



**MINUTES OF A REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
OF BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 14  
May 10, 2021**

A virtual meeting of Brooklyn Community Board 14 was held on Monday, May 10, 2021 via WebEx.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Alvin Berk	Duane Joseph	Glenn Wolin	Leonie Francis-Bryan
Barden Prisant	Ed Powell	Gregory Alvarez	Michael Sedillo
Boris Noble	Edward Cen	Hindy Bendel	Shahid Khan
Carmen Cerio Belle	Ephraim Nierenberg	Jo Ann Brown	Steven D. Cohen
Dawn-Marie Walker	Florencia Chang-	Joe Dweck	Tzvi Plotsker
Deborah Valentin	Ageda	Jonathan Judge	
Donald Loggins	Gail L. Smith	Karl-Henry Cesar	

**DISTRICT MANAGER'S OFFICE**

Shawn Campbell, District Manager  
Anya Hoyer, Community Coordinator  
Brian Williams, Community Assistant

**BROOKLYN BOROUGH HALL**

Eileen Mullaney-Newman for Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Nancy Lulu for Brooklyn District Attorney Eric Gonzalez

**CITY COUNCIL**

Matthew Pitt for Councilmember Farah Louis' Office (45<sup>th</sup> CD)

**STATE ASSEMBLY**

Victoria Guisinger for Assembly member Robert Carroll (44<sup>th</sup> AD)

**OTHER GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES**

P.O. Michael Joseph, NYPD 70<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Affairs

## **I. CALL TO ORDER:**

Chair Jo Ann Brown called the May meeting to order at 6:33 PM. The Chair 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; attendance is based on WebEx attendance records in addition to roll call. Quorum was confirmed.

## **II. MINUTES**

Minutes of the April 19, 2021 meeting were approved. Copies are on file at the CB14 District office and available on the CB14 website.

## **III. DISTRICT MANAGER REPORT – *Shawn Campbell*:**

The District Manager announced several upcoming citywide public hearings on topics including rent guidelines and property tax assessments. CB14's Lunch & Learn series on housing, development and land use to be held in May and June was announced and the community was invited to attend, and information was provided on the development of the CB14 Youth Leadership Council.

## **IV. CHAIR REPORT – *Jo Ann Brown*:**

The Chair shared a report from the May Borough Board meeting including information about City Growers, NYPD's Commanding Officer Pilot Program, and the Department of City Planning's proposed Hotel text amendment, which will be discussed at a June 10<sup>th</sup> CB14 Community Environment Committee meeting. The Chair announced that Borough Hall will be issuing board membership lists in May for reappointed and newly appointed board members.

## **V. TOPICAL COMMITTEES – REPORTS AND ITEMS:**

A) **Youth Services Committee – Co-Chairs Jonathan Judge and Duane Joseph** invited the community to participate in CB14's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Conference which will be held virtually on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm on Zoom and congratulated the Youth Leadership Council members for their participation in establishing CB14's new YLC.

B) **Transportation Committee** – No report.

C) **Public Safety Committee – District Manager Shawn Campbell** invited the community to attend the final Public Safety Committee meeting of the fiscal year on Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

D) **Education, Libraries and Cultural Affairs Committee – Co-Chair Karl-Henry Cesar** announced expanded indoor services at Brooklyn Public Library branches in the district beginning on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

E) **Community Environment Committee – Co-Chair Donald Loggins** reported on the April 28<sup>th</sup> ribbon cutting at the newly renovated Lt. Narvaez Tot Lot on Cortelyou Road.

F) **Human Services Committee** – No report.

## **VI. AD-HOC COMMITTEES – REPORTS AND ITEMS:**

F) **Bylaws Committee – Co-Chair Steven D. Cohen** reported on the April 27<sup>th</sup> & May 6<sup>th</sup> committee meeting discussions and invited board members to participate in the June 3<sup>rd</sup> bylaws committee meeting which will include a discussion about potential topical committee changes.

## **VII. PUBLIC SESSION – 6:56 PM**

- 1) **Carline Farrier, Metroplus Health**, announced that in-person and telephone health insurance enrollment appointments are available, as well as other support services.
- 2) **Nancy Lulu, Brooklyn District Attorney’s Office**, greeted the board, shared announcements about several recent criminal indictments, and encouraged youth to sign up for a summer internship at the DA’s Office by the May 25<sup>th</sup> deadline.
- 3) **Darryl White, Office of the New York State Attorney General**, shared information about AG Office operations, programs and services available to the community.
- 4) **Ed Powell, 70<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council**, invited the community to participate in the next virtual Community Council meeting on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.
- 5) **Matthew Pitt, Councilmember Farah Louis’ Office**, greeted the board on behalf of the member, shared information about National Mental Health Awareness Month events, early voting and upcoming community clean-up events hosted by the Councilmember’s office.

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT – 7:13 P.M.**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.