



**CITY OF NEW YORK** **COMMUNITY BOARD 3**  
**MINUTES OF THE**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023**  
**RECONVENED COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING**  
**BEDFORD-STUYVESANT RESTORATION CORP.**  
**1360 FULTON STREET, 5<sup>th</sup> FLOOR COMMUNITY ROOM**  
**BROOKLYN, NY 11216**

**In Attendance:**

**Members Present:** Ricardo Agcauli, Monique Antoine, Santana Brown-Payton, Anthony Buissereth, Michael Catlyn, Evelyn Collier, Yvonne Cummings, Carroll “Rusty” Fields, Ivy Gamble-Cobb, Nicole Greaves, Dr. Jada John-Ali, Edna Johnson, Dr. Kerliene Johnson, Aboubacar Okeke-Diagne, C. Doris Pinn, Melissa Plowden-Norman, Shneaqu “Coco” Purvis, Karen Rhau, Carolyn Richburg, Miari Roberts, Wendy Robinson, Suzette Sheppard, Dr. Gail Singleton-Taylor, Douglas Williams

**Members Absent/Excused:** Alex Abarbanel-Grossman, Dr. Kim Best, Tiffanie Burt, Aline Estefam, Keith Forest, Rabbi Joel Friedman, Shia Greenfeld, Ahsan Habib, Letty Hawthorne, Oma Holloway, Frank LaChapelle, Dovie Matthews, Kenneth Mbonu, Maliyka Muhammad, Jerome Nathaniel, Christine Parker, Joel Polatsek, Abitzel Robinson-Hobson, Samuel Stern, Dr. Adesola Tella, Alicia Walton, Rev. Dr. Robert Waterman, TJ Wilson

**Elected Official/Reps:** Robert Moore – Assemblymember Latrice Walker, Tendai Watkins – Assemblymember Stefani Zinerman, Mark Leary – Councilmember Darlene Mealy, Carol-Ann Church – Borough President Antonio Reynoso

Chair Buissereth reconvened the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

There were 24 members present and 23 absent.

Remarks were made by Carol-Ann Church on the following:

- Applications are open for board membership. The deadline to submit a new application or re-appointment application is February 19, 2024.
- There will be two Fiscal Budget Workshops for members on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. Please call 718-802-3700 and ask for Astrid.
- Non-profit organizations can apply for capital funding. The deadline to apply is December 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Nominating Committee held the election for the Board’s officers: Chair, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary

The following individuals were nominated:

**Chair:** Anthony Buissereth  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair:** Ivy Gamble-Cobb  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair:** Michael Catlyn  
**Treasurer:** C. Doris Pinn

Nomination for Secretary was taken from the floor and Monique Antoine was nominated by Edna Johnson. The following are the results of the election:

**Chair:** Anthony Buissereth – 24 votes  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair:** Ivy Gamble-Cobb – 24 votes  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair:** Michael Catlyn – 23 votes  
**Treasurer:** C. Doris Pinn – 24 votes  
**Secretary:** Monique Antoine – 24 votes

Chair Buissereth thank Karen Rhau for her service as Executive Secretary.

**Committee Reports:**

The following committees will not have meetings in December: Transportation, Sanitation, & Environment, Health & Social Services and Education & Youth

The Housing Land Use Committee agenda for December’s meeting will be held on Wednesday to discuss two ULURP applications at Marcus Garvey Blvd & Quincy Street and Marcus Garvey Blvd & Monroe Street (2 sites), and 1289 Atlantic Avenue. In addition, the committee will discuss the

A motion was made to accept the November 6<sup>th</sup> minutes by Edna Johnson and seconded by Douglas Williams.

Chair Buissereth announced that the Executive Committee meeting will be held on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Next meeting will be January 3, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Edna Johnson and seconded by Dr. Kerliene Johnson.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Beryl Nyack  
January 2, 2024