

COMMUNITY BOARD #1 AGENDA –MARCH 13, 2018-7:30 P.M.
ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 2329 VICTORY BLVD.

SESSION OPENING

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Call to Order
- Roll Call Attendance
- Acceptance of Minutes
- Public Session

Borough Commander Kenneth Corey will be in attendance.

Certificate of Recognition will be given to P.S. 78 Physical Education Teacher Samantha Salvatore for saving a choking student.

Health and Hospital Corporation has been invited to discuss the Gotham Health Center at Vanderbilt and Tompkins Avenues.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

- First Vice-Chairman, Anthony Cosentino
- Second Vice-Chairman, Christopher Rooney
- Third Vice-Chairman, Friday Ogbewe
- Treasurer, Larry Beslow
- Secretary, Anjail Ameen Rice
- Chairman, Nicholas Siclari
- District Manager, Joseph Carroll

FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Land Use, Vincent Accornero
- Transportation, Nicholas Zvegintzov
- Health/Human Services, Catherine Paradiso
- Waterfront, Ole Olsen
- Public Services, Sunny Jain
- Youth Services, Kelly Vilar
- Rules & Legislative Affairs, Christopher Rooney
- Budget & Finance, Anthony Cosentino

AD HOC COMMITTEE

- Cultural Affairs, Pearl Minsky
- Veterans, Bob Zion
- Labor, Victoria Gillen/Anthony Scutari
- Parks & Recreation, Megan Delmar
- Civic – Victoria Gillen

AREA COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Mariners Harbor/Port Richmond, John McBeth
- Clifton/Concord/Stapleton, Larry Beslow
- West Brighton/St. George, Loretta Cauldwell
- Silver Lake/Sunnyside/Westerleigh/Willowbrook, Camille Zarrelli/Timothy Forsyth
- Rosebank/Ft. Wadsworth, John Guzzo

Old Business
New Business
Adjournment

If you are unable to attend the meeting please call or e-mail Anjail Ameen-Rice or the Board Office **prior** to the meeting 1-718-981-6900 lcrosby@cb.nyc.gov.

COMMUNITY BOARD #1
TREASURER'S REPORT – FY 2018

March 2018

<u>CODE</u>	<u>ALLOCATED TO 6/30/18</u>	<u>USED TO DATE</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
100 - Supplies	\$ 1,595.00	811.78	783.22
101 - Printing Expense	200.00	0	200.00
110 - Food & Forage	1,150.00	200.00	950.00
117 - Postage	200.00	0	200.00
199 - Data Processing Supplies	450.00	0	450.00
314 - Office Furniture	140.00	0	140.00
315 - Office Equipment	250.00	264.55	14.55
332 - Data Processing Equipment	294.00	200.00	94.00
337 - Books/Subscriptions	300.00	189.95	110.05
400 - Contractual Services	1,500.00	800.00	700.00
40B - Communication	3,013.00*	0	3,013.00*
403 - Office Services	150.00	0	150.00
412 - Equipment Rental	3,470.00*	997.27	2,472.73
451 - Carfare	800.00	540.22	268.80
700 - Chase Imprest Fund A/C	500.00	189.95	259.78
622 - Contractor	5,000.00	3,200.00	1,800.00
TOTAL:	\$18,999.85	\$ 7,393.72	\$11,606.13

Please Note: Each Code is transferable to other codes as long as the total allocation is the same.

JOINT PARKS AND WATERFRONT COMMITTEE MEETING –MARCH 1, 2018 – 7:00 P.M.

BOARD OFFICE

Megan Delmar, Parks Chair, Ole Olsen, Waterfront Chair

ATTENDANCE

Nicholas Siclari, Ex Officio
Linda Eskenas
Timothy Forsyth
Joseph Ahlstrom
Kelly Vilar
John Guzzo
Eric Patterson, Friends of Westerleigh Park
Laura Barlament
Nabil Ibrhim, Westervelt Avenue
Laura Cavalleri, Van Duzer Street
Gabriella Velardi Ward, CSF
Theresa Torres and several Waterview Court Residents
Nicole Brook, NYC Parks & Recreation
Ross Diamond, NYC Parks & Recreation

The New York City Department of Parks and Recreation showed a power point presentation for Habitat Restoration and Green Infrastructure for the North Shore.

It was explained that they applied and received a grant for \$50,000 to do a study to for Habitat Restoration and Green Infrastructure for the North Shore – Parks was concentrating their efforts at Harbor Brook by Snug Harbor. Another grant would have to be awarded to do the actual work.

Mariners Marsh was raised as well as Buono Beach and Alice Austin.

Parks has been in contact with DEP for the North Shore Blue Belt.

Joseph Ahlstrom is going to make a presentation on the Lighthouse Museum in May.

Chairman Ole Olsen noted that OEM is willing to place high water marks on city property along the coast line and asked the committee if they had any locations.

Minutes of the CB #1 Youth Committee meeting

held Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at Brighton Heights Reformed Church 320 St. Marks Place at 7pm

In attendance: Kelly Vilar, Donna Mazzella, Susan Master, Sidiki Savadogo, Toniann Bertonazzi, Laura Cavalleri, Evelyn Herrera, Kathy Vidal, Ernest Paige

- Meeting opened
- Ms. Toniann Bertonazzi, Program Coordinator, Caregiver Support Center, Jewish Community Center of Staten Island (JCC), briefed attendees on various programs offered by JCC including MY Place, an Early Stage Memory Center.
- Ms. Susan Master briefed on Young Women's Leadership School. She indicated that there are 5 schools in New York City however, none in the borough of Staten Island. Susan continues her anchor the committees' efforts to establish a school in our district. Ms. Master penned an article for the Staten Island Urban Center's Spring 2018 publication of Our Urban Town. The article is entitled "The Call For The Young Women's Leadership School On Staten Island".
- Ms. Evelyn Herrera, Director, Community-Based Youth Programs, JCC, shared her insight regarding the Department of Youth and Community Development's (DYCD) Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). Evelyn believes that federal budget cuts have put SYEP in jeopardy beyond the upcoming summer 2018 season.
- No old or new business.
- Meeting was adjourned.

Staten Island Community Board 1

Transportation Committee

Chair: Nicholas Zvegintzov

Report of March 13, 2018

1. No meeting in February or March

2. Transit

CB1 motion approved...

To urge the MTA to install the Express bus changes, start the in-depth Staten Island bus study, and improve cross-bridge transit.

Approved unanimously by Full Board on February 15 2018 (see minutes).

The Express Buses are coming

This MTA project cuts Express Bus time wandering Manhattan and Staten Island, to make more / quicker service on the express part.

Actual routes have now been proposed (after public input). No schedules yet.

MTA will hold an **Open House 6p.m. Thursday, March 22nd, at the All Saints' Church**. The Chair will attend, plus other Transportation Committee members, but no formal meeting.

Implementation possible by August 2018.

Savings in traffic time will be ploughed back into more service.

Bus Turnaround Coalition

... is a coalition of transportation groups pushing for fast and reliable bus service to all Boroughs
(<http://busturnaround.nyc/#15>).

Its **Bus Report Cards** show that, while bus riding in Staten island is *rising* (unlike in other Boroughs), three of the City's worst routes for unreliability are in Staten Island:

- The S44 (serving Richmond Ave and the Mall)
- The S46 (serving four schools, and the Teleport offices and hotels)
- The S52 (a rare cross-island bus that links the North Shore and the South Shore and serves Staten Island University Hospital).

Ferries back in service

Rush hour service on the Staten Island Ferry was cut back while two of the large ferries were out of service.

The 53-year-old *F.B. John F. Kennedy* returned to service on March 8 2018, after the Ferry shop machined some no-longer-available parts.

'Regional Connectivity to New Jersey / A New View'

The Staten Island Economic Development Council (SIEDC) floated a new Policy Paper.

One of three goals:

'3. Develop additional local and regional partnerships to increase public outreach and education on the benefits of critical projects including the West Shore Light Rail, SI Gondola and other multi-modal options for bi-state travel.'

Car share

'In line with recent City Council legislation, the NYC Department of Transportation is launching a two-year citywide pilot to designate about 300 parking spaces in municipal parking facilities and 300 parking spaces on-street in select neighborhoods exclusively for the use of carshare companies.'
(<http://nycdotcarshare.info/>)

The CB1 sharing areas are the Municipal Courthouse Carpark on Central Ave and the St. George Ferry Terminal South Municipal Parking Field.

'The New York City Housing Authority has partnered up with Zipcar to bring you discounted weekday driving. Plus the application fee is waived, so you get a discounted annual membership.'
(<http://www.zipcar.com/nychousingauthority1>)

A survey by City Harvest shows that many CB1 residents do their 'big' grocery shopping by bus and car services.

3. Streets

Traffic light coming at Targee Street and Laurel Avenue

Installation will be performed by contract and the work is tentatively scheduled to be completed by June 30th.

Speed bumps coming to Park Hill

Park Hill between Osgood and Roff, and on Park Hill between Roff and Sobel and than 2 more between Park Hill and Palma Drive.

Staten Island Ferry Terminal Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements

The *SI Advance* managed to make two attacks in February on this complex plan for the Richmond Terrace / Bay St / Ferry Terminal intersection (not yet complete):

- A front page 'news story' 'Bike lane reconfiguration near St. George ferry terminal: A recipe for chaos?',
(http://www.silive.com/expo/ERRY-2018/02/b70dd91aad/bike_lane_reconfiguration_near.html), February 10, 2018.

- An editorial 'Most dangerous bike lane ever? It might be this daredevil one', *SI Advance*, February 24, 2018.

Both complained about bicyclists crossing traffic, ignoring the fact that this intersection has 10 traffic flows (11 when Lighthouse Point opens). The question is not that traffic flows will cross each other, but how to channel them.

The new proposal was endorsed by CB1 on June 17 2017.

LED street lights coming throughout Staten Island this year

This will hopefully light up some under lit stretches, e.g., Jersey St, where there are presently 5 temporary NYPD lights.

Nicholas Zvegintzov, Chair

CB1 Silver Lake/Sunnyside/Westerleigh/Willowbrook Area Committee Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2018 Wednesday

Attendance on file at Board Office:

Timothy Forsyth, CB1 Committee Co-Chair
Camille Zarrelli, CB1 Committee Co-Chair (Excused)
Larry Kennedy, Clove Lakes Civic Association
Mark Zink, representing Assemblyman Matthew Titone

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm at Silver Lake Park Tennis House

No Quorum present.

Clove Lakes Civic Association --- no updates.

Westerleigh Civic Association --- no updates.

No Liquor License Renewals on Agenda.

Noted proposed house demolition at 2248 Victory Blvd.

Briefly discussed proposed Hebrew Charter School as presented at Full Board Meeting.

No other agenda items.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Forsyth

St. George/West Brighton Area Committee
January 16, 2018
Walker Park Tennis House
50 Bard Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10310

Meeting Minutes

Community Board Members Present

Loretta Cauldwell- Chair
Anthony Cosentino
Chris Rooney
Bob Zion

Non Board Members

Diana Caughell
Andrew Dorman

Guests

Troy McGhie – Councilmember Debi Rose
Sean Torres – Craft House
Vincent Lima – Craft House
Leticia Remauro – Hebrew Public
Valarie Khaytina – Hebrew Public
Esther Rebori
Carol-Ann Rebori
Liz Dubersten
Steven Williams

- The meeting was called to order at 7:20
- Hebrew Public made a presentation on the Hebrew Public School looking to open in 2019 to be located in the North Shore. It will be a public language immersion school, all-inclusive, serving all communities.
- Liquor Licenses
Renewals:
 - Legends Hospitality - 75 Richmond Terrace (The Stadium) – no issues - approved
 - Cinderella Restaurant – 108 Victory Blvd. – no issues - approved
 - The Hop Shoppe – 372 Van Duzer Street – no issues - approved**Alteration**
 - Craft House – 60-62 Van Duzer Street – The establishment already has a beer garden where they serve food and alcohol. They are seeking to put 6 Taps outside for easier service. - Approved
- Community Concerns
 - Several traffic and enforcement issues:
 - Concerning the fatal crash on Henderson Avenue near St. Peters High School – Recommend to the transportation committee and request a marked crosswalk and all way stop sign at Caldera Place where student cross for the bus. Speed camera at Brentwood Avenue
 - Concerning speeding on Davis Avenue near Henderson Avenue – Stop sign at Stebbins Ave.
 - Monitor traffic on Broadway between Forest Ave and Clove Rd. for speeding. Pedestrians including many children cross the street for the zoo and YMCA. Possible enforcement needed.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.