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MINUTES

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Full Board
Tuesday, April 16, 2024 - 7:00 P.M.
Joan & Alan Bernikow JCC of Staten Island
1466 Manor Road
Staten Island, New York 10314

<https://youtube.com/live/GdXMyE2o1rw>

The regular monthly meeting of the Full Board was held on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. in the social hall of the Joan & Alan Bernikow JCC of Staten Island, 1466 Manor Road, Staten Island, NY 10314.

Chair Fred R. Guinta opened the meeting at 7:05 P.M. with the pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Second Vice Chair Rosanne Clift - roll call attendance. A quorum was present.

Board Members Present: Shawn Abraham, Olu A. Ajayi, Valerie Aliffi-Maroney, Igor Baboshkin Rosanne Clift, Dr. Deborah Cognata, Benjamin D'Amato, Sandy DiTrapani, Roy J. Garlisi,
Fred R. Guinta, Jordan Hafizi, Gurdev S. Kang, Dr. Mohammad Khalid, Michael Lanza, Diane L. McNamara, Dr. Allan B. Perel, Florida Qello, Leutrim Qoku, Gerard J. Ruggiero, Dr. Donna Seminara, Stephen W. Zaderiko, Steven J. Zboinski.

Board Members Absent: Anselmo S. Genovese, Mendy Mirocznik, Joseph Torres.

Leave of Absence: Raymond Burt, Julie Freeman.

Excused: Dr. Raju Ramanathan.

Staff Present: Debra A. Derrico, District Manager.

Representatives of Elected Officials Present:
Bill Matarazzo for Senator Andrew Lanza
Loren Centineo for Council Member David Carr

Agency Representatives:
Patrick Timoney of Community Media of Staten Island

Agency Representatives Continued:

Rosemary Algerio for the NYC Department of Transportation

Jennifer Miller for NYC Department of Parks and Recreation

Guests:

Tom Backis

Jose Ramirez-Garofalo

Laura Guidy

Susan Conlon

Carol Donovan

Public Session Speakers:

Bill Matarazzo for State Senator Andrew Lanza

Jennifer Miller for the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation

Ian Yanda for Assembly Member Tannousis

Makeda Campbell for State Senator Jessica Scarcella-Spanton.

John Malihan, Workforce 1

Chair Giunta called for a motion to accept the proposed agenda. The motion was made and seconded.

The agenda was unanimously approved.

Chair Giunta called for a motion to accept the March 19, 2024 Full Board Minutes. A motion was made and seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Board Officers' Reports:

Chair - Fred R. Giunta: refer to YouTube.

First Vice-Chair: Gerard J. Ruggiero – No Report

Second Vice-Chair: Rosanne Clift – No Report

Third Vice-Chair: Ben D'Amato – No Report

Secretary: Shawn Abraham – No Report

Treasurer's Report: Roy J. Garlisi – No Report

Swearing-in-Ceremony – Marie Carmody LaFrancesca for Borough President Vito Fossella swore in two new members of CB2. They were Andrew Guido and Fiqirije Shehaj.

Standing Committee Reports:

Aging: Dr. Donna Seminara – No Report.

Capital & Expense Budget: Roy J. Garlisi – No Report.

Environmental Protection & Parks: Stephen W. Zaderiko – No Report

Health: Dr. Ram Raju – No Report.

Law, Legislative Review & Ethics: Mendy Mirocznik – No Report

Land Use: Ben D'Amato, Chair – No Report.

Traffic, Transportation & Public Service: Gerard J. Ruggiero – No Report

Youth Services: Simone DiTrapani – No Report

Nominating Committee Chair: Florida Qello announced that anyone who wishes to run for an Executive Officer's position in June must send her an email.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Adjournment: Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Fred R. Guinta, Chair