



**OCTOBER MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 14
October 13, 2020**

A virtual meeting of Brooklyn Community Board 14 was held on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 via Webex.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Abe Treff	Ed Cen	Joel Siegel	Naomi Lipnick
Alvin Berk	Edward Powell	Jonathan Judge	Nicole Levenson
Barden Prisant	Ephraim Nierenberg	Karl-Henry Cesar	Angulo
Bazah Roohi	Florencia Chang	Kashif Hussain	Nina Sabghir
Boris Noble	Ageda	Leonie Francis	Saul Stein
Carmen Cerio Belle	Gail Smith	Bryan	Shahid Khan
Dawn-Marie Walker	Glenn Wolin	Mechelle Brunson	Steven Cohen
Donald Loggins	Jo Ann Brown	Michael Sedillo	Tzvi Plotsker
Duane Joseph	Joe Dweck	Mordechai Husarsky	Waqil Ahmed

DISTRICT MANAGER'S OFFICE

Shawn Campbell, District Manager
Anya Hoyer, Community Coordinator

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Nancy Lulu for Brooklyn District Attorney Eric Gonzalez

COMPTROLLER

Pinchas Hikind for Comptroller Scott Stringer

STATE ASSEMBLY

Lisa Derrick for Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte (42nd AD)

CITY COUNCIL

Councilmember Farah Louis (45th CD)

OTHER GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES

Captain Stan Feldshteyn, Executive Officer, NYPD 70th Pct.
Detective Scott Nuzzi, Community Affairs, NYPD 70th Pct.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Ed Powell called the October meeting to order at 6:34 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 Robert's Rules of Order. Given citywide Covid-19 public gathering restrictions, the board met virtually on Webex. The Chair noted that attendance will be based on Webex attendance records rather than a verbal attendance count and the District Manager confirmed quorum.

II. MINUTES

Minutes of the September 14, 2020 meeting were approved. Copies are available by contacting CB14 District office.

III. DISTRICT MANAGER REPORT – *Shawn Campbell:*

The District Manager reported on the completion of Agency Budget Consultations and announced the October 27, 2020 Budget Committee Meeting. The District Needs Statement will be updated with regards to Covid-19 and will be presented to the board at the hearing to be at 6:15 PM on the evening of the November 9, 2020 board meeting.

The DM discussed the Mayor's Covid-19 Task Force and explained that this multi-agency unit responds to community complaints through the 311 system. She provided an update regarding Borough Hall's initiative for community involvement in the selection of police precinct commanders. The DM also reported on a Youth Leadership Council training that she participated in and announced an upcoming Civic Engagement Council mediation training for board members, date TBA.

IV. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – *Ed Powell:*

- A) The chairman opened his report by announcing that all board members have received Committee Assignments. Board members who are not satisfied with their assignment can contact the District Office for reassignment. The chair reported on the proposed formation of a board bylaws committee and is seeking board members to participate.

- B) Recommendation – A special permit public hearing was held on September 30, 2020 regarding 2328 Olean Street, Block 7677, Lot 78, BSA Calendar No. 2020-50-BZ to request two special permits to enlarge an existing single family residence, one for the portion located in a residential (R2) zoning district and one for the portion located in a residential (R3-2) zoning district.

On Motion, duly made, it was:

RESOLVED (33-0-0) to recommend that the application be approved.

- C) Introduction of Elected Officials, Agency Representatives and Distinguished Guests

Captain Stan Feldshteyn, NYPD 70th Precinct, introduced himself as the new Executive Officer of the 70th precinct. He greeted the board and responded to questions from board members.

Councilmember Farah Louis, 45th CD, greeted the board and discussed Covid-19

rapid testing sites within CD14.

V. TOPICAL COMMITTEES – REPORTS AND ITEMS:

- A) Human Services – Co-Chair Jo Ann Brown** reported on behalf of the CB14 Census 2020 Complete Count Committee that Kings County’s response rate is 59%, highlighted high performing district census tracts and announced that the count will end in October. **Co-Chair Bazah Roohi** reported on an upcoming Day of Unity event on October 24, 2020 where free food, clothing, hygiene, medical tests will be available.
- B) Community Environment Committee – Co-Chair Donald Loggins** did not have a report but commented on the heavy utilization of local parks during Covid-19.
- C) Transportation Committee – Co-Chair Joel Siegel** reported about the October 23, 2020 Transportation Committee meeting and discussed the upcoming installation of the Parkside Avenue bicycle lane. The committee will send a letter to DOT to confirm stated commitments to address connectivity to the north/south bike lanes, lighting on Parkside Avenue, street surface in the Parade Ground and street cleaning in the bike lane.
- D) Education, Libraries and Cultural Affairs Committee – Co-Chair Steven D. Cohen** reported on the Joint Committee meeting held on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. School Construction Authority district projects were discussed, Department of Education updates about Covid-19, public school operations and school use of Open Streets were also presented.
- E) Youth Services Committee – Co-Chair Jonathan Judge** announced that the board was still looking to establish a Youth Leadership Council and reminded board members to vote on November 3, 2020.
- F) Public Safety Committee – No report.**

VI. PUBLIC SESSION – 7:21 PM

- 1) **Nancy Lulu, Brooklyn District Attorney’s Office**, announced that the DA’s office operations are ongoing during Covid-19, announced several events and encouraged the community to contact the DA’s Action Center at 718-250-2340.
- 2) **Evan Solomon, Urban Dove Charter School**, greeted the board and announced open enrollment for transfer high school students who have fallen behind academically.
- 3) **Jo Ann Brown** announced the establishment of One Brooklyn Health and an upcoming healthcare worker oral history event.
- 4) **Lisa Derrick, Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte’s Office**, greeted the board and announced several upcoming district events.

VII. ADJOURNMENT – 7:38 P.M.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.