



CITY OF NEW YORK **COMMUNITY BOARD 3**
MINUTES OF THE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023
COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING
BEDFORD STUYVESANT RESTORATION CORP.
1360 FULTON STREET, 5th
BROOKLYN, NY 11216

In Attendance:

Members Present:

Alex Abarbanel-Grossman, Ricardo Agcauli, Monique Antoine, Dr. Kim Best, Santana Brown-Payton, Anthony Buissereth, Michael Catlyn, Evelyn Collier, Yvonne Cummings, Carroll “Rusty” Fields, Keith Forest, Ivy Gamble-Cobb, Nicole Greaves, Ahsan Habib, Letty Hawthorne, Oma Holloway, Jada John-Ali, Edna Johnson, Kenneth Mbonu, Maliyka Muhammad, Aboubacar Okeke-Diagne, Christine Parker, Melissa Plowden-Norman, C. Doris Pinn, Karen Rhau, Carolyn Richburg, Miari Roberts, Wendy Robinson, Suzette Sheppard, Dr. Gail Singleton-Taylor, Dr. Adesola Tella, Alicia Walton, Douglas Williams, TJ Wilson

Members Absent/Excused:

Tiffanie Burt, Ernest Deeb, Aline Estefam, Rabbi Joel Friedman, Shia Greenfeld, Dr. Kerliene Johnson, Frank LaChapelle, Dovie Matthews, Jerome Nathaniel, Joel Polatsek, Shneaqu “Coco” Purvis, Abitzel Robinson-Hobson, Samuel Stern, Rev. Dr. Robert Waterman

Elected Official/Reps:

Assemblymember Stefani Zinerman, Councilmember Lincoln Restler, Carol-Ann Church – Borough President Antonio Reynoso, Kenesha Traynham-Cooper – 56th Assembly District Leader, Anderson Fils-Aime – Senator Zellnor Myrie

Agencies/CBOs:

D. I. Hipolito Gil – 79th Precinct, D. I. Khandakar Abdullah – 81st Precinct, PO Christopher Charles -79th Precinct, P.O Guthrie – Guthrie, Det. Conrad Narcisse – 81st Precinct, Venus Scantlebury – CCRB, Gregory Anderson – Bridge Street Development Corp.

Chair Buissereth convened the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

During the first roll call there were 21 members present and 27 absent. No quorum.

He made opening remarks about the temporary closure of Woodhull Hospital due to the loss of power from the aftermath of the storm. A representative from the hospital was scheduled to make a presentation on the current state of COVID-19 and the annual vaccination however, due the circumstances they were unable to attend.

Community announcements and comments were made by residents, community based organizations, elected officials and their representatives, and the commanding officers of both precincts.

The Transportation, Sanitation & Environment Committee Chair Miari Roberts introduced Teresa Cunningham, from the Department of Sanitation (DSNY) who gave a presentation on the new Commercial Waste Regulations and the composting guidelines.

During the second roll call, there were 33 members present and 15 absent.

Chair's Report:

- The Board now has 48 members as Emad Ansari has resigned from the Board
- The Board will have two fellows
- He reminded the committee chairs that their expense reports are due
- He appointed Nicole Greaves as Chair of the Nominating Committee with the following members volunteering: Melissa Plowden-Norman, Dr. Adesola Tella, Christine Parker, Ashan Habib, Evelyn Collier, Aboubacar Okeke-Diagne

Updates were given by the committees' chairs and representatives from by elected officials.

Evelyn Collier, Chair of the Landmarks & Preservation Committee presented a resolution for LPC Application#22-06134 for 322 Malcolm X Blvd.

Draft Resolution for 322 Malcolm X Blvd

A motion was made to accept the committee's recommendation.

VOTE: 33 – In favor; 0 – Against; 0 – Abstention

Resolution for 322 Malcolm X Blvd

A motion to accept the September minutes with correction to add Dr Gail Singleton-Taylor as present was made by Edna Johnson and Seconded by Douglas Williams.

Chair Buisserth informed the residents of the upcoming milling and paving schedule. The next scheduled meeting will be held on November 6th.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by edna Johnson and seconded by Santana Brown-Payton.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Beryl Nyack
October 20, 2023