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CB 6 MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 11, 2019

MELINDA KATZ
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M. JACOBSON

J. KEVELSON

N. LEIBOWITZ

J. MAKIN

J. MEDINA

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R. NEKTALOV

K. NEUMANN

E. NEWTON

S. ROLNICK

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D. SCHNEIER

J. SILVA

M SILVERSTEIN

S. WANDERMAN

J. WESTON

ABSENT

N. ALTMAN

G. CARLSON

S. CHU

K. FAKIRA

J. HENNESSY

E. KALENDAREV

R. MEHRRA

Y. MEIROV

E. MURRAY

R. SILVER

E. WONG

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

FRANK GULLUSCIO

HON. KAREN KOSLOWITZ

J. PERRICONE

J. GOLDES

J. D'ANGELO

M. CARLIER

M. COHEN

CB 6 DISTRICT MANAGER

NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

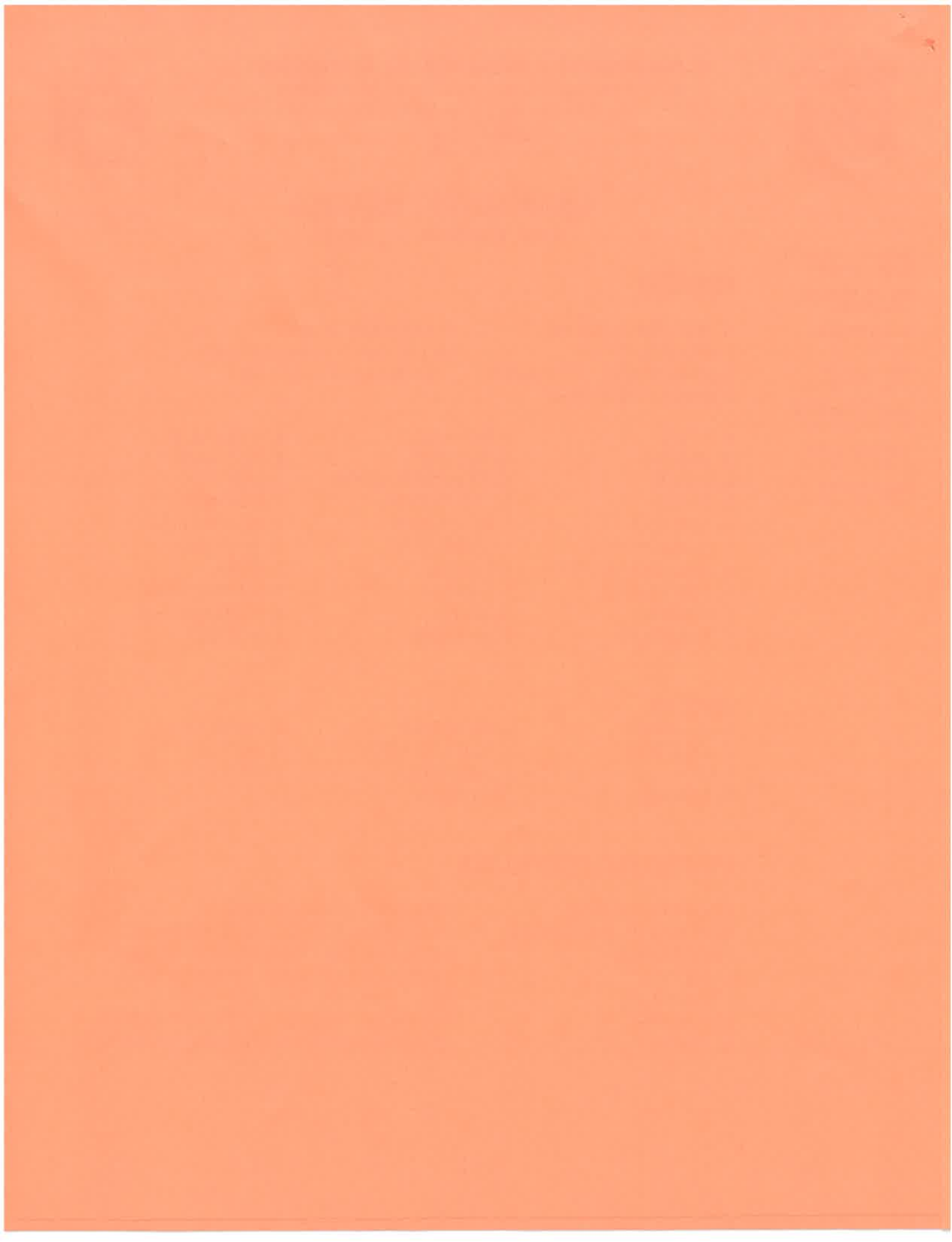
OFFICE OF BOROUGH PRESIDENT KATZ

OFFICE OF CONGRESS MEMBER MENG

OFFICE OF SENATOR ADDABBO

OFFICE OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER HEVESI

OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ



Chair Alexa Weitzman opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC FORUM

Attiya Holt, spoke about her company, Vertical Horizons, which will assist individuals and community groups address all environmental aspects when going green.

Richard Kuper, addressed the board with the following concerns:

- He applied to be on the board and never heard back
- Meeting announcements aren't on the home page of our website or Facebook

Art Raevsky addressed the board about the need for additional middle schools in Forest Hills and Rego Park. Mr. Raevsky is also concerned about the talks regarding a middle school diversity plan for District 28.

COUNCIL MEMBER KAREN KOSLOWITZ

Council Member Koslowitz wished everyone a Happy Holiday.

Ms. Koslowitz also spoke briefly about the Diversity Plan. She said that she is aware of this plan but she feels that the schools in the district are very diverse and this isn't necessary.

MINUTES

The minutes of November 13, 2019 were accepted with one addition. Heather Dimitriadis requested that a line be added to the Beacon Program Presentation about the lack of air conditioning in the school. The presenter agreed that this causes difficulties during their summer program. This was updated in the original minutes. "In response to a question from the Community Board, Ms. Starace confirmed that the lack of air conditioning in JHS 190 makes their summer program difficult. In the past, they have been forced to cancel their program in extreme heat".

CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Weitzman mentioned the tragic incident at the kosher supermarket in Jersey City. She offered thoughts and prayers for the victims and all involved.

Ms. Weitzman reminded all committee chairs that they should meet before May. The executive board meeting was held on December 2, 2019 and is exploring some ideas related to data management and community outreach. The next executive board meeting will be on January 7, 2020.

Ms. Weitzman announced that Community Board Membership Applications would be sent out and due back in January. Also, she reminded the board members that it is important to sign in at meetings because these attendance records are sent to the Borough President's Office.

DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT

District Manager Gulluscio thanked the Community Board Members for their work throughout the year. In addition, he recognized that he has been working closely with the new Chair and Executive Board.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

Elizabeth Newton, Chair of Consumer Affairs Committee, reported that the Board received one new liquor license application:

American Legion Post 1424, 107-15 Metropolitan Ave, FH

Representatives from the establishment was present. The Committee had no objections, and a motion to approve this application passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

CB 6 received the following liquor license renewals:

1. Tandoor & Company, 95-24 Queens Blvd., RP
2. Acey Ducey's, 101-17 Metropolitan Ave., FH
3. Black Sea Fish and Grill, 95-36 Queens Blvd., RP

The Committee had no objections, and a motion to approve all renewal applications passed on a voice vote. All in Favor.

CB 6 also received a renewal application for the Forest Hills Green Market, which is located on the South Side of Queens Boulevard between 69th Road and 70th Avenue. The Market wraps the corner of 70th Avenue to Austin Street.

The Committee had no objections to this street permit, and a motion to approve passed on a voice vote. All in Favor.

CB 6 received an application for an Unenclosed Sidewalk Café:

- Moca Asian Bistro – 107-18 70TH Road Forest Hills
7 Tables & 14 Chairs

The Committee had no objections to this sidewalk café, and a motion to approve passed on a voice vote. All in Favor.

Last, CB 6 received 2 notifications of establishments that would be applying for an all-night permit for New Years Eve. This is due to a new law that was passed requiring this notification. This is for informational purposes and doesn't require a vote.

1. 718 HOOKAH LOUNGE (72-13 AUSTIN STREET)
2. AUSTIN PUBLIC HOUSE (70-28A AUSTIN STREET)

AGING / SOCIAL SERVICES / DISABILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Mark Laster, Co-Chair of the Aging / Social Services / Disabilities Committee, reported that the committee met on December 4, 2019. The committee voted to set up 6 presentations in the coming months:

The first presentation is scheduled for January 29, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the Rego Park Seniors Club. The topic is Legislative Priorities for the Elderly. Barry Klitsberg from QICA was invited to speak. The next committee meeting will be on January 2, 2020.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Alex Cohen, Chair of the Environmental Protection Committee reported that the committee met before the CB Meeting. The committee discussed the following items to work on in the coming months:

- DSNY: composting, organics recycling, increasing receptacles in the area
- DEP: Increasing bioswales and other remedies for runoff and stormwater
- Parks Committee: Beautification initiatives in the community
- Getting information out about Local Law 97: Energy Efficiency in Buildings

GOOD & WELFARE

Jean C. Silva, Flushing Meadows Corona Park Conservancy wished everyone a Happy Holiday.

QUEENS BOROUGH PRESIDENT MELINDA KATZ

John Perricone wished everyone a Happy Holiday. Also, in response to a question from the Board, Mr. Perricone explained that as of January 1, 2020, Melinda Katz will be the Queens District Attorney and Deputy Borough President Sharon Lee will take her place until a Special Election is held.

CONGRESS MEMBER GRACE MENG

Jordan Goldes announced that he distributed calendars from Cong. Member Meng.

VA Office Hours will be on January 23, 2020. You can call the office to make an appointment.

Also, Congress Member Meng recently introduced the following legislation:

- Total Recall Act (Relating to product recalls)
- Expand Entrepreneurship Programs
- Grant program for schools and libraries to purchase mobile hot spots

NYS ASSEMBLY MEMBER ANDREW HEVESI

Michael Carlier wished everyone a Happy Holiday and reported that they are still collecting for Project Shoebox, which is a holiday drive where people fill up a box of items that are needed by people in the shelter system. Items can be dropped off at Assemblyman Hevesi's Office Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M, followed by holiday festivities.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Nolan
Community Coordinator

CB 6 VOTING SHEET

Date: 12/11/19

ALL
Present -

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Keaton

NAOMI ALTMAN	Ab	Ab
ANISIA AYON		+
PETER BEADLE		+
MIRIAM BERFAS		+
GREG CARLSON	Ab	Ab
HEIDI CHAIN		+
SHERIDAN CHU	Ab	Ab
ALEXANDER COHEN		+
CHRISTOPHER COLLETT		+
JOHN DERESZEWSKI		+
ALEJANDRA DIAZ-HOUSTON		+
HEATHER DIMITRIADIS		+
ETHAN FELDER	1	Ab
GLORIA FERRERAS		+
JEREMY GOLANT		+
GAIL GORDON		+
BRENDAN GRIFFITH		+
BRUCE GROSSBERG		+
JOSEPH HENNESSY	Ab	Ab
ODED HORODNICEANU		+
MYRNA JACOBSON		+
EMANUIL KALENDAREV	Ab	Ab
JOYCE KEVELSON		+
SOUMALY KING		+
PRAMEET KUMAR		+
MARK LASTER		+
NORMAN LEIBOWITZ		+
JAMES MAKIN		+
JACK MEDINA		+
RENEE MEHRRRA		Ab
YANIV MEIROV		Ab
STEVEN METZ		+
EDWARD MURRAY	Ab	Ab
PAT MORGAN	Ab	+
RAFAEL NEKTALOV		+
KARL NEUMANN		+
ELIZABETH NEWTON		+
SHARI ROLNICK		+
DAVID SCHNEIER		+
HERBERT SCHONHAUT		+
JEAN SILVA		+
ROBERT SILVER	Ab	Ab
MARSHA SILVERSTEIN		+
SUSAN WANDERMAN		+
ALEXA WEITZMAN		+
JOAN WESTON		+
EDWIN WONG	Ab	Ab

