

The City of New York
Bronx Community Board Four
General Board Meeting
Held on Tuesday, JANUARY 15, 2015
THE MURRAY COHEN AUDITORIUM
Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center - 1650 Grand Concourse

Ms. Kathleen Saunders, Chair, Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Ramatu Ahmed, Mr. Jabari Ajamu, Mr. John Howard Algarin, Ms. Naimah Bilal, Mr. Napoleon Black, Mr. Maynard Charles, Ms. Brenda Dawson, Mr. Gregory A. Delts, Mr. John Fielder, Mr. Robert Garmendiz, Mr. Walter Harris, Ms. Frances Hudson-Marrow, Ms. Mildred James, Ms. Nurys Laureano, Mr. Mohammed Mardah, Ms. Marie McCullough, Bishop Earl McKay, Ms. Connie Morales, Mr. Ebrahim Dawda Ndure, Ms. Zonia Ortiz, Mr. Javier Perez, Mr. Michael Rendino, Ms. Martha Reyes, Mr. George T. Robinson, Sr., Ms. Lilliam Rosa, Ms. Kathleen Saunders, Mr. Jackson Strong, Ms. D'Andra Van Heusen, Ms. Teresa Wright, Dr. Grace Zarate.

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Ms. Beverly Bond, Mr. Bourema Niamebele, Mr. Barry Nissen, Mr. Oshrie Zak.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Ms. Jennelle Boyd, Mr. Alexius S. Phoenix, Ms. Lynn Sanchez, Ms. Gabriella Silverio, Mr. Mohammed Suleman.

STAFF:

Mr. José Rodriguez, District Manager
Ms. Lynne Thompson, Administrative Assistant
Ms. Elizabeth Gonzalez-Rodriguez, Senior Secretary

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mr. Ramon Cabral, representing Congressman Jose E. Serrano
Ms. Aurea Mangual, representing Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr.
Hon. Gustavo Rivera, New York State Senator
Mr. David Osorno, representing NYS Senator Gustavo Rivera
Mr. Angel Santana, representing NYS Senator Jose M. Serrano
Mr. John Sanchez, representing NYS Assemblyman Michael Blake
Ms. Wendy Gallegos, representing NYC Councilwoman Vanessa Gibson

GUEST PRESENT:

Mr. Gian Peralta-NYC Department of Youth & Community Development, Ms. Louvenia Mojica-Resident, Ms. Flo Canada-Concourse Village Resident, Ms. Ellen Harvey-Concourse Village Resident, Ms. Shira Wrightman-Education for Tomorrow, Ms. Margaret Fleesak-NYPL Highbridge Branch, Ms. Cynthia McCallister-NYU Steinhardt, Mr. Jack Doyle-New Settlement Apartments, Ms. Kerry Zucker-Edelman Sultan Knoxwood Architects LLP, Ms. Daughtry Carstarphen-Edelman Sultan Knoxwood Architects LLP, Ms. Arlene Hall-Grand Concourse Academy Charter School, Ms. Felicia Cruickshank-HELP USA Morris, Ms. Aileen Rosario-HELP USA Morris, Mr. Alex Mercedes-Excellent Car Service, Mr. Paul Philips-NYC Department of City Planning Bronx Planning Office, Ms. Nicole Clare-Settlement Housing Fund, Ms. Molly Park-Settlement Housing Fund, Ms. Alexa Sewell-SHF, Mr. Cas Stachelberg-Higgins Quasebarth, Mr. Gene Edwards Jr.-Concourse Village Resident, Ms. Chrelle Silvera-Resident, Mr. Daniel Silvera-Resident, Mr. Yang Woo-Young Woo & Associate, Ms. Margareth Li-Young Woo & Associate, Mr. Adam Zucker-Young Woo & Associate, Mr. Tony Ahn-Young Woo & Associate, Ms. Lillian Gwyn-Concourse Village Resident, Ms. Eilen Haynes-Concourse Village Resident, Ms. C. Grace-Concourse Village Resident, Ms. Ariela Heilman-Resident, Mr. Ted Weinstein-NYC Department of Housing Preservation & Development, Mr. Jay Vargas-Studio V, Ms. Yashar Ghasemkhani-Studio V, Mr. Victor Ostojic-Studio V, Mr. Alex Escamill-Young Woo & Associate, Ms. Evelyn Rivera-President 11 West 172 Street Tenants Association, Ms. Diana Diaz-District 79, Mr. Ernest Serrano-Resident.