

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING HELD ON MARCH 12, 2013 AT MANHATTAN COLLEGE, 3825 CORLEAR AVENUE

PRESENT: R. Abbott, S. Alexander, B. Bender, A. Cohen, B. Contant, A. P. Creaney, P. Ellis, R. Fanuzzi, A. G. Feldmeier, S. Froot, R. Ginty, M. Goodman, M. Heller, M. Khury, D. Kornbluh, I. Ladimer, D. Lennon, S. Marquez, D. McShane, C. G. Moerdler, P. Mullen, D. Padernacht, L. Parker, J. M. Pilsner, A. Piscitelli, R. Press, J. Reyes, G. Santiago, L. Spalter, I. W. Stone, M. Wolpoff, H. Young

ABSENT: S. Balicer, S. Catechis, B. Fettman, P. Friedman, M. Galvin, D. Kirksey-Floyd, T. Lim, R. Pochter Lowe, A. Moore, K. Pesce, P. Reyes, X. Sanchez, A. A. Spett, S. Villaverde

STAFF: N. Stent – District Manager
D. Bay – Community Associate
P. Manning – Community Associate

GUESTS: M. Blaustein – rep. State Senator Jeffrey Klein
J. DeSio – rep. Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr.
D. Johnson – rep. Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz
N. Lopez – Mayor’s Community Affairs Unit
A. Sandler – rep. Councilman G. Oliver Koppell
P.O. B. Miranda – 50th Precinct, NYPD
P.O. M. Ramos – 50th Precinct, NYPD
Capt. S. Rubin – 50th Precinct, NYPD
K. Bhat
L. Biasetti – NYPL
C. Bonn – Wave Hill
L. Davis
T. Durham
A. Fella – North Riverdale Merchants Association
B. Haase – Riverdale Nature Preservancy
J. Klein – Riverdale Community Coalition
J. Firestone
S. Hooper – Foster Parents Advocacy Foundation, Inc.
E. Johnson
P. Moerdler
C. Stanton

Chairman Fanuzzi convened the meeting at 7:35 PM.

1. Gallery Session

- A. Beth Haase, representing Riverdale Nature Preservancy (RNP) discussed the Community Board’s 197-a plan and the Hebrew Home’s proposed re-zoning of property acquired by the Hebrew Home at 5801 Palisade Avenue for purpose of development of a large scale senior housing complex on 16 acres in the Special Natural Area District. The project would include construction of three eight story buildings with garage parking for 300 cars which does not conform to the 197-A plan and R 1-1 zoning. She presented a resolution passed by RNP Board urging support of Community Board 8 in an endeavor to defeat the proposed re-zoning.

Chairman Fanuzzi advised that the 197-a plan is now available on Community Board 8’s website.

- B. Claudia Bonn, Director of Wave Hill informed the Board of LG Electronics plans to construct a 143 foot office tower along the Palisades in Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. There is much opposition to the structure because of its size and height that would obstruct the vista of the Palisades. An organization "Protect the Palisades" has been formed to work toward obtaining an agreement with LG to redesign the tower and preserve the natural and scenic integrity of the Palisades. She urged members of Community Board 8 Bronx to support this effort by signing the petition she brought along.

B.Bender advised that Community Board 12 Manhattan has a resolution requesting LG to redesign its headquarters and it is supported by elected officials of that area.

- C. C. Stanton asked for support of resolution to amend the Local Law for security cameras in schools, to require the Department of Education, in consultation with the NYC Police Department to install video security cameras at the main entrances and exits of all public schools in New York City. He pointed out that there are no cameras at PS 24 and 81 and he has signatures of 200 parents calling for the amendment.

The Chairman referred the matter to the Committee on Law Rules and Ethics.

- D. Sylvia Hooper, representing Foster Parents Advocacy Foundation, Inc. asked for community involvement and support for the Foster Care Reform Campaign that was launched to ensure that policy and procedure is being followed by foster care agencies. She encouraged referrals to assist foster parents. For more information, go online at www.fpafoundation.org or call 646-402-6133. Flyers were left.
- E. Jennifer Klein, President of the Riverdale Community Coalition, related strong opposition to any changes to zoning from the current R1-1 for the Hebrew Home's expansion. Additionally, she discussed the negative environmental impact on the roads in the area, traffic congestion, and of the natural and scenic integrity of the area of which the obstruction from oversized buildings would affect. Ms. Klein urged retention of R1-1 zoning and the approved Community Board's 197-a plan.

2. Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2013

R. Press made a clarification to the Economic Development Committee's resolution on page 5. He stated that the resolution did not pass in committee since there was no quorum for the vote as required.

Chairman stated that it could be amended in Committee; however the Board's vote would stand. The minutes were approved by a vote of 31 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.

In Favor-

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Abstention-

R. Press

3. Discussion of Executive Committee Meeting Minutes of March 6, 2013

- S. Alexander expressed her dissatisfaction with the Education Committee report. She requested that the report reflect efforts by her to ameliorate the complaint concerning the rowdy school children that hang out in the Spuyten Duyvil Library after school; that there was no mention of the complainant attending the Education Committee meeting to discuss the problem and the referrals along with follow-up phone calls, etc.

- R. Ginty offered the following correction to the last bullet of the Chair's Report: "quorum requirements, which is a majority of appointed community board members on the committee. Community members on the committee cannot be counted for a quorum. Without a quorum, no valid vote may be taken."

The minutes were accepted as revised.

4. Chairman Fanuzzi welcomed and invited Captain Rubin to address the Board.

Captain Rubin reported the crime statistics for the first 28 day period. No homicides, no reported rapes, 5 robberies, down 44%. A call was made to 911 on the morning of March 3rd, at 4:30 AM to report a dispute between two patrons inside Dubai Lounge that spilled out onto the street. One of the individuals left the scene before police arrived. Afterwards when the other individual was walking along West 230th Street and Broadway gun shots were fired from a white SUV and the assailant was recognized as the same individual who fled and was involved in the dispute. No arrest as yet. P.O. Miranda advised about the NYPD Operation I.D. program offered free of charge for registering the serial number of valuable portable electronics. Registration forms were distributed. Additionally, the Precinct is offering car VIN etching. Call for appointment.

5. Report from the Office of the Bronx Borough President – J. DeSio

- Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. delivered his fourth State of the Borough Address on February 19th in which he called for the creation of a new gun crime registry, with reporting requirement similar to those as sex offenders. Borough President Diaz's proposed registry would be available online, and would include a requirement for perpetrators convicted of crimes involving a gun to keep updated records with the police regarding their living and employment arrangements. Gun crime offenders, under Borough President Diaz's proposal, would be required to remain on the registry for at least ten years, and could be removed from the registry for good behavior following that initial time period. The Borough President is working with New York State Legislature to begin the process of crafting legislation and building support for this initiative.
- Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. is sponsoring a Health and Wellness Summit at Fordham University's Rose Hill Campus on Saturday, April 6, 2013, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Individuals from the Bronx and across the City are urged to register to attend. Registration is also available on the Borough President's website. Up to 30 breakout sessions will be held as part of the summit. Spanish language sessions and translators will also be available. The keynote address will be given by Dr. Max Gomez, award-winning health correspondent for CBS.
- Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr.'s Upcoming Events:

Irish Heritage Month Celebration

Thursday March 21, 2013 - 5:30 PM

Rambling House, 4292 Katonah Avenue

RSVP: 718-590-3989 or email smalave@bronxbp.nyc.gov

Women's History Month Celebration

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 - 10:00 AM

Tosca Café, 4038 East Tremont Avenue

RSVP required – 718-590-3522 or lroldan@bronxbp.nyc.gov

Former Councilwoman June Eisland will be honored.

Bronx Fathers Taking Action

Saturday, March 23, 2013 - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The Bronx Museum on the Arts, 1040 Grand Concourse

RSVP 718-590-3873 or rpowell@bronxbp.nyc.gov

6. Chairman's Report

- Chairman Fanuzzi thanked Vice Chair Khury for chairing the February meeting in his absence due to illness.
- Chairman listed the board members who are not in attendance due to medical procedures: K. Pesce, S. Villaverde, and S. Balicer. Chairman has been in touch with them and he thanked Secretary Pilsner for her attentiveness with purchasing and sending cards of well wishes to each of them on behalf of the Board.
- Board members who did not seek re-appointment and/or have not been reappointed will serve through March 31st. Chairman announced with great sadness that Damian McShane had not re-applied to the Board, and therefore would be leaving at the end of March. He paid tribute to D. McShane for 14 years of Board membership in which time he served as Board Chair, Vice Chair and Committee Chair of the Traffic and Transportation Committee as well as serving on many special and subcommittees. He thanked him for his great leadership and invaluable contributions to the Board and community. D. McShane commended the Board members on their dedication and sacrifice. The Board applauded D. McShane for his service.
- Chairman reminded the Board of the resolution passed by the Board in December 2012 concerning Committee referrals of Street Activity Permit applications and the assignment to committees to develop pertinent guidelines. He thanked the committees that made submissions: Economic Development; Traffic and Transportation; Public Safety; and the Law, Rules and Ethics Committee for its review and synthesis. The Executive Committee formulated a final synthesis. Chairman presented the following resolution from the Executive Committee on the guidelines for Street Activities Permits:

WHEREAS, Bronx Community Board No. 8 resolved on December 2012 that all Street Activity Permit Applications for events held in Bronx Community Board No. 8, should be referred to an appropriate committee of the board and approved, not approved, and approved with conditions by the Community Board; and

WHEREAS, Bronx Community Board No. 8 requires a set of guidelines for all committees to observe and apply when considering Street Activity Permit Applications; and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of New York requires that the Community Board conduct and transact all public business in a fair, transparent, and equitable manner; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Bronx Community Board No. 8 adopts the following Guidelines for Street Activity Permit Applications as criteria/guidelines for every committee of the board to follow when considering SAPO applications:

1. The Board Office and the District Manager receive notice of the application from the Street Activity Permit Office. The Board Chair directs the application to the appropriate committee, which lists the application in their upcoming agenda.
2. The Applicant appears at the next committee meeting to present details of the proposed event. The Applicant should present evidence of local support, community benefit, and of reasonable effort to notify the surrounding neighborhood of planned street activity, as appropriate. Committee members and the public have the opportunity to question the applicant, and to comment.
3. The Committee votes to approve, approve with conditions or deny the application. At the next Board meeting, the full Board votes to approve, approve with conditions or deny the application.

4. In addition to the required notification to SAPO, the Applicant shall notify the Board Office of any changes in its application prior to the event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such Guidelines be made available to the public on the website of Bronx Community Board No. 8.

Following discussion the following vote resulted:

Vote: 32 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions

In Favor –

R. Abbott, S. Alexander, B. Bender, A. Cohen, B. Contant, A. P. Creaney, P. Ellis, R. Fanuzzi, A. G. Feldmeier, S. Froot, R. Ginty, M. Goodman, M. Heller, M. Khury, D. Kornbluh, I. Ladimer, D. Lennon, S. Marquez, D. McShane, C. G. Moerdler, P. Mullen, D. Padernacht, L. Parker, J. M. Pilsner, A. Piscitelli, R. Press, J. Reyes, G. Santiago, L. Spalter, I. W. Stone, M. Wolpoff, H. Young

- Chairman reminded the Board members of the importance in maintaining good attendance at meetings and having a quorum for purpose of voting resolutions. Additionally, members should be sure to attend meetings of the two required committees of membership.
- R. Press interjected a recommendation that Borough President Diaz be apprised of the Board's SAPO resolution for adoption for procedure of all Bronx Community Boards.

7. District Manager's Report – N. Stent

- In cooperation with the Borough President's Office, the board office held a flu clinic on February 21st, 2013. Flu shots were administered by Montefiore Hospital. Flu shots will be offered again next year earlier in the flu season.
- A press release was issued stating that there will be a special receptacle for Pre-Passover cleaning to help accommodate the end of the traditional chomezt disposal that precedes the Jewish festival of Passover. A dumpster will be located near the Riverdale Jewish Center at the southeast corner of West 237th Street and Independence Avenue. It will be installed by 7:00AM and removed by 2:00PM on March 25, 2013.
- In response to a request from the executive board, the 197-a plan is available on the website. It is also on the Department of City Planning website and is available free of charge.
- The City Planning Commission resolution amending the zoning to R1-1 will also be added to the website so Board members can familiarize themselves with the material.

8. Committee Reports

A. Education – S. Alexander

1. Refer to Committee minutes.
2. S. Alexander raised the issue she had previously mentioned about whether Lehman High School would be closing, in view of the fact that a newly appointed CEC member has a son enrolled in the school. She reported that Lehman High School will remain open after all and three additional high schools will be added.
3. Chancellor Walcott will hold a Town Hall meeting on March 19th, at Walton High School, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. This event is the same night as the Education Committee meeting. S. Alexander will ask a member to attend and report back to Committee.
4. A meeting covering the changes with Special Education will be held on March 21st, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, at Jewish Child Care Association, 555 Bergen Avenue (near East 149th Street).
5. The Tech International Charter School will have a First Annual Hispanic Jewish Multicultural Passover Seder at Church of the Mediator on April 2nd, at 5:00 PM.

B. Environment and Sanitation – S. Marquez

1. Refer to minutes.
2. An inspection of the dumping underneath the Promenade Apartments was conducted. Property ownership and responsibility of clean-up is two-fold. Metro North will clean-up the roadbed and tracks, and the Promenade will be asked to clean-up their property area. Another dump site was discovered on Teunissen Place belonging to the Department of Education and efforts are underway to have it cleaned up as well.

C. Health, Hospitals and Social Services – S. Froot

1. S. Froot presented a resolution approved by Committee at the February meeting regarding Kingsbridge Heights Community Center's Play Street application.

N. Stent noted the necessity for a revision that should be made to reflect that the weekday operation would either be Thursdays or Fridays in order to correspond with the same day of the Kingsbridge Heights Community Centers on-site farmers' youthmarket. The revision was accepted.

WHEREAS, the ongoing obesity epidemic has caused a high percentage of children to experience diminished capacities and medical conditions not widely known to teens and children; and

WHEREAS, children residing in the Bronx are particularly at risk due to poor diet and a lack of exercise opportunities, and have the highest rate of obesity in the city; and

WHEREAS, the NYC Department of Health and Mental Health, along with the NYC Departments of Parks and Transportation, have created a program called Play Streets to help combat childhood obesity in our city; and

WHEREAS, The Play Streets initiative is designed to allow communities to open up their streets to pedestrians for play on a recurrent basis. They occur on local streets officially closed to traffic, and are open to people at regularly scheduled times; and

WHEREAS, Kingsbridge Heights Community Center (KHCC), with the support of Bronx Health REACH and Bon Secour New York Health System, have applied for a specific area designation. These groups will supply funding and administrative support for games, equipment, workshops and promotion of healthy eating; and

WHEREAS, A Play Street is to be created in front of KHCC on Kingsbridge Terrace, between Perot Street and Summit Place on Thursdays or Fridays, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in July and August 2013, coinciding with KHCC's on-site farmers' youthmarket; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Bronx Community Board No. 8 fully supports and endorses the application of the Kingsbridge Heights Community Center to create a Play Street as designated above, during the summer months of 2013.

Vote: 32 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions

In Favor –

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2. A representative from Montefiore Hospital presented on their living donor kidney program at the February Committee meeting.
3. At the March 18th meeting, a representative from Services for the Developmentally Challenged will make a presentation on their proposal to open a location for persons with eating disorders.
4. The Committee is working on the forum for "Underage Drinking" scheduled for April 16th.

D. Housing – P. Mullen, Vice Chair

1. The Committee discussed Budget Priorities for FY 2015. G. Torres, Government Relations, Department of Buildings attended and participated in Budget discussions. He recommended a request for additional inspectors for Department of Buildings.

E. Land Use – C. Moerdler

1. C. Moerdler reported that between the MTA Metro North Railroad division and DEP measures were being taken to address the storm water run-off problem that occurs during rainstorms that flows unimpeded down West 254th Street onto the Metro-North railroad tracks and right-of-way causing flooding of the tracks and potential safety and operational issues. A commitment has been received from DEP to install drainage catchment basins on West 254th between Arlington and Netherland Avenues by spring. The matter will be voted on at the MTA Board meeting on March 13, 2013.
2. C. Moerdler will also look into the situation concerning the dumpout on MTA property near the Promenade apartments.

F. Law, Rules and Ethics – R. Ginty

1. Refer to minutes for full summary of meeting. R. Ginty thanked M. Wolpoff for his assistance with the minutes.

G. Libraries and Cultural Affairs – R. Abbott

1. The Committee did not meet in February.
2. The announcement for Community Service Awards nominations has been issued. This is the 20th year anniversary of the award to deserving community volunteers. Nominations are due by Friday, April 5th.
3. Michael Alvarez, NYPL Network Manager, who has returned to this previous post, will be the guest speaker at the Committee meeting on March 14th, at the Board Office, at 7:00 PM.

H. Parks & Recreation – B. Bender

1. Refer to the Committee and Executive minutes.
2. The next meeting will be held on APRIL 24th.

I. Public Safety – A. G. Feldmeier

1. The following resolutions were presented for a block vote:

I) WHEREAS, An Beal Bocht, a restaurant and concert venue, contributes a unique, lively atmosphere to Community Board No. 8 Bronx with a traditional Irish menu and an interesting lineup of performers; and

WHEREAS, the management has cooperated with the Community Board's Public Safety Committee request for information; and

WHEREAS, the Community Board is unaware of any problems with this establishment from either the 50th Precinct or the public,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board No. 8 Bronx supports this application for liquor license renewal.

WHEREAS, Wave Hill, an historic public garden, museum and catering establishment, enhances the quality of life in Community Board No. 8 Bronx with spectacular vistas, breathtaking gardens, concerts, educational activities and exhibitions; and

WHEREAS, Wave Hill applied for both renewal of its liquor license and for alteration, to reconfigure and expand its café; and

WHEREAS, the management has cooperated with the Community Board's Public Safety Committee request for information; and

WHEREAS, the Community Board is unaware of any problems with this establishment from either the 50th Precinct or the public,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board No. 8 Bronx supports the applications for liquor license renewal and for alteration.

- II) WHEREAS**, Wave Hill, an historic public garden, museum and catering establishment, enhances the quality of life in Community Board No. 8 Bronx with spectacular vistas, breathtaking gardens, concerts, educational activities and exhibitions; and

WHEREAS, Wave Hill applied for both renewal of its liquor license and for alteration, to reconfigure and expand its café; and

WHEREAS, the management has cooperated with the Community Board's Public Safety Committee request for information; and

WHEREAS, the Community Board is unaware of any problems with this establishment from either the 50th Precinct or the public,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board No. 8 Bronx supports the applications for liquor license renewal and for alteration.

- III) WHEREAS**, The Blue Bay is a coffee shop/restaurant that is almost an institution in Community Board No. 8 Bronx and serves as a neighborhood gathering place; and

WHEREAS, the management* has cooperated with the Community Board's Public Safety Committee request for information; and

WHEREAS, the Community Board is unaware of any problems with this establishment from either the 50th Precinct or the public,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board No. 8 Bronx supports this application for liquor license renewal.

Vote: 32 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions

In Favor –

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J. Traffic and Transportation – D. Padernacht

1. The date for the Israeli Independence Day Parade Street Activity Permit has been changed from March 25th, which was approved by the Board, to April 16th. D. Padernacht presented the new date for approval.

Vote: 32 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions

In Favor –

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2. D. Padernacht presented a resolution for a New Unenclosed Sidewalk Café for Tin Marin Bar and Lounge at 3708 Riverdale Avenue. He informed that the establishment had received a violation 18 years ago.

Discussion ensued. C. Moerdler offered an amendment. Motion passed for a vote on the following amended resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Community Board No. 8 Bronx approves a New Unenclosed Sidewalk Cafe application for Tin Marin Bar and Lounge, 3708 Riverdale Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Community Board No. 8 Bronx requests that the owner adhere to noise regulations and requirements.

Vote: 29 in favor, 2 opposed and 1 abstention

In Favor –

R. Abbott, S. Alexander, B. Bender, B. Contant, A. P. Creaney, P. Ellis, R. Fanuzzi, A. G. Feldmeier, S. Froot, R. Ginty, M. Goodman, M. Heller, M. Khury, D. Kornbluh, I. Ladimer, D. Lennon, S. Marquez, D. McShane, C. G. Moerdler, P. Mullen, D. Padernacht, L. Parker, J. M. Pilsner, A. Piscitelli, R. Press, G. Santiago, L. Spalter, M. Wolpoff, H. Young

Opposed –

J. Reyes. I. W. Stone

Abstained –

A.Cohen

3. C. Moerdler discussed the need for a speed bump on West 259th Street between Netherland Avenue and Riverdale Avenue in the immediate area of SAR High School. D. Padernacht reviewed measures previously taken for traffic safety along that street. The issue will be addressed at the Committee meeting being held on March 13th, (New Date), at Riverdale Temple, at 7:30 PM.

K. Youth –

1. The Committee had guest speakers from Department of Youth and Community Development, and Friends of Van Cortlandt Park. Both speakers discussed resources and assistance available for youth.
2. Community Board 8's First Poetry SLAM will be held at the Kingsbridge Library on May 23rd.
3. A Youth Job Fair is being planned for June. Vice Chair Khury is assisting.
4. There will not be a March meeting due to religious holidays. The next meeting will be held on April 24th at the Riverdale Neighborhood House, at 1:00 PM.

L. Aging – A. Cohen

1. There was a large turnout for the February meeting with 29 in attendance.
2. The Committee heard from a speaker from the Department for the Aging (DFTA) who spoke on the budget. There are no proposed cuts to DFTA in the Mayor's Executive Budget for FY 2014.
3. The next meeting has been changed to March 19th due to the Jewish Holiday. It will be held at Hudson House, at 1:30 PM.

M. Budget – B. Contant

1. B. Contant reminded committees to begin working on the budget requests. He offered his help to the committees with budget request development.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Manning
Community Associate

Reviewed by,
Joyce Pilsner, Secretary