

**COMMUNITY BOARD 17**  
**Virtual Block Association Committee Meeting**  
**June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

**Member Attendance**

Joan Bakiriddin  
Marlene Salomon

Leslie

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The meeting of the Block Association was called to order by the Chairperson of the Board, Ms. Joan Bakiriddin.

Due to the attendance, Ms. Bakiriddin informed the members the meeting will be informal. The Chairperson gave an update on the redrawing of district maps. She also reported the governor signed the John Lewis voter Rights act into law.

Including in the law, how the redistricting process is going to work going forward. And most favorite thing is the concept of preclearance that was reintroduced into the State of New York.

**Question:** What is preclearance?

**Answer:** Preclearance forces the people that wanted to change the election laws, to give a reason for changing it. Previously, random changes were made and unless there was a watch-dog, or someone that stayed the course, no one knows what takes place.

Ms. Fraser informed the Chair the meeting was being recorded. The Chairperson said the meeting is not an official meeting and she will stop the recording, since there is no quorum.

The meeting was adjourned.