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MARCH 10, 2026, MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR MEETING

QUEENS BOROUGH HALL, ROOM 200, 120-55 QUEENS BOULEVARD, KEW GARDENS, NY 11424

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

ABSENCES AS OF APRIL 2025-MARCH 2026

2nd # Represents Absences as of January-December 2025 (Borough President's Attendance)

Inderpaul Ahluwalia	(0)(0)	Joan DeCamp	(1)(1)	Regina Santoro	(1)(1)
Sherry Algreto	(1)(1)	Warlito DeLeon	(2)(2)	Jarnail Singh	(2)(2)
Faiuze Ali	(3)(3)	Stephen Esposito	(3)(3)	Matthew Singh	(2)(2)
Dulal Bhattacharjee	(2)(2)	Stephen Forte	(2)(2)	Mohinder Singh	(5)(5)
Kirpal Billing	(2)(2)	Albert Gamarra	(2)(2)	Raghbir Singh	(1)(1)
Visnoonand Bisram	(3)(3)	Daniel Grieve	(0)(0)	J. Richard Smith	(1)(1)
Zoila Bofill	(1)(1)	Sylvia Hack	(0)(0)	Esta-Joy Sydel	(1)(1)
John Carter	(2)(2)	Alicia Hassin	(2)(2)	Andrew Taranto	(0)(0)
Swapan Chakraborty	(3)(3)	Joseph Iaboni	(0)(0)	Alyssa Velez	(2)(2)
Rick Chetram	(1)(1)	Carmela Isabella	(2)(2)	Keith Villanueva	(1)(1)
Daniel Chu	(1)(1)	Kevin O'Leary	(0)(0)	Seth Welins	(0)(0)
Andrea Crawford	(4)(4)	Rabbi Daniel Pollack	(3)(3)	Stacey Yearwood	(0)(0)
Rev. Ruben Cruz	(2)(2)	Cristal Rivera	(1)(1)		
Marilyn Custodio	(2)(2)	Philip Ross	(1)(1)		

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Maricela Cano	(5)(2)	Fahlovi Noman	(4)(4)	Himmat Singh	(1)(1)
Vanessa Fuentes	(2)(2)	Ijaaz Rahim	(2)(2)	Harpreet Toor	(3)(3)

ALSO PRESENT

James McClelland, District Manager

Irina Barayeva, Community Coordinator

LEGISLATORS/REPRESENTATIVES, CITY AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

Ann Marie Costella, Rep. Senator Joe Addabbo

Max Rose, Rep. Congress Member Gregory Meeks

Vanessa DiNardo, Rep. Assembly Member David Weprin

Rokeya Akhtar, Rep. Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz

Michael Carlier, Rep. Queens Borough President Donovan Richards

Frederice Latchman, Rep. Senator Comrie

Carlos Plaza, Rep. Assembly Member Jenifer Rajkumar

Capt., Galane, 102nd Pct.

Detective Nick Salamone, 102nd Pct.

Police Officer Christopher Dimarco, 102nd Pct.

Chair Algreto recognized Michael Carlier, Director of Community Boards and Tariqua Mensah, Chief of Staff for Queens Borough President Donovan Richards.

1. Opening of Meeting & Reading of Minutes

Chair Algreto stated that corrections to February 10th meeting minutes, submitted by John Carter, were received and minutes were amended.

Steven Esposito motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Sylvia Hack seconded the motion.

Motion # 1: To accept minutes as amended

Vote # 1: 30 in favor and 10 abstentions

2. Chairperson's Remarks & Exec. Report–Sherry Algreto, District Manager's Report–James McClelland

Chair Algreto provided a brief recap of the items discussed at the March Borough Board meeting. The main concern was the proposed budget cuts. She stated that the Borough President's recommendations to restore most of the funding were approved. The Chair commended the Borough President for advocating on behalf of Queens.

The Chair thanked the District Manager for handling snow removal complaints in a timely matter.

DM McClelland wished happy birthday to Chair Algreto, Sylvia Hack, Himmat Singh, and J. Richard Smith.

The District Manager stated that he has a conference call scheduled with Senator Addabbo's Chief of Staff Raimondo Graziano regarding the cleanup of the fenced-in lot at the corner of Bessemer Street and Babbage Street. The cleanup is expected to take place within the next few weeks. DM McClelland also noted, with sadness, that a homeless individual, John Fanbake, who had been living under the trestle for approximately seven years, recently passed away. Efforts are currently underway to remove his remaining belongings from the area.

He also informed the members that new information has come to light regarding a proposed homeless shelter within Community Board 9 in Richmond Hill. The Department of Social Services notified the board via email on March 6 about a proposal for a 127-bed single-occupancy shelter for men. Shortly before the meeting, the board also received a joint statement from local elected officials expressing concerns about the proposed location and stating that they do not believe it is an appropriate site for a shelter. The statement will be emailed to all members for review.

The anticipated timeline for the project is mid 2027. Based on preliminary information, the proposed site may be a vacant lot on 118th Street, where a five- to six-story building could be constructed. An architect has been identified in the correspondence. The exact address was requested. Further discussions regarding the proposal are expected as more information becomes available.

3. Election of Officers

By Law Committee Chair Forte explained the election procedures and accepted nominations for the Chair.

Seth Welins nominated Sherry Algreto; Stephen Esposito seconded it.

Sherry Algreto ran unopposed.

Vote: 36 in favor, 3 opposed and 1 abstention.

Sherry Algreto is re-elected Chairperson.

Andrea Crawford nominated Andrew Taranto for 1st Vice Chair, Sherry Algreto seconded it.

Andrew Taranto ran unopposed.

Vote: 39 in favor and 1 opposed.

Andrew Taranto is elected 1st Vice Chairperson.

Seth Welins nominated Cristal Rivera for 2nd Vice Chair; Stephen Esposito seconded it.

Cristal Rivera ran unopposed.

Vote: 39 in favor and 1 opposed.

Cristal Rivera is elected 2nd Vice Chairperson.

Chair Algreto nominated Kirpal Billing for Treasurer, EJ Sydell seconded it.

Kirpal Billing ran unopposed. Vote – unanimous.

Kirpal Billing is re-elected Treasurer.

4. Public Forum

David Tanis, David P. Jenkins, made an announcement regarding a hiring event at the Resorts World Casino next week. Mr. Tanis shared his phone number: 929-244-9769.

Jennifer Lambert, Woodhaven Mural Project, gave an update on Woodhaven Mural Project and invited all to view newly completed murals installed in 2025 at several locations, including:

- “*Kids Make Neighborhood*” on Park Lane South, created by students from local elementary schools
- “*Flora and Fauna of Forest Park*” at the Myrtle Avenue and Freedom Drive underpass, created by Heather Dunn of St. John’s University
- “*Trusted Journey*” on Jamaica Avenue

She also announced that the “*Wings of Rich Haven*” mural is scheduled to be designed this year on 91st Avenue.

Ms. Lambert invited all to a fundraiser taking place on Saturday, March 14th, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Helen Day, President of the Richmond Hill Historical Society, and Carl Ballenas, Historian at Maple Grove Cemetery, commended Chair Algreto for her dedication, advocacy, and ability to connect organizations in ways that create opportunities and provide support to strengthen community programs.

Mr. Ballenas noted that, due to Chair Algreto’s efforts, new opportunities have emerged that allow their organizations to continue sharing history, culture, and community with the public. He added that in a time when meaningful communication can feel rare, Chair Algreto exemplifies the impact of genuine care and effectively uses her voice to bring people together.

Andrew Smith, Richmond Hill Resident, provided several updates and raised questions regarding Freedom Drive.

He noted that the roadway is expected to be closed to vehicular traffic again beginning in April and requested clarification regarding the confirmed start date for this closure. Mr. Smith also recommended revisiting the gate system, which had presented challenges in the fall. In anticipation of the upcoming closure, he suggested that improvements be made in advance. One proposed approach included installing “Do Not Enter” signage along with barriers designed to restrict regular vehicular access while still allowing entry for emergency vehicles, like treatments used near the Band Shell. Ensuring proper access control at both ends of the roadway was emphasized as an important safety consideration.

Mr. Smith raised a question regarding potential plans to resurface Forest Park Drive. The roadway could benefit from clearly marked bicycle and pedestrian lanes, like those in other parks. The current conditions were noted as

potentially confusing and hazardous due to the mixing of cyclists and pedestrians, and the addition of defined lanes was recommended to improve safety for all users.

Sol McCants, Richmond Hill Resident, emphasized the importance of protecting human rights, particularly for vulnerable populations such as children, and raised concerns about missing and unaccounted-for children, urging greater transparency and timely communication from authorities.

In recognition of Women's History Month, Mr. McCants acknowledged the role of women in advocating for justice and community well-being.

He raised concerns regarding the allocation of public resources toward essential services such as education, housing, and healthcare.

5. Guest Speaker – Tariqua Mensah, Chief of Staff, Queens Borough President Office

Representative Tariqua Mensah from the Queens Borough President's Office announced upcoming events at Borough Hall, including cultural celebrations and a Spring Egg Hunt throughout March.

She then provided an overview of the Community Board Code of Conduct, emphasizing expectations for attendance, adherence to non-discrimination and harassment policies, respectful behavior during meetings, and proper handling of conflicts of interest.

Members were reminded of attendance requirements, procedures for requesting excused absences, and the importance of maintaining decorum in both board discussions and public interactions. Complaints related to discrimination or harassment should be directed to the Borough President's Office for review.

Ms. Mensah noted this was the first of several visits to community boards and encouraged members to reach out with questions or concerns.

6. 102nd Precinct Briefing – Captain Evan Galane, reported on a fatal pedestrian crash: a woman was struck and killed around 9 AM at Metropolitan Ave and Lefferts Blvd. She was crossing the street when a large truck made a right turn and hit her.

Capt. Galane emphasized this was not an isolated case stating that pedestrian injuries and deaths are happening too often in the area. The officers at the 102nd Pct. plan to:

- Work with the NYC DOT on safety improvements.
- Increase enforcement (more summonses/tickets).
- Push for better street design (lighting, safer turns, traffic calming).

Capt. Galane urged pedestrians to stay alert, not look at their phone while crossing, check for turning vehicles, and drivers slow down, especially when turning. He called these deaths tragic by preventable.

Question and answer period followed.

7. Education & Youth Services Committee Report – Cristal Rivera, Chair:

Committee Chair Rivera stated that the Committee met on February 23rd. She thanked all committee members for their active participation, thoughtful feedback on the resolutions, and for taking the initiative to reach out to local schools.

At that meeting, they were joined by a non-board committee member who serves as Vice Chair of Community Education Council District 27. They also welcomed a new guest, potentially a future non-board member, who is the Vice Chair of Community Education Council District 28. Since these are the two districts CB9 covers, it's incredibly valuable to have their perspectives and insight into what's being discussed at their meetings.

Several resolutions were discussed, which were distributed via email and in board members' packets. Ms. Rivera provided a brief overview:

- The first resolution is in support of the expansion of PS 99 in Kew Gardens. The committee heard from parents, community and committee members who expressed strong support for this expansion. Daniel Chu and Committee Chair Rivera also attended a District 28 meeting where this issue was discussed, including some of the challenges related to acquiring the adjacent property.

Despite those challenges, the committee believe it is important for the Community Board to support this effort, particularly given the increased need for space due to class size mandates and expanding early childhood programs.

Daniel also reached out to the school principal, who shared strong support for the proposed expansion and expressed appreciation for the Community Board's backing. While acknowledging some uncertainty about whether the expansion will ultimately move forward, the principal emphasized how meaningful this support is to the school community.

This resolution supports PS 99, located at 82-34 Kew Gardens Road, in its effort to acquire the neighboring property at 80-15 Lefferts Boulevard for expansion.

Alyssa Velez made a motion to support this Resolution; Stephen Esposito seconded the motion.

Motion # 2: To support the Resolution of P.S. 99 The Kew Gardens School Expansion

Vote # 2: Unanimous

- Resolution #2: Request for Middle School Expansion – District 27 (CB9)

The committee discussed ongoing concerns raised by CEC District 27 regarding the shortage of middle school seats, particularly in neighborhoods within Community Board 9. It was noted that the district currently has only one public middle school and 15 elementary schools, highlighting a significant imbalance in school infrastructure.

The resolution expresses support for increasing middle school capacity in District 27. Potential options include:

- Construction of a new standalone middle school
- Reconfiguration of existing schools into K–8 models
- Expansion of current middle school capacity

The committee also highlighted the planned school at 120-08 Jamaica Avenue currently designated as an elementary school plus District 75 programming, and suggested it be reconsidered for middle school use.

Stephen Esposito made a motion to support this Resolution; Alyssa Velez seconded the motion.

Motion # 3: To support the Resolution to Request Middle School Expansion in District 27

Vote # 3: Unanimous

- Resolution #3: Acquisition of Additional School Sites – CB9 / District 27

The committee discussed the opportunity to address school seat shortages following the announced closures of local Catholic schools. Two sites within Community Board 9 were identified: St. Thomas the Apostle School (Woodhaven) and St. Elizabeth School (Ozone Park).

The resolution highlights the ongoing need for increased school seat capacity and smaller class sizes across grade levels. It urges the DOE and SCA to acquire and utilize these properties as ready-to-use school sites. An additional site was proposed for consideration: former Bingo Hall at 117-09 Hillside Avenue.

Potential uses for these sites include elementary schools, middle schools, and early childhood programs (3K/Pre-K).

The resolution calls for proactive action to secure and repurpose these locations for public education needs.

Stephen Forte made a motion to support this Resolution; Visnoonand Bisram seconded the motion.

Motion # 4: To support the Resolution for the DOE and SCA to actively pursue the acquisition and/or lease of the identified sites

Vote # 4: 38 in favor and 2 abstentions

8. Transportation & Traffic Committee Updates – Stephen Forte, Chair, stated that the committee met recently and discussed two main items.

- A letter was received in February regarding a request to change street directions to several streets and avenues in Richmond Hill. This request is duplicate of a similar proposal brought before the board in 2024. At that time, the board chose to table the matter due to insufficient information needed to make an informed decision.

The petitioners have indicated that their request was previously denied by the DOT and that they have been working with Senator Addabbo's office, but no action has yet been taken by DOT.

In researching the matter, the committee obtained documentation outlining the official DOT procedure for street direction changes. This document, which has been distributed and will also be shared via email, explains the process and the criteria DOT considers. These include traffic patterns, safety concerns, FDNY access, proximity to schools, and accessibility for seniors and individuals with disabilities, among other factors.

If DOT determines that a request should move forward, they will issue a formal report to the appropriate community board for review and a vote. Currently, CB9 has not received any such report. DM McClelland is continuing to investigate whether one was ever issued, but so far, no documentation has been found.

Additionally, if a request has been denied, applicants must wait a minimum of 18 months before reapplying. Given all of this, the committee will await further information from DOT before taking any further action.

- The committee discussed developing a survey to collect feedback on issues resulting from the recently implemented Queens Bus Network Redesign. However, since the MTA has already launched a similar online survey, it was decided not to duplicate those efforts. Instead, the committee is encouraging residents to use the MTA's survey so that feedback, complaints, and suggestions go directly to the agency without delay. A link to the survey has been shared via email.

9. Land Use & Housing Committee-Sylvia Hack & Andrew Taranto, Co-Chairs

Andrew Taranto reported on the following:

- The Committee met in January where they discussed a new process by which they will try to engage developers who are submitting projects under the new UAP City of Yes procedure. DM McClelland is in the process of setting those up.
- There are no updates on Kew Gardens Jail project.
- The Department of City Planning is implementing a rulemaking process as part of the City of Yes zoning text amendment to fast-track affordable housing in the 12 community districts that produce the least amount of affordable housing. This is a process that's going to take place over the next few months. This new provision of City of Yes goes into effect on January 1st.

10. Economic & Community Development Committee Report – Rich Chetram, Chair, reported on the following:

- The committee met on February 26. One of the key topics that was discussed was upcoming job fairs. There is one taking place this Saturday, March 14 regarding a JFK Airport Terminal 6 project which is part of a \$4B development project. It presents a great opportunity to network with vendors who are actively seeking to hire residents of Queens. The event will run from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- Another opportunity, as mentioned earlier by David Tannis, is with Resorts World. They have a \$5B expansion project underway and are currently looking to fill a variety of positions, including administrative assistants, food and beverage staff, floor managers, construction purchasing roles, and financial analysts. More information can be found on the Resorts World Casinos website.
- During the recent snowstorm, Mr. Chetram visited businesses along Jamaica Avenue and spoke with several owners. Many reported losing customers because sidewalks and crosswalks were not properly cleared. Delivery drivers struggled to reach customers, and in many cases, food arrived cold. The Committee is looking for suggestions on how the city can better prioritize clearing crosswalks. One idea that was raised by Matthew

Singh is encouraging neighbors and residents to work together to help clear crosswalks, rather than relying solely on sanitation services.

- Looking ahead to April, the Committee plans to continue their efforts to support small businesses. Together with Chair Algreto, they identified a local business in District 9 that may be able to host approximately 50 people. When money is spent at local businesses, it is more likely to circulate within the community. He asked all to keep an eye out for an announcement from the chair with more details.

11. Public Safety & Consumer Affairs Committee Report/Public Hearing (Letters of Intent Received)
Albert Gamarra, Chair

a. On Premises Wine, Beer & Cider License Application – New

Restaurante Al Carbon & Lena Inc.
84-21 Jamaica Avenue
Woodhaven, NY 11421

No speakers

Motion # 5: Not to oppose the new On Premises Wine, Beer & Cider License Application

Vote # 5: 39 in favor and 1 opposed

b. On Premises Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider License Application – Renewal

Atlantic Bamboo Garden Inc.
107-04 Atlantic Avenue
Ozone Park, NY 11416

Chair Algreto reported that the Board is in opposition to the liquor license renewal application submitted by Atlantic Bamboo Garden Inc., located at 107-04 Atlantic Avenue, Ozone Park, NY 11416. The opposition is based on information indicating that the establishment is not currently operating and is not open to the public. She further noted that a letter has been submitted to the New York State Liquor Authority outlining the Board's position, and that the agency is expected to investigate the matter.

Atlantic Palace LLC, d/b/a Golden Terrace Banquet Hall
120-23 Atlantic Avenue
Richmond Hill, NY 11418

No speakers

Q102 Pool Hall & Lounge Inc.
102-14 Jamaica Avenue
Richmond Hill, NY 11418

No speakers

Mita Leo's Fine Ecuatorian Food Restaurant & Bar Corp.
104-19 Jamaica Avenue
Richmond Hill, NY 11418

No speakers

Vanessa Bar & Lounge Corp.
110-12 Jamaica Avenue
Richmond Hill, NY 11418

No speakers

The appropriate letters regarding the above applications will be sent to SLA.

The next Public Safety & Consumer Affairs Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 24th, 2026.

12. Cannabis Committee Report – Regina Santoro, Chair

The committee reviewed multiple cannabis dispensary applications in Richmond Hill and voted against all of them, primarily due to proximity concerns (schools, churches, and community organizations) and prior issues.

AAR Cann LLC, d/b/a Cannabis Cowboy

110-04 Jamaica Avenue
Richmond Hill, NY 11419

No speakers

Motion # 6: To oppose the Cannabis Retail Dispensary Premises Application
Vote # 6: Unanimous

Primary Care Group
109-11 Jamaica Avenue
Richmond Hill, NY 11419

No speakers

Motion # 7: To oppose the Cannabis Retail Dispensary Premises Application
Vote # 7: Unanimous

Haydee Velez-Keeby, d/b/a HVK Management LLC
130-04 Atlantic Avenue
Richmond Hill, NY 11418

No speakers

Motion # 8: To oppose the Cannabis Retail Dispensary Premises Application
Vote # 8: Unanimous

A new application, 119-07 Jamaica Avenue, was received. This location is near a new school that is under construction and close to a proposed shelter that will house over 100 single men. The application will be reviewed at a future Cannabis Committee meeting.

13. Old/New Business

Cristal Rivera informed the board regarding the 2K program rolling out under Mayor Mamdani. Richmond Hill has been selected as one of the pilot sites for 2K.

Alyssa Velez added that Woodhaven was also selected as one of the pilot sites for 2K.

Keith Villanueva raised his concern regarding public cannabis use and impaired driving. He also spoke about the broader issue of people smoking in public spaces like parks, often without consideration for others. Regardless of personal views on cannabis, this creates discomfort and raises real safety concerns, especially when it involves operating a vehicle while impaired.

Joan DeCamp shared an update on Forest Park Drive stating that Council Member Ariola has designated funding to repave the stretch from Woodhaven Boulevard to Metropolitan Avenue, as well as the small portion of the park with two separate packages.

Chair Algreto acknowledged the legislative representatives who gave their updates.

DM McClelland introduced the new representative from Council Member Lynn Schulman's office, Ms. Micaela Oram.

Ann Marie Costella, Rep. Senator Joe Addabbo, spoke about auto insurance stating that its affordability proposals aim to address two key issues: high costs in New York (averaging over \$4,000 annually, about \$1,500 above the national average) and fraud, which increases premiums by up to \$300 per driver each year. The Governor has proposed measures including cracking down on organized fraud, limiting payouts for unlawful behavior, increasing accountability for at-fault drivers, tightening the serious injury standard, and improving transparency with savings returned to consumers. She stated that the Senator is currently reviewing these proposals.

Chair Algreto announced that fellow board member Mr. Visnoonand Bisram will not be reapplying for board membership and wished him a happy retirement.

Max Rose, Rep. Congress Member Gregory Meeks, reported on the following:

In Washington, D.C., Gregory W. Meeks, Ranking Member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, recently issued a statement regarding the Trump administration's decision to invoke emergency authority under the Arms Export Control Act to approve the transfer of over 20,000 bombs, valued at more than \$650 million.

The Congress Member, in partnership with the USPS recently honored Muhammad Ali with a commemorative stamp unveiling ceremony. The event took place on Tuesday, March 3rd, in Jamaica. Congressman Meeks recognized Muhammad Ali not only as a boxing champion, but as a historic figure who transformed sports and had a lasting global cultural impact.

Offered his contact information, 718-725- 6000 and stated that he placed “Know Your Rights” information regarding immigration at the back of the room.

Rokeya Akhtar, Rep. Queens District Attorney Melida Katz, highlighted a 2024 domestic violence case in which a 37-year-old man assaulted his mother and threw her from a third-floor window following an argument over money; the victim survived and later testified, and the perpetrator was sentenced to 25 years in prison.

She also referenced a 2023 case in which a 21-year-old tenant strangled a 65-year-old homeowner during a dispute over rent; the individual was sentenced to 22 and a half years. Ms. Akhtar emphasized that these incidents underscore the seriousness of domestic violence occurring within homes and noted the importance of awareness and prevention. She encouraged all to visit the office’s website and review informational flyers for additional case details and resources.

Frederice Latchman, Rep. Senator Leroy Comrie, stated that the Senator is currently working on bill S9321 which would establish uniform definitions and procedures for identifying medical emergencies, including protections for individuals who rely on life-sustaining equipment—such as heart monitors or other electrically powered medical devices.

The office is currently offering several community services:

- Free tax preparation assistance with certified professionals
- HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program) applications for those who need help with heating costs
- Accepting nominations for their Educator Recognition Program.

Carlos Plaza, Rep. Assembly Member Jenifer Rajkumar, stated that the Assembly Member continues to provide free events and resources for residents. This Friday, March 13th, she will be hosting a free Dominican Independence Day celebration.

In her efforts to expand access to affordable healthcare, on Tuesday, March 17th, she will be offering mammogram screenings at her office. These are available by appointment, and most insurance plans are accepted.

Michael Carlier, Rep. Queens Borough President Donovan Richards, highlighted a few events sponsored by the BP:

- March 11, 6:30 PM – will be hosting a monthly Virtual Parent Advisory Board meeting. This session is part two of Community Mental Health Lab Series, in which Teen Violence Awareness Month will be acknowledged. A high school student panel to discuss youth empowerment and healing will be featured.
- March 19, 9:00 AM – the Women in Filmmaking Breakfast at LaGuardia Community College will take place at Poolside Café (3110 Thompson Avenue, Long Island City). This event is part of their Women’s History Month efforts to elevate and empower women in the industry.
- March 23, 6:00 PM – the Bangladesh Independence Celebration (in addition to their Eid celebration).

The Community Board application season just wrapped up, and the Queens Borough President’s Office received a record 968 applications—an administrative all-time high! He thanked all who reapplied and helped amplify the application within networks.

14. PUBLIC FORUM *no speakers*

Andrea Crawford made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Stephen Forte seconded it.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairperson at 9:30 PM.