



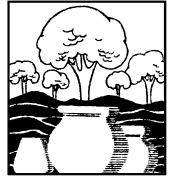
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CB 6 MEETING MINUTES JUNE 9, 2021

PRESENT

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G. SANDOVAL

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J. SILVA

T. SIMMONS

M. TUCKER

S. WANDERMAN

J. WESTON

D. YAKUBOV

ABSENT

E. FELDER

M. HECHT

E. KALENDAREV

S. METZ

R. NEKTALOV

T. PADGETT

R. SILVER

R. TAMAYEV

I. TAMAYEVA

E. WONG

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

FRANK GULLUSCIO

H. KHAN

J. D'ANGELO

A. ROSERO

J. GOLDES

M. COHEN

M. CARLIER

CB 6 DISTRICT MANAGER

OFFICE OF NYC COMPTROLLER STRINGER

OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR ADDABBO

OFFICE OF QUEENS BOROUGH PRESIDENT RICHARDS

OFFICE OF CONGRESS MEMBER MENG

OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ

OFFICE OF NYS ASSEMBLY MEMBER HEVESI

This meeting was held virtually via Zoom due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

PUBLIC FORUM

The public will now be able to state or read their comments during the zoom meeting. All requests for public comment must be submitted via email to QN06@CB.NYC.GOV by 3pm on the day of meeting. Public comments submitted by Friday at 5pm, will be included in the minutes.

Winifred Lee – GrowNYC

*I just wanted to let folks on the community board know that the Forest Hills Greenmarket is year-round and we're gearing up for another season in the neighborhood. We're located in front of the post office on Queens Blvd and 70th Ave, every Sunday from 8am-3pm. We have fresh fruits, vegetables, baked goods, meat, fish and more! Any help spreading the word to the community is greatly appreciated. I'm also happy to drop off hard copies if that's helpful. More information about the market can be found on our website: <https://www.grownyc.org/greenmarket/queens/forest-hills>
Flyer Attached*

Susan Browning – Long Island Jewish Forest Hills Hospital

Susan will be transitioning to another position within the Health System, so she introduced her replacement, Lorraine Chambers Lewis.

Leslie Brown – FH Chamber of Commerce

It has come to my attention that there is a group of community board members and Forest Hills residents that think it would be a good idea to close Austin Street to traffic on Friday to Sunday from Continental Ave to Ascan Ave.

As the president of the Forest Hills Chamber of Commerce I can tell you that our members are opposed and that this will be a disaster to the prosperity and well-being of the businesses located here. Here are the points I will make in a concise manner due to time restrictions:

Last year we closed Austin Street from 72nd Ave to 72nd Road due to the pandemic. It posed a lot of problems but the restaurants needed to survive and so we all tried to make it work.

This year it is not closed as no participants from last year wanted to close the street. Restaurants have enough capacity with their outdoor dining structures and the return of indoor dining.

The logistics of closing the street are difficult.

You need:

Block Captains to put up/remove the barricades and many other duties as I will outline.

You need to purchase metal barricades to place across the streets DOT Never has them available and the NYPD has the wooden ones that are ineffective and breakdown. Plus, people move the wood ones out of the way more easily than the metal ones. So, someone must be paid to do this in the morning and at 11 PM at night.

You need to put up no parking signs every Thursday announcing No Parking and remove them every Sunday night. You must be able to have cars moved if they disregard the signs and are parked when the street shuts down as it is a danger to all and affects the fire lanes.

You need signage from DOT with street closure info. This signage is also not easy to procure. You need staff to clean up after you close down.

You need a dedicated staff member to oversee barricades, signage and traffic control-meaning stopping cars from driving down the closed streets on all access points.

A fire lane must always be maintained and must be monitored.

On Austin Street the fire lane must be 15 feet down the middle of the street. Cars must be stopped from driving down, stopped from moving barricades out of the way, stopped from parking etc.

There is no space for playing, seating or entertainment etc. unless it is curbside between restaurant outdoor dining structures to maintain the fire lane. Who would pay for the recreational/entertainment component?

With the loss of the 230 parking spaces on Queens Blvd coming by Fall How do you suppose Austin Street can survive with so little parking? This affects everyone. As more shops may close with this plan the neighborhood becomes is less desirable. As a realtor I know there is a glut of co-ops on the market today and prices for these properties are going down as a result. We need a healthy commercial district and to maintain the prestigious reputation Austin Street has always enjoyed and keep a healthy real estate market and healthy property values. Parking is a key component to this.

I am most disturbed by a communication saying that the people proposing this closure said 30 stores approved this plan.

Here is a sampling of hard NO's to this:

Tap House, UPS Store, 718 Hookah, Charles Schwab, Barber Shop, Rove, Manny's Cleaners, Hear USA, Eyebrow Salon, Dimitry Men's Tie/sock store, Austin optics,

Thank Heaven, Pharmacy, Party R Us, Cheese of the World, Bareburger, 5 Burro Café

So, I Ask- Who will fund all that goes into street closures? Who will maintain all the necessary things needed to close the street?

Just coming out of the pandemic we need to keep Austin Street alive. Keep parking available and have residents utilize the outdoor dining and lovely parks and playgrounds we have available. Not close down our vibrant commercial district.

Marla Cornejo chamber board member and restaurant owner will share a couple of many landlord letters we received with the board.

Thank you for you consideration.

Marla Cornejo – 5 Burro Café and FH Chamber of Commerce

Opposed to the Open Streets on Austin Street. Marla read letters that she received from individuals / property owners. She read letters from the following people: Council Member Karen Koslowitz, Howard Fierman (landlord on Austin Street) and Joel Mandel (landlord of 41 retail stores). These individuals are opposed to the Open Streets on Austin Street.

Evan Boccardi – FH Green Team

1. For the past four weeks The Forest Hills Green Team has been hosting a composting event in MacDonald Park. Approximately 250 people stopped by with over half a ton of food scraps have been collected during that time. We have also reached out to citizens about voter registration; ranked choice voting and redistricting.

This project has been done in partnership with the Queens Botanical Garden and Friends of MacDonald Park with the support of Central Queens United Independent Democrats to assist with civic education in our community. We were fortunate to be partially funded by Ridgewood Savings Bank. Nelson Fung of the Parks Department has also been supportive of this project.

2. *Yellowstone Boulevard Garden Improvements- We continue to maintain our garden at Yellowstone Boulevard, a previously neglected strip underneath the Long Island Railroad Trestle between Austin and Burns Streets. We did additional cleanup and plantings there this past Sunday.*
3. *Forest Hills Community Garden - The Forest Hills Green Team was instrumental in setting up the Forest Hills Community Garden, which is located behind Forest Hills High School. We continue to work with Anna Love, who has been coordinating the activities there.*
4. *Metropolitan Expeditionary Learning School Garden - We continue to get updates from Jasmin Ilkay regarding the activities of this school garden.*
5. *Additional Funding - We have applied for funding from the Citizens Committee of New York to further support these ongoing projects. As our budget and membership grows, we look forward to expanding our scope of projects serving the community in the future.*

Maroua Righi – Civilian Complaint Review Board

The CCRB is a City Agency, independent from the New York Police Department, that investigates and mediates complaints against NYPD officers in a neutral and unbiased manner. The CCRB investigates allegations of excessive force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, and offensive language.

As an outreach coordinator Maura attends events, meetings, street fairs in Queens to inform the public of the following:

- *Structure and authority of the CCRB*
- *Civilian rights and responsibilities during police encounters such as “Stop & Frisk”*
- *How to file a complaint*
- *Highlight de-escalation*
- *Explain the processes of investigation and mediation*
- *The Right to Know Act*

Robert Dress

Spoke about Vaccines at Public Schools.

- *Pfizer is the only vaccine permitted in NYC for minors and 18 year olds.*
- *Pfizer has a long criminal history reaching into the billions for felony offenses, settlements and penalties.*
- *Mispromoting medicines, fabricating data and dumping toxic waste into the LI sound and experimenting on African children without parental consent are among many scrupulous business practices of Pfizer.*
- *The question of consent by an 18 year old for an experimental vaccine should be addressed.*

Claudia Valentino – FH Civic Association

Thanked the Community Board Staff, Frank Gulluscio, Christine Nolan, Barbara Vulich and Maria Concolino for supporting the community during COVID. The staff was always responsive, and the Community Board had a testing site at the office for the community.

Jane Brown

Spoke about speeding motorcycles and loud cars on the Jackie Robinson Parkway and Union Turnpike. She hears it constantly and calls the NYPD but since it is on the border of several precincts it is difficult to enforce. It gets sent from the 112th Pct to the 104th Pct to the 102nd Pct. Maybe the only option is a Class Action Lawsuit.

Chair Weitzman expressed to the Board that all public comments are taken seriously and are followed up with personal emails from the Chair and/or various committee chairs.

MINUTES

The minutes of May 11, 2021 were accepted with the following changes:

- In the Good and Welfare, Jean Silva's remarks were concerning the NYC Parks Commissioner retiring, not the Queens Commissioner.
- On the voting sheet, the vote for 718 Day Street Fair should be 24-No, 11-Yes

CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Alexa Weitzman announced that although the Community Board will not be meeting in July and August, the office will still be operating, and some meetings may need to take place. Board Members should continue to check their email.

Chair Weitzman wished everyone a Happy Pride Month.

Ms. Weitzman briefly spoke about COVID. She said that as the city reopens, we should keep those in our minds that passed away from COVID or those that lost friends and family to COVID.

Chair Weitzman would like to plan an outdoor informal gathering during the summer. If anyone is interested in helping to plan this, they can reach out to her.

Committee selections have been made. Chair Weitzman congratulated all the Chairs and Co-Chairs and thanked them for stepping up.

Last, Chair Weitzman thanked the office staff, Frank, Christine, Maria and Barbara for all their work in the office.

DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT

District Manager Frank Gulluscio announced that the Fiscal Year ends June 30. The District Managers are working on questions for Budget Consultations which will be in the Fall.

Mr. Gulluscio attended a meeting with Street Activity Permit Office to discuss the changes that will be taking place. In addition, DOT presented their master plan for the city.

Mr. Gulluscio announced that he attended the Memorial Day Parade Ceremony. Also, there will be a Flag Day Event on Saturday June 12 at 11am at Flagpole Green.

BY-LAW COMMITTEE REPORT

Chair Weitzman thanked all the By-Law Committee Members that have spent several months updating the by-laws. She also thanked John Dereszewski, Chair of the Committee and Alex Cohen, member of the committee that assisted with the technical aspects of the changes.

Chair John Dereszewski gave a brief review of the By-Law revision process. The committee met several times over the past year (about 10 meetings). These meetings included one with the Borough President's Office and one meeting with more than 30 community board members (all board members were invited to discuss and make comments). There was one change made after the full board by-law meeting in response to questions raised regarding the Parliamentary position. The final draft of the by-laws was sent out to all Community Board Members before this meeting.

Jean Silva commented about a change that she wasn't in favor of. In the Community Participant section, she felt that the four words "with the consent of the board" should not have been removed. Chair Weitzman said that there were several committee meetings and a by-law only community board meeting to discuss these changes. At this time, there aren't going to be any further changes. Chair Weitzman explained that the CB Members were never a part of this decision making in the past; that is why it was removed.

Chair Dereszewski made a motion for the Community Board to adopt these by-laws. The motion was seconded by Howard Birnbaum. This motion was approved on a voice vote (37 Yes, 2 No) and the new By-Laws were adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Chair Heather Dimitriadis presented the tentative draft Capital Budget Priorities for FY23. She thanked all the committee chairs for submitting requests and assisting with the rankings. These are tentative because we will be revisiting them in the fall.

1. Installation of elevators at 63rd Drive Subway Station
2. Supportive Housing for disabled, low-income and homeless
3. Construction & repair of crosswalks, medians, pedestrian ramps and cracked sidewalks
4. Pedestrian timing devices and other interventions that promote traffic calming
5. Reconstruction of streets
6. Utility Vehicle (Gator XVU855MS) for Parks maintenance (1 vehicle)
7. ADA accessibility at all local libraries
8. Reconstruction and upgrades to local parks
9. Senior affordable housing
10. Renovation and Expansion of the Rego Park Library
11. Bike Lane Completion – Queens Boulevard
12. Conversion of Water Fountains to Water bottle refill stations in all public schools
13. Rego Park Library Annex (Permanent Location) – North Side of Queens Blvd

14. Full ADA Accessibility in all Public Schools
15. Installation of elevators at the LIRR station along with ADA improvements
16. Solar Panels at all Public Schools
17. Completion of Sewer Upgrades
18. Generators and Technology Upgrades for local FDNY
19. Security cameras in all subway stations
20. Provide and repair all street lights
21. Sound abatement along the Jackie Robinson Parkway
22. Sound abatement along the Long Island Expressway

Chair Dimitriadis announced that the finance committee and the committee chairs will be working on the Expense Priorities over the summer. These two lists will be reviewed in September and the Community Board will take a final vote in October.

This draft list of tentative Capital Priorities was approved by the Community Board on a voice vote. One member abstained from Priority # 2.

EDUCATION, LIBRARY AND YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Chair Heather Dimitriadis reported that DDC made a presentation to the committee in May detailing the design of the library. Chair Dimitriadis showed photos of the design, which depicts individualized areas for children, teens and adults. There will be meeting rooms for community use. Construction is set to begin in 2022 and predicted to open in 2025. There are ADA accessible bathrooms on all floors. The committee has raised an issue of the need for a lactation room and this need has been requested of DDC and the Library in writing.

Chair Dimitriadis announced that Bruce Grossberg is the new Co-Chair of this committee.

LAND USE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE REPORT

Chair Prameet Kumar reported that CB 6 received 2 text amendments and had a discussion and vote via email due to timing of certification. The Community Board has advised the City that the timing of certification wasn't the best for CB Review since it was right before summer break.

Hye Kyung Yang, Department of City Planning, gave a brief overview of the following text amendments:

A) Citywide Hotels Text Amendment- VOTE

The proposed zoning change would require City Planning Commission approval for new and enlarged hotels and motels, tourist cabins and boatels in commercial, Mixed-Use and Paired M1/R Districts. The review process would allow the Commission to ensure that new hotels do not create significant conflicts with surrounding development. The new special permit requirement would override existing hotel special permit requirements. However, the existing

special permit provisions that apply in M1 districts, which require the commission to make findings specific to industrially zoned areas, will remain in place.

There was much discussion from CB Members including the following:

- How many people are on the City Planning Commission? Who appoints them?
- Gives Community Board more control
- Time limits for permits have been extended from 2 years to 6 years. This can cause disruption in the Community
- How does the text amendment address hotels being used as homeless shelters?

Some points brought up by the Committee Members are:

- It will slow down rate of hotel development
- Acts as a brake
- Encourage hotel developers to be responsive to community needs
- Makes it more difficult for developers to meet demands for hotel needs
- The hotel industry was hard hit by the pandemic and this makes things harder
- Unintentional consequence could be an increase in Air BB to keep up with demand

The committee motion was to approve the Hotel Text Amendment (16-11). This motion passed on a roll call vote (20 Yes, 18 No).

B) Health and Fitness Text Amendment - VOTE

Outmoded zoning regulation that dates to the 1970s, exercise gyms, licensed massage therapy, martial arts studios, and spas, among other health-related businesses, are not allowed as of right in New York City and instead, these businesses are required to obtain special permission from the City's Board of Standards and Appeals (BSA) to open. The process for obtaining a permit is extremely costly, often adding six months and \$50,000 in additional startup costs to open a gym. The process creates a high barrier for small and independent businesses and is likely to slow the economic recovery of a sector that has been significantly impacted by the pandemic. Because health and fitness facilities offer valued and beneficial amenities to communities, DCP is working to allow these businesses to open "as of right," or without first seeking special permission from the City. In the wake of the COVID pandemic, we share a heightened appreciation for physical and mental health. This text amendment acknowledges the need for health and fitness facilities and seeks to facilitate the City's economic recovery by removing unnecessary barriers for these small businesses.

There was much discussion from CB Members including the following:

- Takes away Community Board input
- It shouldn't cost so much for businesses to go through the BSA process

Some points that were brought up by the committee:

- This would allow licensed massage therapies to exist in residential areas
- Lowers start-up costs and would be easier for small businesses
- Take away community board input and say in what businesses open in our area

The committee motion was to approve the Health and Fitness Text Amendment (23-3). This motion passed on a roll call vote (34 Yes, 5 No).

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, CULTURAL AFFAIRS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Elizabeth Newton, Chair of Consumer Affairs Committee reported that the Board received 1 new application.

Beer Obsessed LLC, 110-64 Queens Blvd., FH

This establishment notified us of their intent to open in 2019 but failed to open due to COVID. This application was approved at that time.

CB 6 received the following liquor license renewals:

1. Spy C Cuisine Inc., 72-06 Austin Street, FH
2. Dirty Pierres, 13 Station Square, FH
3. Queens Bully, 113-30 Queens Boulevard, FH
4. Portofino Restaurant Inc., 109-32 Ascan Avenue, FH
5. 5 Burro Café 72-05 Austin Street, FH

The 112th Precinct had no issues or complaints with these establishments.

The Committee motion was to approve the new and renewal applications. There was one abstention to Spy C Cuisine and Portofino. There was one vote in opposition to the renewal for Portofino. This member asked to explain his vote. He felt that Portofino wasn't a good neighbor when the owner opposed an Open Street on Ascan Avenue. The motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote for Spy C Cuisine, Dirty Pierre's, Queens Bully and 5 Burro Café. The motion passed for Portofino Restaurant on a roll call vote, 33 Yes, 6 No.

CB 6 received the following Street Fair Applications:

1. JUNCTION BOULEVARD REGO PARK SUMMER FAIR - FH VISITING NEIGHBORS - 7-10-21

JUNCTION BOULEVARD BETWEEN QUEENS BLVD AND 62ND DRIVE

This event was previously scheduled for 5-1-21 but no permits were being given out

2. 112TH EXPLORERS SPRING BLOCK PARTY - 11-7-21

QUEENS BLVD. BETWEEN YELLOWSTONE BLVD & 70 ROAD

This event was previously scheduled for 4-25-21 but no permits were being given out

3. 74TH AVENUE BLOCK PARTY - 8-22-21

74TH AVENUE BETWEEN KESSEL STREET AND METROPOLITAN AVENUE

Petition was submitted to CB 6

4. FITCHETT STREET BLOCK PARTY - 8-01-21

FITCHETT STREET BETWEEN 65TH AVENUE AND 64TH ROAD

Petition was submitted to CB 6

5. 70th ROAD BLOCK PARTY - 9-18-21

70TH ROAD BETWEEN METROPOLITAN AVENUE AND SYBILLA STREET

Petition was submitted to CB 6

The committee motion to approve these 5 events passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Peter Beadle and Alejandra Diaz-Houston, Co-Chairs, reported that the committee met on May 20, 2021. The committee had a presentation from Access A Ride. They were very responsive to concerns from the committee and these were the major takeaways:

- Certification center on Woodhaven Blvd will be replaced with a new center
- Riders can make changes to their ride once they make the reservation
- The representatives connected directly with some members that had individualized experiences and concerns
- If a customer has an issue, call AAR and use option 8 to make a complaint

The committee also discussed the following items:

- o Alderton Street survey – The committee will be drafting a letter to DOT regarding Alderton Street
- o Open Streets proposal – Committee voted in favor of it but will discuss it further in light of the public comments

Peter attended the 112th Precinct Community Council special traffic meeting.

The next meeting will be Thursday June 17, 2021.

PARKS COMMITTEE REPORT

Jean Silva, Chair, reported that there was a committee meeting on June 3, 2021. The Parks Department presented plans for Playground Sixty-Two and Horace Harding Playground renovations.

Chair Silva showed these designs with new play equipment, new plantings, sprinklers, etc.

The committee recommendation is to send a letter of support to the Parks Department for both projects. The committee recommendation passed unanimously on a voice vote.

AGING / SOCIAL SERVICES / DISABILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Chair Weitzman welcomed Ralph Leonart as a new Co-Chair of this committee. Ralph reported that the committee has had several presentations and meetings this year, many of

which related to COVID-19. The committee is compiling a list of service providers in our community.

There will be a presentation on Thursday June 10, 2021 on 2 topics: Ranked choice voting and the AIDS Quilt. The next committee meeting will be on Monday June 14, 2021.

PUBLIC RELATIONS, SOCIAL MEDIA

Chair Renee Mehrra reported that the committee met on June 8, 2021. The committee would like to have a larger presence in the press and on social media.

She also said that she will try to put our meetings on the QPTV Community Calendar.

GOOD & WELFARE

Jean Silva reported that there will be a community input meeting on June 10 at 6:30pm, regarding the Flushing Bay Promenade reconstruction project.

Heidi Chain announced that the 112th Precinct Community Council Meeting will be on Wednesday June 16, 2021 at 7:00pm. RSVP and send questions for Captain Cappelmann to council112@yahoo.com. National Night Out Against Crime is Tuesday August 3, 2021 at MacDonald Park. Posters are due on Friday for “Art Against Hate” and “Celebrate Diversity in our Community” contest.

Pat Morgan wished everyone a Happy Pride and gave a brief update about the suicide rates of Transgender Teens and the effect of family support on transgender teenager’s lives. Many of these teenagers were isolated in their homes during the pandemic.

NEW YORK CITY COMPTROLLER STRINGER

Haris Khan announced that there is a COVID recovery center on their website that has a summary of all information to assist people recovering from the pandemic. Including grants,

NYS SENATOR JOSEPH P. ADDABBO JR.

John D’Angelo announced that the Senator will be sponsoring a Free Prostate Screening on Friday June 18, 2021 from 10am – 12pm at the Middle Village Office. For more information, contact the office at 718-497-1630

QUEENS BOROUGH PRESIDENT DONOVAN RICHARDS

Amparito Rosero congratulated the board on getting so much accomplished. She also announced the following:

- Virtual Job Fair on June 17, 2021 from 2:00pm-3:30pm.
- Virtual Father’s Day Celebration on June 17, 2021 at 6:00pm
- IDNYC will be at Borough Hall through the month of August in Room 213. Call 311 to make an appointment

- Queens BP Richards is partnering with Queens County Farm Museum, to have a farm stand in front of Borough Hall from July 1 – November 4, every Thursday from 10am – 3pm.

CONGRESS MEMBER GRACE MENG

Jordan Goldes reported the following:

- Cong. Member Meng’s Hate Crimes Bill was signed into law by President Biden. This will help combat the rise in Hate Crimes over the past year.
- Funding is available under the American Rescue Act
 - o Vaccines
 - o \$94 Million Queens College and Queensborough Community College
- Announced a new bill to strengthen the way the public is informed of recalls
- Special Graduation Photo Op for any student that is graduating from any grade K-12 on June 18, 2021 at Kissena Park.

COUNCIL MEMBER KAREN KOSLOWITZ

Michael Cohen spoke about the NYC Advisory Committee on Property Tax Reform, which was formed in 2018, to overhaul the city’s property tax structure. The committee issued a preliminary report and will have hearings and then will issue a final report and then the council will take up its recommendation for consideration. Since this is preliminary, the CM will not comment on it with the following exceptions: Class 1 properties – the commission is recommending a 20% assessment cap increase for 1 year (from 6%) and a 100% assessment cap for 5 years (was 20%). The Council Member will oppose anything higher than the 6% and 20%.

Class 2 properties – Coop and Condos no longer be considered tax income properties but residential properties.

The Council Member encourages people to read the report and reach out to her with their opinions.

ASSEMBLY MEMBER ANDREW HEVESI

Michael Carlier reported:

- Assemblyman Hevesi has introduced a package of bills to reform childcare in New York State and expedite rollout of federal aid (and expand eligibility)
- Assemblyman Hevesi thanks Senators Jabari Brisport, Sara Clark and Tim Kennedy for their partnership in the Senate
- Assemblyman Hevesi’s Office will be at the Forest Hills Fair on Sunday June 13, 2021 from 10am -4pm.
- Emergency Rental Assistance applications have opened.
- If you need help with ERA or Unemployment benefits, contact the office at 718-263-5595.
- Assemblyman Hevesi continues to partner with the 112th Precinct and 112th Precinct Community Council to combat graffiti in our community. He thanked these groups and said that if there are any businesses that have graffiti and would like to be part of the program, they can contact his office.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Nolan
Community Coordinator

CB 6 VOTING SHEET 6/9/2021	ATTEN- DANCE	New Liquor Licenses	Renewal Liquor Licenses	FH Visiting Neighbors 7-10-21	112th Explorers 11-7-21	74 Ave Block Party 8-22-21	Fitchett Street Block Party 8-1-21	70 Rd Block Party 9-18-21
MICHAEL ARCATI	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ANISIA AYON	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
KAVISH BATRA	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
PETER BEADLE	Present	Y	NO PORTOFINO	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MIRIAM BERFAS	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HOWARD BIRNBAUM	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HEIDI CHAIN	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SHERIDAN CHU	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ALEXANDER COHEN	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
LATRICE DAVIS	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
JOHN DERESZEWSKI	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ALEJANDRA DIAZ-HOUSTON	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HEATHER DIMITRIADIS	Present	Y	NO PORTOFINO	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
KEITH ENGEL	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ETHAN FELDER	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
GAIL GORDON	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BRENDAN GRIFFITH	Present	Y	NO PORTOFINO	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BRUCE GROSSBERG	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
RABBI MORDECHAI HECHT	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
ODED HORODNICEANU	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
EMANUIL KALENDAREV	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
JOYCE KEVELSON	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
PRAMEET KUMAR	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MARK LASTER	Present	Y	NO PORTOFINO	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
RALPH LEONART	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
JONATHAN LI	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
KEVIN LY	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
JACK MEDINA	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
RENEE MEHRRRA	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
STEVEN METZ	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
PAT MORGAN	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
RAFAEL NEKTALOV	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
ELIZABETH NEWTON	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TANIA PADGETT	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
SHARI ROLNICK	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
GLADYS SANDOVAL	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DAVID SCHNEIER	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HERBERT SCHONHAUT	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
JEAN SILVA	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ROBERT SILVER	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
TERESA SIMMONS	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ROBERT TAMAYEV	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
IRINA TAMAYEVA	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
MARTHA TUCKER	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SUSAN WANDERMAN	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ALEXA WEITZMAN	Present	Y	NO PORTOFINO	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
JOAN WESTON	Present	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
EDWIN WONG	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
DANIEL YAKUBOV	Present	Y	NO PORTOFINO	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TOTALS:	39 Present 10 Absent	All In Favor	Portofino 33Y, 6N All Others - All In Favor	All In Favor	All In Favor	All In Favor	All In Favor	All In Favor

CB 6 VOTING SHEET 6/9/2021	By-Law Vote	Tent. Draft FY23 Capital Budget Priorities	Citywide Hotel Text Amendment	Citywide Health & Fitness Text Amendment	Letter of Support Playground 62	Letter of Support Horace Harding Playground
MICHAEL ARCATI	Y	A L L I N F A V O R	N	Y		
ANISIA AYON	Y		N	N		
KAVISH BATRA	Y		Y	Y		
PETER BEADLE	Y		Y	Y	A	A
MIRIAM BERFAS	Y		N	N	L	L
HOWARD BIRNBAUM	Y		Y	Y	L	L
HEIDI CHAIN	Y		N	Y	I	I
SHERIDAN CHU	Y		Y	Y	N	N
ALEXANDER COHEN	Y		N	Y		
LATRICE DAVIS	Y		N	N	F	F
JOHN DERESZEWSKI	Y		Abstain Priority #2	Y	Y	A
ALEJANDRA DIAZ-HOUSTON	Y		Y	Y	V	V
HEATHER DIMITRIADIS	Y		Y	Y	O	O
KEITH ENGEL	Y		Y	Y	R	R
ETHAN FELDER	Absent		Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
GAIL GORDON	Y		Y	Y		
BRENDAN GRIFFITH	Y		Y	Y		
BRUCE GROSSBERG	Y		N	Y		
RABBI MORDECHAI HECHT	Absent		Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
ODED HORODNICEANU	Y		Y	Y		
EMANUIL KALENDAREV	Absent		Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
JOYCE KEVELSON	Y		Y	Y		
PRAMEET KUMAR	Y		N	Y		
MARK LASTER	Y		Y	Y		
RALPH LEONART	Y		Y	Y		
JONATHAN LI	Y	A L L I N F A V O R	Y	Y		
KEVIN LY	Y		N	Y		
JACK MEDINA	Y		Y	Y		
RENEE MEHARRA	Y		Y	Y		
STEVEN METZ	Absent		Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
PAT MORGAN	Y		N	Y		
RAFAEL NEKTALOV	Absent		Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
ELIZABETH NEWTON	Y		N	Y		
TANIA PADGETT	Y		Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
SHARI ROLNICK	Y		N	N		
GLADYS SANDOVAL	Y		N	Y		
DAVID SCHNEIER	N	N	Y			
HERBERT SCHONHAUT	Y		Not Present For Vote	Y		
JEAN SILVA	N		N	N		
ROBERT SILVER	Absent		Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
TERESA SIMMONS	Y		Y	Y		
ROBERT TAMAYEV	Absent		Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
IRINA TAMAYEVA	Absent		Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
MARTHA TUCKER	Y		N	Y		
SUSAN WANDERMAN	Y		Y	Y		
ALEXA WEITZMAN	Y		Y	Y		
JOAN WESTON	Y		N	Y		
EDWIN WONG	Absent		Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
DANIEL YAKUBOV	Y		N	Y		
TOTALS:	37 Yes, 2 No		20 Yes, 18 No	34 Yes, 5 No		