

COMMUNITY BOARD 17
Virtual Block Association Committee Meeting
May 19th, 2022

Attendance

Marjorie Silcott
Joan Alexander-Bakiriddin
Phara
Marjorie Meade
Eduardo Cameron

Janice Reid
Marlene Salomon
Pierre Albert
Dr. Toks
Cheryl Smith

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

Ms. Bakiriddin stated she was assisting with the chairing of the meeting until a Chairperson is appointed. Ms. Bakiriddin asked everyone present to introduce themselves.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Ms. Fraser informed the members the minutes of the March meeting was not completed and will be tables.

Ms. Bakiriddin reported at the February meeting, there was a collaboration with ---- committee and those minutes were submitted and voted on.

Chairperson's Report:

Ms. Bakiriddin reported on the following:

- Redistricting – there was an entity called a special master that submitted a revamped map for the congressional and senatorial district. Letters were sent out and elected officials continue to work on this issue to address redistricting.
- June 28th is the primary elections for the assembly and sometime in June or July, the congressional and senatorial may be pushed back to August.
- The Community Officers presently out due to a shooting in the district.
- Sanitation and Commerce started a walkthrough along the business corridors as they view complaints during the walk-through.

Presentation – Detective Skinner

Detective Skinner greeted everyone. He said he was currently out in the community; however, he gave the following update:

- 311 Team will be targeting 311 complaint locations where there is drinking and urinating, loud noise, basically problematic locations with quality-of-life complaints and a protentional location for violence.
- There is also a public safety team in place that will be out in the community throughout the summer.
- Neighborhood Coordinating Officers are also out working in the community.

Question: What about Block Parties

Answer: Block parties are being approved

Question: What about 4th of July with all the firecracker

Answer: The 311 Team is in place if enforcement needs to be done. Officer Skinner said he wasn't sure of a buy-back this year.

Office Skinner shared the contact information for the NCO officers.

New Business

Ms. Janice Reid announced Brookdale Hospital has a Health Fare scheduled for June 11th on Rockaway Parkway in between Linden and Church Avenue. There will also be food giveaways, activities for kids, free health screening and they are thinking of a classic car show.

The Social Services Committee will be hosting its Health Fair in Peardegat Park on June 18th, there will be free giveaways, COVID Testing and other Health related services. Several agencies have agreed to participate, and all are invited.

Ms. Solomon asked the Chair to mention the cleanup for June 4th, sponsored by the Parks and Beautification Committee and the Housing Committee Housing Fare also scheduled for June 18th, 2022. Both will be held in Paerdegat Park.

Mr. Toks from East 93rd Street Block Association asked for information regarding the NCO in the district. He said a Lexus car was parked on the block for over two weeks with a Georgia plate. He asked for assistance in having the car removed.

Adjournment

The Chairperson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. Eduardo Cameron made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Janice Reid second.