

Community Board 1 Virtual Full Board Meeting - June 14, 2022 6:30 P.M.

Nicholas Siclari, Chairman

Members

Joe Ahlstrom, Excused
Anjali Ameen-Rice
Larry Beslow, Absent
Joseph Bird
Telee Brown, Absent
Celeste Bute-Holmes
Christopher Campbell
Sandy Carles, Absent
Loretta Cauldwell, Excused
Kathleen Coen
Christopher Corbo
Anthony Cosentino
George Doyle
Claudette Duff
Linda Eskenas
Samir Farag
Timothy Forsyth
John Guzzo, Absent
Robert Holst
Sunny Jain
Lillian Lagazzo, Excused
Ali Mir Masum
John McBeth
Friday Ogbewe
Ernest Paige
Mohan Radhakrishna
Francine Reali
Chris Rooney
Anthony Scutari
Nicholas Siclari
George Turner
Kevin Washington
James West
Daniel Williams, Excused
Steven Williams
Camille Zarrelli
Nicholas Zvegintzov

Office Staff

Lisa Crosby, Community Coordinator
Linda Maffeo, Community Associate

Guests

Donald DeRosa, NYC Comptroller's Office
Ruben Sibri, Regional Dir. Comptroller's Office
Marie LaFrancesca, Borough President's Office
Elena Brady, CM David Carr's Office
David Pena, CW Kamillah Hank's Office
Agnes McBeth, RCDA
Taylor Goodspeed, ADA
Jermaine Williams, SI NYPD Ambassador
Adam Beckerman, DCP
Frank Fontana, DOB
Nicole Brooks, Parks Department
Kathleen. Sforza, Northfield LDC
Vincent Accornero
Judy Algarin
Miriam Arnold
Jean Bari
Neil Berry
Samantha Bright
Martha Bromelmeier
Regina Cassidy
Lindy Peter Crescitelli
John D.
Kristin Dalton
Rev. Emily DeTar Bird
Ousmane Diallo
Debbie Derrico, SI, CB2
Meli Echanique
John Garcia
Sarah Gowell
K.C. Hankins
Michael Harwood
Michael Howard
Scott Kerr
Bruce Lauria
Andy Levison
Michael Morrell, Westerleigh Improv. Society
Olaf Olsen
Pablo
Miguel Pacheco, CSI
Emily Paine
Eric Patterson
Amy Poirier
Jason Price
Angela Ramos
Dr. Lisa Sloan
Sonia Tomai
Carmen Torres
Jessica Baker Vodoor, Snug Harbor
Israel Wasserstein
Everett Wattlely

Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Marie LaFrancesca: Swore in a new member of Community Board 1.

Mr. Samir Farag. "I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New York and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Member of Community Board #1, Borough of Staten Island, City of New York, according to my best ability."

Everyone welcomes Samir Farag to Community Board #1.

Motion to accept the May 2022 Board Minutes, motion approved.

Public Session:

Agnes McBeth, DA McMahon's Office: Spoke about gun violence prevention, one of the primary concerns of the DA's office. The DA has met with half a dozen anti-violence, conflict de-escalation and crisis management teams on the North Shore. Shout out to True 2 Life, M.A.S.K., Uncle Chase and Kay Woods who met with the DA. We had a cash for guns recently where 45 guns were taken off the streets. Shootings and homicides are down dramatically on Staten Island and gun arrests are dramatically up. We want to acknowledge the hard work of the NYPD. The DA met with Deputy Inspector Smirnov and Precinct Commanders last week to discuss litter, graffiti, ATV's and illegally parked tractor trailers. We know it's a big problem on Staten Island. If there are any cleanup in the neighborhoods you want our office to address, please let me know. I want to introduce our ADA who is on the call with us, Taylor Goodspeed.

Taylor Goodspeed, ADA McMahon's Office: I have been working at the DA's office for a little over a year. If you have any questions I can answer them. I've lived in Staten Island about 4-5 years. Happy to be part of the meeting.

Frank Fontana, DOB: The beginning of May, Mayor Adams appointed Eric Ulrich as Department of Buildings Commissioner. He is a former Queens Council Member. Joining him as a First Deputy is (Kaz) Kazimir Vilenchik who is a former Brooklyn Borough Commissioner. For Staten Island's Deputy Borough Commissioner, we have Lisa Moyer. Lisa has been in Manhattan and she also is very familiar with Staten Island. We had our homeowners night which is now called Buildings After Hours. It is every Tuesday from 4PM to 7PM at Staten Island Borough Hall, 10 Richmond Terrace, 2nd Floor. Anyone from the public that has a business or property owner can come down and talk to a Planning Examiner on how to apply for permits, etc. We are resuming a lot of our activities now. We are open from 8:30 PM to 4:00 PM.

Nicole Brooks, Parks Department: A couple of events that we are having virtually.

At Lt. Lia Playground, tomorrow we are having the community input meeting at 6:30 PM. Please register to get the Zoom Link. We would like to get information and ideas from the community on how you think this playground could be improved. Also next week, Thursday, June 23rd at 6:30 PM, we will be having another virtual meeting to discuss Shoreline Parks. Discussions will be on South Beach, Midland Beach & Cedar Grove, all along the East Shore of Staten Island.

Mr. Vincent Accornero had a brief statement. I was appointed to Community Board 1 in 1988. One of the youngest members in NYC, 23 years old at the time. I've had the honor of serving with 100's of dedicated board members, engaged civic members and numerous agencies, reps and officials. I've done my best to act in the best interest of the communities while balancing property owner rights, economic

interests, and short and long- term community benefits and impacts. I hope that my tenure on this board has been viewed productive, professional, fair and balanced. I reflect upon serving under seven chairpersons and take pride in their faith in my ability to Chair the Land Use Committee for so many years. It's a position I always tried to honor and respect the impact of. I am grateful to the continued technical assistance of our friend Joe Carroll throughout that time. I was also fortunate to have the support of Chris Rooney as a Co-Chair for so long. I know that Board 1 will be in good hands with his continued good leadership and legal acumen in future land use matters. I take pride in being continually appointed by four consecutive Borough Presidents over 34 years. I was notified yesterday by Lisa Crosby in our office, that the current Borough President decided not to reappoint me to Community Board 1 effective immediately so I can only address you during the Public Session this evening. I hope that he recognizes the important role that the Community Board plays in civic engagement and judiciously appoints conscientious members. Board membership is often times thankless and I applaud you all for your determination to do good. I wish all members, new and experienced good luck and best wishes in our mutual quest for a better Staten Island. Thank you very much.

Marie LaFrancesca said that she and Mr. Accornero can speak privately but she said that she called Mr. Accornero twice, left two messages for him, one at your place of business. I didn't expect you speaking so I don't have the dates in front of me to furnish you with the dates. I did call you to see if you wanted to continue serving on the board. There was another issue with you that I needed to work out being that you don't live in the district and you also sold your business and merged with a new business that was in Community Board 2. We needed to discuss that issue. Unfortunately I didn't hear back from you. I couldn't take a chance in being in violation that didn't meet the criteria. If you don't have an issue in CB1, we can talk possibly doing something on CB2 if we have an opening. I don't want to take anymore time but we can have a conversation. Thank you for your service and I want to thank all of the board members for their service.

Chairman Siclari said thank you to Ms. LaFrancesca and he wanted to thank Mr. Accornero for the thousands of hours of service.

Mr. Chris Rooney thanked Mr. Accornero for his service and time that has been invaluable. I was appointed shortly after he was and it's been a long time working together and very fruitful. Thank you.

Ms. Fran Reali said she was in shock. Secondly, I love this group but I don't know anyone else out there that could fill your shoes. It's a great loss to us.

Mr. Kevin Washington said as a retired Lieutenant in the New York City Fire Department, we enforce the building code daily and Mr. Accornero had a command of not only the issues that pertain to the Land Use but also when someone asked him a question about the building code, he had an answer and usually it was the right one. That impressed me. He always was prepared and I can tell you right now, dealing with that building code, I was impressed with your mastery Vinny. Unless Mr. George Turner the Architect took your place, I can't imagine anyone else as knowledgeable as you are Vinny. I'm sorry to see this come to this. I can't understand in today's age of communication how not to get somebody on a phone and it's a little discouraging, I'll be honest with you.

Mr. Friday Ogbewe said to Vinny, thank you for your service.

Judy Algarin: I live in Sunnyside. I live next to a lot that is next to DEP on Victory Blvd. On April 29th they opened their doors to take over the lot which they are going to mow down and put two containers and an 8-foot fence. It's an eyesore for us. I thank Lisa Crosby for helping me. When she told me the Infraction Bill with the government was going to put new sewers in Westerleigh, I pulled up the NYC Westerleigh Project which is a 7-million-dollar project. They are going to change new sewers and storm drains in front of my house which is a storm drain from Todd Hill. They are measuring the lot and

putting a new electrical system in. Everyone has been very nice, but this project has not been forecasted to the community yet. This is going to close down our dead-end street on Northern Blvd. I am concerned.

Scott Kerr: I am a fourth generation West Brightonite. Speaking about the St. Patrick's Day Parade. We need to get a new person in charge to allow the LGBTQ people to march in the parade. It's only an hour long now. All the high school bands dropped out. All the politicians dropped out. Manhattan and the Bronx allows the gay community. Do some good for the Irish on Staten Island.

Kathleen Sforza, Deputy Executive Director at Northfield Community LDC: We will be applying for the New York Main Street Program Funding. We will be writing for the Port Richmond Avenue Commercial Corridor. If we are awarded the Grant, we will be offering the Grant to property owners and business owners looking to make renovations to their properties. Grants will range from \$25,000 for residential unit for mixed use and \$50,000 for commercial unit. It is a maximum of \$100,000 per building. The application is due on July 29, 2022. We apply for this funding every year. A community board resolution must be submitted with the application. To date, the Grant has assisted a few properties on Port Richmond Avenue. Including 103, 105, 128, 130, 162, and 252. Our most recent main street project renovated two commercial spaces and created a 10, 1 bedroom apartment in the building where Devine Wood Furniture is located. I will post before and after photos into the chat for 128 and 162 Port Richmond Avenue. This Grant is a benefit to the property owners and business owners. Northfield LDC has a few other programs. Weatherization Program for energy conservation. Our first-time homeowner grant for up to \$100,000 for 1, 2 and 4 family homes, condos and co-ops. We have housing counselors on staff to assist with mortgage and foreclosure issues.

David Pena, Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks Office: New York City Council has passed their Budget for FY23. It is ahead of deadline which is a rarity in politics nowadays. It goes to show the bipartisanship of this bill. The total for the budget is \$101 Billion. We made sure to get money for what is needed. We received \$26 million in funding for District 49 for schools, firehouses, organizations that help the community. We secured a property tax rebate where thousands of eligible homeowners will be able to get some money back. Down the line we're passing more legislation on that to help all homeowners to be taxed at a fair rate across NYC. This is important to Staten Island. In addition, Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks helped secure \$100,000 in public safety improvements to each of the City Council Districts, all 51. We campaigned on public safety being our number one priority. Each District will receive \$100,000. That's \$500,000 in total. Each District can choose what to do with it. In regard to budget, funding will be going out in the next couple of weeks if you follow us on Twitter, and social media, you'll get a glimpse to see where that money is going and the organizations that will be receiving funds. On June 25th, our office is hosting a Community Day at Clove Lakes Park from 12 PM to 3 PM. We will have a multitude of agencies and events for kids. If you have any questions for any city agencies, we will be there. Thank you for your time.

Dr. Lisa Sloan (she/her/hers): I live in West Brighton and work at the Pride Center in Clifton. I am disappointed by the continual refusal of the Staten Island St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee to not allow LGBTQ+ groups to march under their banners and to wear their symbols. Our application has been denied participating in the parade for several years now. Most recently in 2022, organizers refused groups with "political or sexual identification agendas" and consider the Pride Center of Staten Island as such entity. To add to Claudette Duff's comments at the last meeting, I'm concerned by the message that parade organizers send to LGBTQ+ people living on Staten Island. That it is wrong, unacceptable, and at odds with one's heritage or faith. I'm disappointed by the comparison to hate groups that some Community Board members have made. Compared to the KKK wanting to march in the African Heritage Parade and such. These comparisons are faulty on several counts. We are not hate groups or anti-Irish. We do not wish for the annihilation of or promote violence against Irish people or people of Irish

ancestry. The dichotomy of LGBTQ+ and the catholic church is a false one. LGBTQ+ people will always have people of faith. We are not antithetical to Irish Heritage. My Irish Heritage cannot be separated out from my sexual orientation. If the parade is for Irish Culture and more, there's a rich LGBTQ+ legacy to celebrate. We want to join our community celebration. I urge CB1 to pass a motion for its continued exclusion of our group.

John Garcia, President of the Serpentine Art and Nature Commons: We own approximately 10 acres of land on Van Duzer going up to Howard Avenue with trails. I spoke to George Bramwell who served on the board for 40 years. Our concern is Oakland Terrace which is known as Snake Hill Road. DCAS and DOT own that street and because of a dangerous, hazardous condition that I spoke to Mr. Cocola about, instead of fixing it, they closed the road. Some people who live up there are elderly and if an emergency vehicle had to get to them, they would have to re-route, and time would be wasted. There are electrical, sewer, water lines. This has to be repaired and opened again. The owner for 30+ years of 53 Oakland Terrace's property got devalued. He lowered it because he couldn't sell it. His name is Mr. Beck III. Also, what was the end result of 680 and 684 Van Duzer Street trying to build the homes. Not sure how you voted on that.

Carmen Torres: There is trash located at the DCAS building along Stuyvesant Street. There is also trash down the stairs by the waterfront. Please have this removed. It can lead to attracting rodents and other unhealthy issues. Thank you, Vinny, for your service. Any information on free legal services for shareholders in a Condo or Co-op.

Michael Howard: Thank you Vinny. He has always been fair, open and transparent with members of the community whether he agreed with them or not. I want to talk about two land use issues. The warehouses along Richmond Terrace they are asking to have them built into the mapped street for widening of Richmond Terrace. There's a lot of work along Richmond Terrace as well as studies for bus rapid transit, and efforts to add to the bike lanes. To allow someone to build three warehouses that extend into the mapped street will interfere with the city's ability to potentially widen Richmond Terrace to alleviate the already existing serious traffic problems. I encourage the board to follow the land use committee's vote of 8-1 against allowing those warehouses there. Also does this board and land use committee oppose River North because of all the stresses that are going to happen, and a big issue raised about the slippery slope with allowing major developments in that area. The five houses up Hamilton Avenue directly straight up from this site have now all been sold to a developer who plans to tear them all down. They are not landmarked, but they are historic houses. They plan to build apartments along that site. They can build R-6 as of right but it is in Hillside Preservation and St. George Special District. This should be given a very hard look. We don't need more traffic along that street.

Rubin Sibiri, Staten Island Regional Director for NYS Comptroller's Thomas DiNapoli's Office: One of the services my office does is we help people find money in the Unclaimed Pops Fund. It currently has \$17 Billion in lost money. If you go to our website [OSC.state.ny.us/unclaimedfunds](https://osc.state.ny.us/unclaimedfunds). Just look up your first and last name and confirming your address. I've seen everything from an old paycheck, a job you no longer work, a bank account you forgot about, or an inheritance from a relative who passed away. I have also been doing a few events. I will help people find their money.

K.C. Hankins (they/them/he/him) I am encouraging Community Board 1 to encourage the St. Patrick's Day Committee to allow the LGBTQ+ to march in the parade. The money and resources from the city that are used for the St. Patrick's Day Parade cannot be used to discriminate against LGBTQ people. As much as we don't have a system to stop it from discriminating against, but we can agree that the roads that are paved and the NYPD that is paid should not be allowed to participate in a parade that discriminates against queer people. It's important to bring that point to light. People can have their own opinions but public funds cannot be used for said opinions. We cannot ignore the fact of violence against queer people whether it's not being allowed to participate in a parade or not being allowed to be part of

the community. That leads to hate, violence, suicide among queer people, We had 31 white supremacists get in the back of a U-Haul truck and planning to drive and bludgeon people at a pride parade.

Jermaine Williams, SI, NYPD Ambassador: In this warm weather, please be aware of pedestrians and right of way. Pedestrians please try to wear something more visible at night so you're able to be seen when cars are making turns. We have a Father's Day Event tomorrow at Corporal Thompson Park, 166 Broadway, 1PM to 5PM. If you have any children, please come out. If you do have events coming up, send me the information if you want NYPD to come. Have a safe summer and Happy Father's Day.

Nicholas Zvegintzov said we are going to raise an issue about junked cars. Mr. Williams said they are in the process of doing something about abandoned cars and illegal plates on cars. We can talk separately. Kevin Washington and Anthony Cosentino said they would like to be in on that conversation.

Jessica Vodoor, Snug Harbor: A program that Snug Harbor is recruiting for. We have an opportunity for young people to have employment through a program called The New York City Civic Core. We are partnering with Staten Island nonprofit organizations. Snug Harbor, United Activities Unlimited, and Community Health Action of Staten Island all have positions available through these Americor Program. If you know of any young people who maybe interested? It is a 10 month work commitment. The participants get to partner with these nonprofit organizations to help us develop and grow our volunteer service program. I will share the flyer and ask for your help and support. Also, coming this weekend at Snug Harbor and the Lighthouse Museum is the Juneteenth Freedom Festival. The 18th at the Lighthouse Museum and the 19th at Snug Harbor. Both days are 12 PM to 8 PM. We hope to see the Community out to celebrate Juneteenth and Father's Day on Sunday.

Public session concluded.

Nicholas Siclari said he would like to recognize years of service for Vincent Accornero and the board members that were not reappointed. They were all our friends. Ole Olsen, Catherine Paradiso, George Sona, Lisa Lattanzio and Megan Delmar. This is a labor of love and I want to thank them. We became family.

Roll Call/Attendance - Loretta Cauldwell is out. Lisa Crosby took attendance in her place. We have a Quorum.

Officers' Reports

First Vice-Chairman, Anthony Cosentino - Meeting tomorrow night at Lt. Lia Park. Lt. Lia went to high school with me. He grew up on Stuyvesant Place. Later in the month, I will be attending a meeting. I was supposed to send out a letter supporting Chairman Siclari and I ended up with computer problems. The letter never got out. I want to thank you for seeing us across that perilous river where we saw schools closing businesses closing, people afraid to come out of their homes and die and meetings were canceled. I was by your side, I know what you did. I want to thank you for representing us the way you did. I'm upset tonight. "You don't change horses in the middle of the river".

Second Vice-Chairman, Timothy Forsyth - I am resubmitting the motion that had been tabled. Whereas the Staten Island St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee has refused to allow and include the Irish Cultural LGBTQ Groups to march respectfully and openly in the parade and display their banners and rainbow symbols. Community Board 1 herby didn't approve such conduct and policy and upon the set parade committees continued such refusal, Community Board 1 hereby requests no public funds be used to support said parade and all costs for NYC services to include NYPD and Department of Sanitation services to be paid by the parade organizers as a condition and further request that NYC uniformed

employees not be permitted to participate in the parade in uniform and no public school marching bands participate in the parade at that this motion if approved, be formalized as a resolution and/or a formal letter request and sent to all relative elected officials and NYC agencies and departments. The scope of this motion is limited solely to the Staten Island St. Patrick's Day Parade. Submitted for the boards consideration.

Nick Siclari asked if there is any discussion on this motion. I would like to call the question.

Anthony Cosentino This is a very important motion. I spoke with a number of people of the community and friends. This is the response that I am getting. I accept what Pope Francis said when he said, "who am I to judge". Cardinal Dolan, far from being radical who was Grand Marshall of the St. Patrick's Day in Manhattan. He allowed gays to march and step off from St. Patrick's Cathedral. He made reference to the church as America's Parish Church. Gays marched openly in the Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade. You don't get more Irish or Catholic than that. Boston is a city not known for its tolerance. There is nothing but good happening over there. They allowed this. I don't see where anything bad is going to happen. If this motion is approved, it would have no legal effect or force of law and is solely an expression of part of our community's concern and feelings. Tony seconds the motion.

Roll call vote taken, vote passed 24-0-2

Third Vice-Chairman, Friday Ogbewe – No report.

Secretary, Loretta Cauldwell – No report.

Treasurer, Larry Beslow - Ms. Lisa Crosby said the Treasurer's Report is in the packet.

Chairman, Nicholas Siclari - I will defer to our election.

Functional Committee Reports

Land Use, Christopher Rooney - We had the Land Use Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 8th.

Tabled from the May Land Use Public Hearing

Board of Standards & Appeals Application Nos. 2022-20-A to 2022-22-A – Appeal to the Board of Standards & Appeals requesting permission for construction of three one-story warehouses on three separate zoning lots in an M1-1 zoning District at **724, 726 and 728 Richmond Terrace**.

Motion made and seconded to deny the application.

Whereas, the owner purchased the property with knowledge of the widening line; and,

Whereas, The width of Richmond Terrace is an important issue with the possible financing of the North Shore BRT [Bus Rapid Transit] on the former North Shore right of way, e.g., for turn-offs and station stops.

Whereas, the area is already congested with traffic during rush hours with close proximity to the Staten Island Ferry and the downtown hub of the north-shore.

Be it hereby resolved that: Community Board #1 denies all of the applications 2022-20-A to 2022.22-A. Roll call vote taken of the Land Use Committee, vote passed 8-1-0.

George Doyle said the residents of the area suggested instead the warehouses, the area needs a supermarket.

Nicholas Zvegintzov seconded the motion. Question was called.

Motion to deny this application. Vote passes unanimously.

District Manager – vacant.

Budget & Finance - Anthony Cosentino – No report.

Transportation, Nicholas Zvegintzov - We have achieved a few things this month. Pedestrian and bike lanes between the Bayonne Bridge and Goethals Bridge. There are paths over both of them now. New Jersey has fabulous connections to these bridges. You can bike or walk almost all the way to the Elizabeth train station on the Goethals side and the trolley rapid transit on the Bayonne side. We don't do so well with that. The local area committee and the transportation committee both ok'd with the DOT plans for the Bayonne Bridge in our area which is minimal. Many of our streets have shared arrows, bikes down the middle of the street, tractor trailers and buses on them and just a mess. We approve what they're trying to do but need to do a lot better especially because New Jersey is doing so well. The other issue is the Transportation Committee stirred up some trouble by finding 18 junked cars on three blocks in New Brighton. We stirred up Karen Dalton who is a reporter with the Staten Island Advance. She discovered what the method is. Sanitation will remove cars if they are marked as junk. If not, they turn them over to the police. They label them to say they were here on this date. If it's not removed in some reasonable time, they come and tow. We didn't get any joy with 311 calls. Staten Island Advance then "goosed" them into action. That's why I made the intervention with Jermaine and we will talk to the police tomorrow. We fear the 18 cars in New Brighton will turn up somewhere else. Look out in your neighborhood. We had some reaction in Port Richmond. Look for no plates, expired plates, junked, no wheels and we will try to goose the Sanitation and NYPD to take some action on this.

Mr. Chris Rooney said there was an issue of parked 18 wheel tractor trailers or just the tractors along our public roads. North Gannon Avenue between South Avenue and Forest Avenue, there's at least 10-12 of them. On Clove Road next to St. Peter's Cemetery, there are 2-3 parked for the last several days. It's illegal.

Mr. Zvegintzov said the problem is they have to park somewhere. They are living in their trailers waiting to pick up a load. I will follow-up with the ADA and ask if there's any place for them to go. We need some space for them with showers and toilets. I had one in front of my house for two months in front of a hydrant.

Mr. Rooney said let them pay for a parking lot to park their trucks in. I will follow-up with this.

Mr. George Doyle said on Father Capodanno Blvd. between Sand Lane and the Sports Center, tractor trailers park there all the time. The police department comes and picks them up with tow trucks. They are not supposed to be parked in a residential area.

Chairman Siclari said on June 21st, the MTA has these towers that are coming. They are going to be the tallest structure on Staten Island of 125 feet. They are going to try to sneak it by us. I urge everyone who can come at 12:00 noon, please go onto Nick's meeting.

West Brighton/St. George, Loretta Cauldwell – No report.

Silver Lake/Sunnyside/Westerleigh, Timothy Forsyth & Camille Zarrelli - No meeting.

Lisa Crosby said she will be setting up a meeting next week about the pump stations that Judy Algarin spoke about. They are doing the electric to the pump stations at Silver Lake and Northern Blvd. and another location.

Mariner's Harbor/Port Richmond, John McBeth - We had a meeting. We are going to meet this Tuesday. That meeting will determine our summer schedule, if we are going to meet. I have a motion for the support of the committee for the Northfield LDC's Main Street Program. We would like the support of the entire Community Board. We do this every year. Letter is in the packet. Everyone on the Community Board approves the letter.

Clifton/Concord/Stapleton, Larry Below – No report.

Rosebank/Fort Wadsworth, John Guzzo -No report.

Public Services, Sunny Jain – No report.

Old Business -

New Business - George Doyle said the Governor of New York put the taxes on hold for gasoline. Once she did that, the prices for fuel skyrocketed. I would like to know if the taxes are being taken out of the price of fuel. Nicholas Siclari asked Lisa Crosby to find out about this.

All non-board members are off the call.

No names were submitted in April or May or nominated from the floor to run for an Executive Committee position. Secretary Loretta Cauldwell cast ballots for Chairman, Nicholas Siclari, First Vice-Chairman, Anthony Cosentino, Second Vice-Chairman Timothy Forsyth, Third Vice-Chairman, Friday Ogbewe and Larry Beslow, Treasurer. Chairman Nicholas Siclari casted a ballot for Secretary Loretta Cauldwell.

Motion to Adjourn.