, December 4th, we attended IS 61, December 8th, we attended Seymour Park tree lighting.
- December 5th, we had our monthly mobile nightlife clinic.
- December 18th, in partnership with Queens Borough President Donovan Richards, we will hold a toy drive.
- December 23rd, in partnership with Assembly Member Jessica Gonzalez-Rojas, we will have a Christmas toy distribution at Corona Library.
- On January 3rd, we will hold a Three Kings Day event in partnership with Panamerican High School from 12 PM to 4 PM.

You can reach out to our office at 718-458-5367

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Minutes are submitted by Maria Concolino

The meeting recording will be posted on YouTube (www.tinyurl.com/cb6youtube).

The meeting minutes will be posted on the CB6 website (<https://www.nyc.gov/site/queenscb6/indexpage>).

CB 6 VOTING SHEET 12-10-25	NEW LIQUOR LICENSE APPS	RENEWAL LIQUOR LICENSE APPS	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION PROTECTION		
EDGAR ALFONSECA					
DAVID ARONOV	Absent	Absent	Absent		
ROBERT ASHE	Absent	Absent	Absent		
ANISIA AYON		A	A		A
SALUA BAIDA		L	L		L
KAVISH BATRA	Absent	L	Absent	L	Absent
PETER BEADLE					
HOWARD BIRNBAUM	Absent	I	Absent	I	Absent
L.T. CIACCIO		N		N	
KANDRA CLARK	Absent		Absent		Absent
LATRICE DAVIS		F		F	
JOHN DERESZEWSKI		A		A	
HEATHER DIMITRIADIS		V		V	
KEITH ENGEL		O		O	
ALEM FERATOVIC	Absent	R	Absent	R	Absent
KARLA FUENTES					
NICHOLAS GALIPEAU					
TAMARA GAVRIELOF					
ANDY GUO					
KAREN IMAS					
SARINA JAIN					
NILE JOHNSON					
MARCELLE LASHLEY-KABORE					
MARK LASTER					
PAT MORGAN					
SABAH MUNAWAR					
JOI PRATT					
RAJ PUNJABI					
DIANA RACHNAEV					
GARRI RIVKIN					
LIZ ROBINS					
PEDRO RODRIGUEZ					
SHARI ROLNICK	Not present for vote	Not present for vote			
GLADYS SANDOVAL					
DAVID SCHANTZ					
HERBERT SCHONHAUT					
AMIT PRATAP SHAH					
EUGENE SHVARTSMAN		↓	↓	↓	
JEAN C. SILVA					
DANIEL SOLOW					
LOU TECPANECACTL					
MARTHA TUCKER					
DIANA WALCOTT					
BRENTLY WINSTEAD					
EPHRAIM ZAKRY	Absent	Absent	Absent		
TOTALS:	All in Favor	All in Favor	All in Favor	All in Favor	