



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

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

DATE: April 2, 2024

TIME: 7:00 PM

IN PERSON: No

VIRTUAL: Yes

SPEAKER: No

Committee Members Present

Frank Morano

Diane Peruggia, Chair, Health & Human Services

Vincent Bonomi

Jessica Francese

Harold Kozak

Dennis McKeon

Committee Members Absent

Patricia Conway

Verna Lauria

Carmine Gualtieri

Board Members Present

John Felicetti

Jeff Geary

Staff

Charlene Wagner, *District Manager*

Stacey Wertheim, *Community Coordinator*

Susan LaForgia, *Community Coordinator*

Guests

James Clinton, SI Richmond County District Attorney McMahon

Susan Conlon Richmondtown-Clarke Avenue Civic

Carol Donovan, Richmondtown-Clarke Avenue Civic

Public Contact – no speakers

Agenda

• Mount Sinai Selikoff Centers for Occupational Health—Their mission is to keep workers healthy and their workplaces safe. They offer no-cost, confidential medical care for any work-related injuries and illnesses, including diagnosis and treatment regardless of insurance or documentation status, as well as support accessing benefits, including medical care and lost wages through NYS Workers Compensation.

**The speaker did not show*

New Business

John Felicetti attended the meeting to discuss the current crime wave plaguing our city and the broken criminal justice system. He wants to present a Motion to write a letter to the elected officials.

Motion: (*Diane Peruggia*)

I move to send a strongly worded letter to our elected officials: Our State Assemblymen, State Senators, City Council members, the Mayor, and the Governor, stating that we need amendments to our broken Justice System. We propose the following:

1. **Repeal the “No Cash Bail” law.** Add to the list of crimes for which bail may be set with consideration of *criminal history* and or *dangerous firearm use*. Reconsider the *elimination of statutes*.
2. **Judicial Discretion—Judges have the discretion to determine whether a defendant poses a serious risk and danger to the community and whether they should be held as a result.**
3. **Refine the 2019 “Discovery Reform,”** which created tight deadlines for our District Attorney’s office to gather discoverable information.
4. Place a **mandatory life prison sentence** with no parole for the killing of a police officer.
5. **Remove the “Raise the Age Proposal”** so that adolescent offenders are accountable for serious crimes.

Vote: In Favor 6; Opposed 0; Abstentions 0
Morano Y; Peruggia Y; Bonomi Y; Francese Y; Kozak Y; McKeon Y

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- Where-to-Turn and the City Council are collecting e-waste from senior citizens. If you are not a senior, you can drop off your e-waste at 22 Brienna Court, Monday through Friday.

Old Business

None

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Peruggia

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Chair, Health & Human Services Committee