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Mr. Hakiem Yahmadi, Chairperson said good evening and I'd like to welcome everyone to the meeting tonight. The Chair requested a roll call.

The roll was called.

Ms. Niri Halpern, Street Lab said thanks so much for having us today. So, Maurelhena can you get us going.

Ms. Maurelhena Walles, Equity Design said that this is a result of a collaboration between Equity Design and Bronx Health Reach in being able to identify the physical activity and health needs of the community. We focus on the design of physical activity programming the catch is that we look at sustainability models. So, we're working with Bronx Health Reach, and I'll kick it to Diana just to tell you a little bit about what Bronx Health Reach does overall and how together we're rewriting the story of the Bronx.

Ms. Diana Beatriz Bernal, Health Reach said Bronx Health Reach is a program of family health and we focus on the Bronx community because it is 62 out of 62 it ranks 62 out of the 62 counties with regards to health meaning that it's very low when it comes to health so, that's why we focus on the Bronx. Through our creating healthy schools and communities we work with, and this is a five-year grant not only with the schools within the Bronx but also with other organizations such as Food Pantries through food service programs, community gardens and all these other organizations in order to improve the nutrition and physical activities standards. So, we're focusing with schools and our goal is to recruit about 30 schools and to work with