

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 14 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020

A regular meeting of Brooklyn Community Board 14 was held on Monday, February 10, 2020 at P.S. 249 (Caton Avenue & Marlborough Road), Brooklyn, NY.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Waqil Ahmed	Steven D.Cohen	Shahid Khan	Mohammad Razvi
Gregory Alvarez	Joseph Dweck	Nicole Lebenson	Nina Sabghir
Carmen Cerio Belle	Leonie Francis-	Angulo	Michael Sedillo
Alvin M. Berk	Bryan	Naomi Lipnick	Joel Siegel
Jo Ann Brown	Mordechai Husarsky	Dominick Mele	Gail L. Smith
Karl-Henry Cesar	Kashif Hussain	Ephraim Nierenberg	Abraham Treff
Florencia Chang-	Manzoor Hussain	Tzvi Plotsker	Deborah Valentin
Ageda	Duane Joseph	Edward Powell	Dawn-Marie Walker
Li Chao Ng	Jonathan Judge	Barden Prisant	Glenn M. Wolin

DISTRICT MANAGER'S OFFICE

Shawn Campbell, District Manager
Irina Lerman, Community Coordinator

PUBLIC ADVOCATE

Jibreel Jalloh for Jumaane Williams
Kashif Hussain for Jumaane Williams

CITY COUNCIL

Ramona Cabreja for Mathieu Eugene
Soumia Chraibi for Mathieu Eugene
Carline Gaillard for Farah Louis

STATE ASSEMBLY

Pierre Gedeon for Rodneyse Bichotte
Mary K. Seery for Robert Carroll
Duane Joseph for Diana Richardson

BOROUGH PRESIDENT

Eileen Mullaney-Newman for Eric L. Adams

U.S. CONGRESS

Eli Slavin for Yvette D. Clarke

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY AFFAIRS UNIT

Pinny Ringel for Bill de Blasio

OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES

Battalion Chief Matthew Ferris, 41st Battalion, FDNY; Det. Scott Nuzzi, 70th Police Precinct;
Minister John Williams, 70th Pct. Clergy Liaison;
David Nussbaum, DOB Liaison

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Ed Powell called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. The Chairman read and explained the opening statement outlining the policies and procedures pertaining to Board meetings. He stressed that anyone wishing to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting must register for time. The public session is scheduled to take place after all Board business is completed. The Board has an obligation to conduct its business in an orderly manner. Any person preventing the meeting from continuing may be asked to leave.

II. MINUTES

Minutes of the January 13, 2020 meeting were approved with modification. Copies are on file at the CB 14 District office.

III. DISTRICT MANAGER REPORT- Shawn Campbell:

Ms. Campbell reported on the District Service Cabinet meeting held on Wednesday, February 5th. Many agencies were represented allowing for the discussion of several interagency issues. A representative from the Civic Engagement Commission joined the meeting.

The District Manager thanked BK14 Sanitation Garage and the 70th police precinct for coordinating their efforts to move cars in order to have streets swept in the area close to the Precinct House.

She also announced that the nonprofit roundtable will be taking place on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 and thanked board members for helping to organize events and for attending various community events on behalf of the Board.

IV. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – Ed Powell:

A) Introduction of Elected Officials, Agency Representatives and Distinguished Guests *(see page one)*.

Chairman Powell invited FDNY Battalion Chief Matthew Ferris to address the assembly. Chief Ferris spoke about the fatal fire that occurred in January 2020 and emphasized the importance ensuring that smoke alarms are in working condition. He also shared FDNY statistics on recent FDNY emergency related activities.

B) Nominating Committee – Ephraim Nierenberg reported that the Nominating Committee met on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at the District Office.

All nominees were contacted and asked if they would be willing and able to dedicate the requisite time to serve in this capacity and they each indicated that they would. Therefore, the Nominating Committee unanimously agreed to present to the members of Community Board 14 the following slate of Officers for 2020-2021:

Chairman -	Edward Powell
1st Vice Chair -	Gail L. Smith
2nd Vice Chair -	Carmen Cerio Belle
3rd Vice Chair -	Joseph Dweck
Secretary -	Hindy Bendel
Members-at-Large-	Steven Cohen, Shahid Khan

The Chair thanked the members of the Nominating Committee: Karl-Henry Cesar, Yehuda Eckstein, Manzoor Hussain, Ephraim Nierenberg and Dawn-Marie Walker.

Nominations from the Floor: The Chairman asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none.

V. TOPICAL COMMITTEES – REPORTS AND ITEMS:

A) Youth Services Committee – Co-Chair Jonathan Judge presented an update on the upcoming 13th Annual Youth Conference to take place on Wednesday, March 11th from 4-7pm at the Brooklyn College Student Center. Mr. Judge encouraged board members to get the word out and asked for volunteers. He encouraged all participants to register on the Youth Conference website. He also announced that Neighborhood Advisory Board will be meeting on Tuesday, February 18th, 6:30pm at the Flatbush Library located at 22 Linden Boulevard.

B) Community Environment Committee – No report. District Manager Shawn Campbell announced that the committee is scheduled to meet at the District Office on Thursday, February 13th at 7PM.

C) Transportation Committee – Co-Chair Joel Siegel announced that the committee will be meeting on Monday, February 24, 7 PM at the District Office where phase II of Brooklyn bus redesign will be presented by an MTA NYCT representative. There will also be a presentation by an employee of Revel scooters.

D) Human Services Committee – Co-Chair Jo Ann Brown announced that CB14's Nonprofit Roundtable will be held on Wednesday, February 12th at Touro College, 1601 Avenue J. She also informed the assembly that CB14 is partnering with US Census to host the training sessions at the District Office from March 23rd to 26th.

E) Education, Libraries & Cultural Affairs Committee – No report.

F) Public Safety – No report.

VI. PUBLIC SESSION – 8:01 P.M.

1. Stephen Beasley – Research Data Clerk, Department of Medicine, Weill Cornell – invited the assembly to participate in a survey conducted by the New York Presbyterian Hospital

2. Duane Joseph – Office of Assemblywoman Diana Richardson – spoke about services provided by the office and various jobs opportunities, including Census hiring.

3. Eli Slavin – Office of Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke - announced legislative and

policy efforts of the Representative and events and services provided by the office.

3. Mary K. Seery – Office of Assemblyman Robert Carroll – announced upcoming events sponsored by the Assemblyman.

4. Eileen Mullaney-Newman – Brooklyn Borough President Office – reminded that the deadline to re-apply for the board membership is February 14th. She also announced upcoming events.

5. Carline Gaillard – Office of Councilmember Farah Louis – informed the assembly that the new office is located at 1434 Flatbush Avenue and announced that reusable shopping bags will be available at their office.

6. Moe Razvi - Council of Peoples Organization – spoke about Census 2020 and informed the assembly that they were awarded funds to distribute to grass roots organizations.

7. David Nussbaum – NYC Department of Buildings – reminded the assembly that DOB holds a customer service night every Tuesday at 210 Joralemon Street, 8th floor, from 4-7pm.

8. Jibreel Jalloh – Public Advocate Office – spoke about Census 2020 and events and services provided by their office.

9. Pierre Gedeon – Office of Assemblywoman Rodneyse Bichotte – announced upcoming events as well as services provided by their office.

VII. ADJOURNMENT – 8:20 P.M.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.