

**APRIL MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 14
May 19, 2020**

A virtual meeting of Brooklyn Community Board 14 was held on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 via Webex.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Gregory Alvarez	Brian Cunningham	Shahid Khan	Bazah Roohi
Hindy Bendel	Joseph Dweck	Nicole Levenson	Nina Sabghir
Alvin M. Berk	Ray Edwards	Angulo	Joel Siegel
Jo Ann Brown	Leonie Francis-	Naomi Lipnick	Gail L. Smith
Edward Cen	Bryan	Donald Loggins	Howard Sokol
Carmen Cerio Belle	Anne Gaudet	Ephraim Nierenberg	Saul Stein
Karl Henry Cesar	Maria Rivan	Edward Powell	Abraham Treff
Florencia Chang-	Hazelwood	Barden Prisant	Deborah Valentin
Ageda	Duane Joseph	Mohammad Razvi	Dawn-Marie Walker
Steven D. Cohen	Jonathan Judge	Billy Richling	Glenn M. Wolin

DISTRICT MANAGER'S OFFICE

Shawn Campbell, District Manager
Anya Hoyer, Community Coordinator

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Councilmember Farah Louis
Councilmember Kalman Yeger

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KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Nancy Lulu for Eric L. Gonzalez

STATE ASSEMBLY

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte
Assemblymember Robert Carroll
Duane Joseph for Diana Richardson

OTHER GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES

Josue Pierre, District Leader, 42nd AD
Mark Moss, Harisch Studios
Det. Kim Walker, 70th Police Precinct

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Ed Powell called the April meeting to order at 5:36 PM. The Chairman read the opening statement outlining the policies and procedures pertaining to Board meetings under the applicable statutes of New York State, the Charter of the City of New York, Executive Order 202.1, the Board's By-laws and Roberts Rules of Order. He noted that the Brooklyn Borough President's Office informed Brooklyn Community Boards on April 22nd that Boards are responsible for meeting the New York City Charter requirement to meet every month from September through June, conditions imposed due to the Covid-19 pandemic, notwithstanding. However, that information was not timely enough given that community boards had just been given the Webex platform and had not yet been trained. Therefore, we are going to gavel in to get an April meeting in the books and then immediately open the May meeting upon adjournment of this proceeding in order to conduct business. So, I will entertain a motion to move all April business to the May meeting.

On Motion, duly made, it was:

RESOLVED (36-0-0) to approve the tabling all business of the April agenda to the May meeting, scheduled to being immediately upon adjournment of this proceeding.

The Meeting was adjourned.

**MAY MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
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I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Ed Powell called the May meeting to order at 5:47 PM. The Chairman read the opening statement outlining the policies and procedures pertaining to Board meetings under the applicable statutes of New York State, the Charter of the City of New York, Executive Order 202.1, the Boards By-laws and Roberts Rules of Order. Given the extraordinary circumstances the board met virtually on Webex. The Chairman thanked Mark Moss from Harisch Studios for facilitating this meeting and the CB14 staff for coordinating the Board members, elected officials and the community members and those attending this meeting.

II. MINUTES

Minutes of the March 2, 2020 meeting were approved. Copies are on file at the CB14 District office.

III. DISTRICT MANAGER REPORT- *Shawn Campbell:*

The District Manager thanked the staff for their commitment through challenging times and noted that district service delivery and other community matters were still being addressed remotely. She noted that so many of the requests would have been unimaginable just weeks ago and thanked the community for helping out in so many important and creative ways. She mentioned several food distribution and testing sites were in the District and the office was working with DOT, DOB, SAPO, DSNY, the 70th Precinct and others to make sure that good deeds and important services could be accommodated with as little red tape as possible.

Ms. Campbell announced that the City had removed \$4,000 from the current year budget and was planning a \$9,000 decrease in the upcoming fiscal year. Because of the Covid-19 crisis, she noted the challenge in spending the full City Council grant of \$42,500 because the office is closed to receiving goods and services. CB14 was able to contract for a website upgrade, since that was a remote service and she thanked Jonathan Judge for helping to expedite that contract.

The District Manager also noted that Irina Lerman would be retiring as of June 19.

IV. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – *Ed Powell:*

A) Committee of the Whole: The board's position with respect to meetings, as well as public hearing requirements on issues and/or actions which may require a vote during the summer months, is to hold these items over to September. The board will convene during the months of July and August only should there be an item that requires an immediate vote. Therefore, it is recommended that the board vote on a resolution empowering a Committee of the Whole to take action on behalf of the full board should such meetings become necessary. This enables the board to satisfy its quorum

requirement during the summer months.

On Motion, duly made, it was:

RESOLVED unanimously to approve a Committee of the Whole.

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

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte addressed the assembly.

Councilmember Kalman Yeger addressed the assembly.

Assemblymember Robert Carroll addressed the assembly.

Councilmember Farah Louis addressed the assembly.

District Leader Josh Pierre addressed the assembly.

V. TOPICAL COMMITTEES – REPORTS AND ITEMS:

A) Youth Services Committee – Co-Chair Jonathan Judge reported on the 13th Annual Youth conference took place on March 11th, 4-7pm at the Brooklyn College Student Center. He noted that since the conference, funding for the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) had been removed from the budget and there were no SYEP plans to date.

B) Community Environment Committee – No report.

C) Human Services – Co-Chair Jo Ann Brown reported on the status of Census 2020 given the Covid-19 crises and discussed steps community members could continue to take to make Brooklyn Count, despite increased challenges.

D) Transportation Committee – No report.

E) Public Safety Committee – No report.

F) Education, Libraries and Cultural Affairs Committee – No report.

VI. PUBLIC SESSION – 6:55 PM

First Vice Chair, Gail L. Smith read announcements into the record from:

- 1) Office of Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke.
- 2) Office of Comptroller Scott Stringer.
- 3) Neighborhood Housing Services (NHS).
- 4) CAMBA.
- 5) Brooklyn Donates.

VII. ADJOURNMENT – 7:04 P.M.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.