

The City of New York
Bronx Community Board Four
General Board Meeting
Held on Tuesday, November 25, 2014
BRONX MUSUEM OF THE ARTS
1040 Grand Concourse & East 165th Street

Ms. Kathleen Saunders, Chair, Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Ramatu Ahmed, Mr. Jabari Ajamu, Mr. John Howard Algarin, Mr. Napoleon Black, Ms. Jennelle Boyd, Mr. Maynard Charles, Ms. Brenda Dawson, Mr. Robert Garmendiz, Mr. Walter Harris, Ms. Frances Hudson-Marrow, Ms. Mildred James, Ms. Nurys Laureano, Ms. Marie McCullough, Bishop Earl McKay, Ms. Connie Morales, Mr. Ebrahim Dawda Ndure, Mr. Barry Nissen, Ms. Zonia Ortiz, Mr. Javier Perez, Ms. Martha Reyes, Mr. George T. Robinson, Sr., Ms. Lilliam Rosa, Ms. Lynn Sanchez, Ms. Gabriella Silverio, Mr. Jackson Strong, Mr. Mohammed Suleman, Ms. Teresa Wright, Dr. Grace Zarate.

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Ms. Naimah Bilal, Ms. Beverly Bond, Mr. Gregory A. Delts, Mr. Alexius S. Phoenix, Ms. Kathleen Saunders, Ms. D'Andra Van Heusen, Mr. Oshrie Zak.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. John Fielder, Ms. Sarah Gale, Mr. Mohammed Mardah, Mr. Bourema Niambebe, Mr. Michael Rendino.

STAFF:

Mr. José Rodriguez, District Manager
Ms. Lynne Thompson, Administrative Assistant
Ms. Elizabeth Gonzalez-Rodriguez, Senior Secretary

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mr. Ramon Cabral, representing Congressman Jose E. Serrano
Ms. Ana Chireno, representing NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer
Ms. Aurea Mangual, representing Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr.
Mr. David Osorno, representing NYS Senator Gustavo Rivera
Mr. Angel Santana, representing NYS Senator Jose M. Serrano
Mr. John Sanchez, representing NYS Assemblyman Michael Blake
Ms. Gloria Cruz, representing NYC Councilwoman Melissa Mark-Viverito
Ms. Wendy Gallegos, representing NYC Councilwoman Vanessa Gibson

GUEST PRESENT:

Ms. Rachidat Kelewo, Detective Roger Bennett, NYPD 44th Precinct, Mr. Tommy Constantine-NYC Department of Transportation, Mr. Michael McCotter-NYC Department of Transportation, Mr. James Allen-NYC Department of Transportation, Mr. Greg Kisloff-NYC Department of Transportation, Ms. Aileen Rosario-HELP Morris, Ms. Felicia Cruickshank-HELP Morris, Ms. Corey Rodriguez-NYC Public Library Grand Concourse Branch, Ms. Nya Cameron, Mr. Titus Rich, Jr.-IMCR Dispute Resolution Center, Ms. Megan Joskow-Friends of Van Cortlandt Park, Mr. Sebastian Valcarcel-Friends of Van Cortlandt Park, Mr. John Weed-BronxWorks, Mr. David Seibert-Heritage Health and Housing, Mr. Paul Philps-NYC Department of City Planning Bronx Planning Office, Ms. Evelyn Rivera-President 11 West 172 Street Tenants Association, Ms. Betty Crawford-President 44th Police Precinct Council, Ms. Arlene Hall-Waisburd-Grand Concourse Academy Charter School, Mr. Jerry Ramos-Alpha Motor, Ms. Alicia Simmons-Housing Bridge, Ms. Wanda Ellis-Post Graduate Center for Mental Health, Mr. Joe Powell-Student at York, Mr. Carlton Jean-Resident, Ms. Elaine Smith, Ms. Monique McKenzie-Charter School, Ms. Leiloni Braddy-Resident, Mr. Eddie Small-DNA Info., Mr. Felipe J. Luciano -NYC Department of Consumer Affairs.