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GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 21, 2018

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church
224-04 147 Avenue
Springfield Gardens, NY 11413**

Attendance

Present:

Angela Augugliaro; Isa Avery; Corey Bearak; Alain Berrouet; Bryan Block; Verdell Boncoeur; Mizanur Choudhury; Barbara Clements; Tanya Cruz; Delroy Dawkins; Bess DeBetham; James Delaney; Robert Glover; Richard Hellenbrecht; Fay Hill; Bonnie Huie; Mohamood Ishmael; Rhonda Kontner; Celeste Powers; Anup Ramnauth; Peter Richards; Ashok Satkalmi; Steven Taylor; Sanu Thomas; Lourdes Villanueva-Hartrick; Clive Williams; Jackie Wilson; Jerry Wind

Absent:

Terence Banks; Kyle Bragg; Jacqueline Campbell; Terryl Ebony DeMendonca; Samuel Elliott; Charles Farruggia; Seymour Finkelstein; Lorraine Gittens-Bridges; Felice Hannah; Vernal Holder; Franck Joseph; Antony Kuncheria; Jonathan Logan; Kangel Moore; Curlene Nelson; Marcia O'Brien; Michael O'Keeffe; Tameka Pierre-Louis; Nagassar Ramgarib; Mathew Thomas; Pritpal Singh Walia;

The Board Chairman Clive Williams called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by BM Alain Berrouet.

The Board Chair request that people come forward.

The Board Chair speaks about Southeast Queens meeting once per year. Blessed to be in this sanctuary. Thanks Pastor Joy Clarke.

- Intersections along Sunrise Highway (DOT commitment on redesign)
- Chair of Public Safety Committee
 - Two resolutions in support of Gun Violence Awareness
 - With Council Member Vallone some legislation on school safety (8 bills)
- Property tax commission
- M1 – certain areas out here left off
 - CC can make changes
- Marijuana – Town Hall June 6, 2018 at 7 pm at the Family Life Center

BM Richard Hellenbrecht: Two M1 questions.

Audience: Local community should know about building hotels

- Council and Community Board awareness strengthening community hand

Companies parking peoples' cars on the street?

A: Drafting legislation... meeting with Commissioner of DCA... \$50 fine

- ??? fine and potential criminality
- Cannot catch the person

BM Fay Hill: car parked two week from ????. Called NCO and it was removed in two days.

Mike Augugliario: Make smoking legal because of too many arrests? Too many bank robberies make that legal too? Hard to drive when high.

A: A criminal element needs to be addressed 18,000 arrests; 80% black and brown. Disparity. The country is moving that way (California, Colorado, etc.). State will be voting on it; it will be legalized. A shame young black and brown kids being arrested for smoking is a disgrace. When they get put in the system, they come back and knock on your door.

BM Bess DeBetham: Concerned about people smoking in the street. Please do not endorse. You cannot drink on the street.

A: You should not be arrested for smoking. A number of elected who have smoked. Police should have discretion to say, "Put it out."

BM Bess DeBetham: Not saying arrest...

A: Went to Paris, get off the plane and see smoking shelters.

Elizabeth Daniels: Cars

Inspector Schiff: We did a operation two weeks ago on # [get from NYPD] JFK Discount Parking, Best Kept Secret Parking C&D Cheap JFK Long Term Parking.

- NCOs aware of the problem

BM Marcia O'Brien: On behalf of Rosedale, very upset. Thanks for the miracles done on 243 Street.

Inspectore Schiff:

- New Commanding Officer, Netise Gilbert, XO when Brian Moore was killed.
- Tomorrow night or Wednesday will be his last night

BM Bryan Block: I'm pissed. You have done such a great job!

[Standing ovation]

BM Bryan Block: We go way back... you have been so responsive. Some of the previous we (the community) has had to help move. We are really going to miss you.

Inspector Schiff: It's tough. This is what I have always really wanted to do. Will be meeting with all of the Civics over the next month even though he has been transferred.

Q: Concern over the move to legalize marijuana. Hopes the Council Member, Community and Mayor rethink.

A: this is a political issue; we police according to the way society chooses us to police them.

BM Bonnie Huie: Greatness begins at the top. Your charisma and personality were tops. I hope your cops can follow. You deserve what you are honored with. You have a big legacy.

Q: How can they make it legal?

A: Board Chair: Lots of government going in this direction. Recourse at the ballot box. Nothing the Community Board can do.

Mike Augugliaro: Thanks Schiff on behalf of all the Civics up North – hotels, massage parlors. You will be hard to replace.

Thank you for your service.

Shurn Anderson, Queens Borough President's Office: Congratulates Inspector Schiff

Jackie Boyce: Congratulations

Elected Official Announcement

Barbara Brown: Announces we are in Brookvile. Thank you.

Public Speaking

BM Mohammed Ishmael: ??? without shutoff valve. How can I tell if I have one?

A: 18" in front of your property, look for curb line, you see a circle that says "gas".

Board Chair: For people who are elderly, people who can id valve.

A: Only those with door bangers do not have the proper valve.

No need to look for your valve. No door hanger, you are not involved.

BM Joseph Franck: What if there are other homes on the block; one home on the block does not have service.

A: We will call.

BM Bonnie Huie: What are you going to do in my house?

A: Turn on the appliances on.

BM Seymour Finklestein: What if you live in an hour for forty-five years?

BM Jerry Wind: I was a ConEd inspector for X years, you have one, you are in a high pressure area.

Barbara Brown: What if you have tenants?

Board Chair: Unfair

Q: Any new changes for this?

A: See the back of "the Sentinel"

BM: Richard Hellenbrecht: When will the gas be turned off?

A: If the meter doesn't spin we don't make money. Community Board 13 will be contacted.

Anything with a gas line. Houses, apartment buildings, etc.

Installation 18" from the curb. No drilling in the walls.

Approve the March Meeting Minutes

Voice vote, "yes"

Roll Call by Executive Secretary

Zoning Text Amendment – M-1

BM Richard Hellenbrecht:

- We're going to do at next General Board Meeting on Borough Board before next meeting on June 12, 201
 - Chair need guidance on how to vote
 - M-1 light manufacturing zone

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