



# COMMUNITY BOARD 6, QUEENS

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STEVEN GOLDBERG  
2ND VICE-CHAIR

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VICE-CHAIR · SECRETARY

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VICE-CHAIR · LAND USE

ROBERT SILVER  
VICE-CHAIR · SCOPING

## MINUTES MAY 8, 2019

MELINDA KATZ  
BOROUGH PRESIDENT

### PRESENT

J. HENNESSY, CHAIRMAN  
S. GOLDBERG, 2<sup>ND</sup> VC  
G. GORDON, 1<sup>ST</sup> VC

N. ALTMAN, VC SECRETARY  
N. LEIBOWITZ, VC LAND USE  
R. SILVER, VC SCOPING

A. AYON  
P. BEADLE  
M. BERFAS  
A. COHEN  
J. DERESZEWSKI  
A. DIAZ  
H. DIMITRIADIS  
E. FELDER  
G. FERRERAS  
J. GOLANT  
B. GROSSBERG

O. HORODNICEANU  
M. JACOBSON  
E. KALENDAREV  
J. KEVELSON  
S. KING  
M. LASTER  
J. MEDINA  
R. MEHRA  
Y. MEIROV  
S. METZ

P. MORGAN  
K. NEUMANN  
S. ROLNICK  
D. SCHNEIER  
J. SILVA  
M. SILVERSTEIN  
S. WANDERMAN  
A. WEITZMAN  
J. WESTON  
E. WONG

### ABSENT

G. CARLSON  
H. CHAIN  
S. CHU  
C. COLLETT  
K. FAKIRA  
B. GRIFFITH

P. KUMAR  
J. MAKIN  
E. MURRAY  
R. NEKTALOV  
E. NEWTON  
H. SCHONAUT

### OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

FRANK GULLUSCIO  
J. PERRICONE  
J. GRIFFITH  
J. GOLDES  
DET. REDZEMATOVIC  
P.O. PEREZ

CB 6 DISTRICT MANAGER  
OFFICE OF BOROUGH PRESIDENT KATZ  
OFFICE OF SENATOR ADDABBO  
OFFICE OF CONGRESS MEMBER MENG  
PATROL BOROUGH QUEENS NORTH  
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## **COMMUNITY BOARD 6**

**MAY 8, 2019**

Joseph Hennessy, Chair of CB 6 opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Hennessy asked for a moment of silence for Queens District Attorney Richard Brown, who passed away on May 4, 2019.

### **MINUTES**

The minutes of April 10, 2019 were accepted.

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Chairman Hennessy spoke about District Attorney Richard Brown's commitment to Community Boards as well as other agencies in Queens. He often came out to speak at Community Board meetings and was actively involved with the NYPD. He will be missed.

Chairman Hennessy introduced the new Community Board Members that were not able to attend the last meeting, Steven Metz and Alejandra Diaz. Chairman Hennessy reminded the new members that they can sit in on any committee meetings to observe but can only vote on Committees they are appointed to.

Chairman Hennessy reminded all members that Community Board Elections will be in September and he is interested in running for Chair.

Last, Chairman Hennessy stressed the importance of Community Boards in New York City. He said CB Members are a voice on important issues. He is hopeful that Charter Revision will not affect the Community Board's ability to be this voice.

### **DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT**

District Manager Gulluscio announced that he will be meeting with the FH Stadium Concert Promoters and the NYPD next week. If anyone has any concerns about the concerts, they should bring them to his attention.

Mr. Gulluscio reported that Access A Ride users can utilize the MTA app / website to schedule rides, check the status of their trip, etc.

Last, Mr. Gulluscio reported that the DOT has informed him that there is no start date for the next phase of the Queens Boulevard safety improvements, but they are planning to move forward with the plan.

## **QUEENS COMMUNITY HOUSE, NORI MONTERO AND DAVID SCHNEIER PRESENTATION ON SERVICES FOR HOMEBOUND SENIORS**

David Schneier gave the following statistics about the Queens Community House

- Started in 1975
- 32 sites in Queens
- 50 programs serving children, youth, adults and older adults
- 796 clients receive meals on wheels, 650 daily in our community district

Nori Montero spoke about the Case Management team that assists older adults live safely at home with quality of life, with funding from the New York City Department for the Aging. Ms. Montero stressed the importance of the Meals on Wheels Program, not just to deliver food but to make contact with the seniors. In addition, if there are other family members in the home that are unable to cook for themselves, they can be included in the program.

In addition, the Case Management Team provides homecare services and housekeeping services. The cost is based on income and is supplemented through the Department for the Aging. Also, there is a free program called the NICE (Neighborhood Intergenerational Chore and Errand) Program, that provides shopping, laundry and errand services for frail and homebound senior citizens.

The team also assists seniors in obtaining benefits and entitlements including, but not limited to, SCRIE, SNAP, HEAP, Medicare, Medicaid, etc.

For more information, call the Queens Community House Case Management Team at 718-268-1412.

### **CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Norman Leibowitz, Chair of Consumer Affairs Committee reported that the Board received 3 new liquor license applications this month:

1. Spy C Cuisine Inc., 72-06 Austin Street
2. American Legion Continental Post 1424 Inc., 107-15 Metropolitan Avenue
3. Mojo, 70-20 Austin Street, FH (Corporate Change)

The board was informed by American Legion Post Commander that the Legion doesn't wish to apply for a liquor license. Therefore, we will take no action.

The corporate change for Mojo was due to one partner buying out the other partner. This establishment was already in business but the owners are changing the cuisine to a Latin cuisine.

The Committee had no objections to these applications, and a motion to approve both new applications passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

CB 6 received the following liquor license renewals:

1. The Tap House, 72-07 Austin Street, FH
2. O'Hanlon Brothers Corp., 118-12 Queens Blvd., FH
3. Queens Bully, 113-30 Queens Blvd., FH
4. Dirty Pierre's, 13 Station Square, FH
5. Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar, 107-16 71<sup>st</sup> Avenue, FH

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

CB 6 received an application for an unenclosed sidewalk café consisting of 22 tables and 44 chairs at Agora Taverna – 70-09 Austin Street, Forest Hills.

The Committee had no objections, and a motion to approve this application passed unanimously on a voice vote.

## **AGING / SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT**

Mark Laster reported that the Aging and Social Services Committee met to discuss a proposed "Supervised IRA Program Development at 63-32 Fitchett Street, a four-bedroom program for 4 individuals diagnosed with intellectual and developmental disabilities". Mr. Paul Pokalsky and Ms. Jacqueline Wynn were present from ANIBIC.

The Committee recommendation was to approve this development. There were some comments from Community Board Members regarding their positive experience with ANIBIC residences in their buildings. The motion to approve passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

## **GOOD & WELFARE**

### **NYS SENATOR JOSEPH P. ADDABBO, JR**

Jeff Griffin reported that the Senator is sponsoring a Senior Job Fair, for individuals 50 & over, on Friday May 31, 2019 from 10am – 2pm at the Kew Gardens Community Center.

He also announced that there will be several Rain Barrel Giveaways in the district and residents must call the office to sign up in advance to receive one.

- June 2 – American Legion Hall, Broad Channel
- June 8 – Godolah Yeshiva, Glendale
- June 15 – NYFAC, Howard Beach

Last, Mr. Griffin reported that the recent Electronics Recycling Event at Forest Park was well attended and there will be another on in September.

## CONGRESS MEMBER MENG

Jordan Goldes announced that a Small Business Development Center was opened at Queens College on Monday. This will assist small business with starting a business, legal requirements, business and financial planning, marketing, etc.

Mr. Goldes also announced that Congress Member Meng will be holding VA office hours on May 28, 2019. You can call the office to make an appointment.

Steve Goldberg addressed the CB regarding Charter Revision with respect to Term Limits on Community Boards. Mr. Goldberg felt that some people were in favor of term limits because of the direction, composition of the current community board. He suggested that if members weren't satisfied with the Community Board, it is their choice whether they wish to renew their membership or not.

Chairman Joe Hennessy reiterated that if any Community Board Members have any issues with the Community Board, he can always be contacted in the office.

Peter Beadle addressed the board in response to Mr. Goldberg's comments. Mr. Beadle stated that his position on Charter Revision and Term Limits for Community Board Members is simply to strengthen the effectiveness of Community Boards with changing times.

Bob Silver announced that the Forest Hills Memorial Day Parade will be held on Sunday May 26, 2019. It will begin at 12:00 Noon at Metropolitan Avenue and Ascan Avenue.

Pat Morgan reported that the 112<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council will be having a Free Celebrate Diversity Event. There will be performances, food, etc on May 9, 2019 at Queens Borough Hall at 7:00pm.

Alexa Weitzman announced that there will be a family friendly planting event on June 2, 2019 from 10am – 1pm at Yellowstone Park.

Jean Silva announced that there will be a Nature Walk at Willow Lake on Sunday May 12, 2019. There will also be a dinosaur show on June 2, 2019.

Frank Gulluscio announced that Community Board 6 will be sponsoring 2 shredding events in the Community. One will be on June 1, 2019 from 10:00am – 3:00pm at Metropolitan Avenue & 71<sup>st</sup> Drive and the other will be on June 9, 2019 from 10:00am – 3:00pm on Austin Street & 71<sup>st</sup> Avenue at the Forest Hills Festival of the Arts.

Mark Laster, Forest Hills Green Team announced that there will be a beautification project on May 19, 2019 from 10:00am – 3:00pm at the Yellowstone Boulevard overpass. FDNY will be there distributing smoke alarms to residents.

Edwin Wong, Forest Hills Asian Association, announced the following events:

- Celebration of May Asian Pacific American Heritage Month at the West Side Tennis Club on Mon. May 13, 2019 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm
- 112<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council meeting on Wednesday May 15, 2019 at FH Jewish Center at 7:30pm, Guest Speaker Chief Thomas Chen, in honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine Nolan  
*Community Coordinator*

CB 6 VOTING SHEET

Date: 5/8/19

SUPERVISED IRA

63-32 FITCHETT ST

NEW

LIQUOR LIC.

RENEWAL

LIQUOR LIC.

SIDEWALK CAFE

AGORA

APPLICATIONS

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70-09 AUSTIN ST

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

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