



**BOROUGH OF STATEN ISLAND
COMMUNITY BOARD #3**

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**Health & Human Services Committee
Public Hearing Report**

DATE: June 6, 2023

TIME: 7:00PM

IN PERSON: No

VIRTUAL: Yes

SPEAKER: No

Committee Members Present

Diane Peruggia, Chair, Health & Human Services
Vincent Bonomi
Patricia Conway
Carmine Gualtieri
Harold Kozak
Dennis McKeon
Michael Pinto

Committee Members Absent

Frank Morano
Verna Lauria

Staff

Charlene Wagner, *District Manager*
Stacey Wertheim, *Community Coordinator*
Susan LaForgia, *Community Coordinator*

Guests

Carol Donovan, Pres. Richmondtown-Clarke Avenue Civic
Susan Conlon, Richmondtown-Clarke Avenue Civic

Public Contact

None

Agenda

Further discussion on the Link 5G Cell Towers and Kiosks that are proposed to be installed in the Community Board 3 District. Senator Lanza has introduced a bill (S5123) proposing that these towers cannot be installed within 250 feet of a residence or business without consent of the business or building owner. Also, an environmental quality review must be conducted, and it must be presented to the Community Board.

Old Business

- Where-to-Turn distributed over 200 prom dresses to girls in need this year. They will continue to collect for next year.
- There are a few graffiti taggers that are defacing a lot of property. Dennis is working with PD and DSNY to combat graffiti.
- Where-to-Turn will also be targeting the illegal signs posted on utility poles.

New Business

- A competition for local playwrights is now underway. A contestant picks out 5 props from the Where-to-Turn prop shop and must write a one-act play incorporating those 5 props. Ghost-Light Productions will produce the winning plays.
- Where-to-Turn is looking for warehouse space.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Peruggia

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Chair, Health & Human Services Committee