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October 11, 2022

COMMUNITY BOARD ATTENDANCE

Board Members Attending:

Marialena Giampino
Rownoka Ashakhan
Michelle Calderon
Valery Calderon
Jaime Cho
Lynda Coral
Michelle Dunston
Lara Gregory
Carol Machulski
Sylvia Martin
Matthew McElroy

Mac Ryan Merchan
Ruby Muhammad
G. Oliver
Georgina Oliver
Shrima Pandey
Ashley Reed
Cristian Romero
Clara Salas
A. Redd Sevilla
Marcello Testa
Louis Walker

Board Members Absent:

Tsering Dechen
Aridia Espinal
Leeanne G. Bowley
Ramakrishna Kadukuntla
Deependra Lama
Vincent Laucella
James Lisa
Salvatore Lombardo
Abu Zafar Mahmood
Patricia Martin
Rovenia McGowan

Jose Morillo
Edgar Moya
Sandra Munoz
Alexandra Owens
Purushottam Panthee
Alexa Ponce
Brian Ramirez
Urgen Sherpa
Alton Derrick Smith
Dewan Tarek
Charlie Tetiyevsky
Yilin Wang
Minwen Yang
May Yu

ATTENDING:

Christian Cassagnol, CB4 District Manager

Jasly Martinez, CB4 Community Associate

Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

Samantha Saavedra, Assembly Member Catalina Cruz's Office

Michelle Luna, Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's Office

Elizabeth Biam, Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz's Office

Yisset Peralta, Council Member Francisco Moya's Office

Allie Gumas – NYC Dept. of Sanitation

Weilan Rice, Council Member Shekar Krishnan's Office

Jill Nicolos, 10 Holden Pl.

J. Michael Katz, 40-51 72 Street, Woodside, NY

COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, October 11, 2022

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: VFW Post #150
51-11 108 Street
Corona, NY

I. Board Chairperson Marialena Giampino opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Board Chair Marialena Giampino announced a quorum was not present.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

III. Roll Call

Executive Secretary Louis Walker took the attendance. Since a quorum was not present, the vote on the minutes could not be taken.

IV. Chairperson's Report

Board Chair Marialena Giampino reported on the many fall events scheduled and mentioned a printout will be sent in an email blast. Next, the Needs Statement was brought up. The District Manager had reached out to the Committee Chairs and urged the committees to meet because a vote must be taken on the Needs Statement at the November Community Board meeting

V. District Manager's Report

District Manager Christian Cassagnol reported possibly for the next Board meeting, the Board will meet at Italian Charities instead of at the VFW.

The Needs Statement is essential. Several committees have met and others have not. Two meetings will likely have to be held. Committee Chairs should have received a listing of their committee members and also the Budget Register which included agency responses. District Manager Cassagnol will offer a mini orientation to the committee chairs (twice per day) to gain a clearer understanding on the role as committee chair, expectations and support. He will meet with the committee chairs on scheduling. Next, he reported the Board will not hear the presentation on Redesign of the Josephine Caminiti Playground as there was a miscommunication with the Parks Dept., however, the presentation was heard by the Board's Parks Committee. As a result, the Parks Committee will not give a recommendation on the proposed redesign and felt it was important for the Board to hear the presentation. The Dept. of Parks & Recreation is scheduled as guests at the November Community Board meeting. Next, District Manager Cassagnol reported on the two street co-naming's on tonight's agenda. The applications have been reviewed by the Transportation Committee but are pending because more documentation is needed such as community signatures and letters from the Council Member. Therefore, the Board will not vote on those streets co-naming at this meeting. At this point, District Manager Cassagnol gave some background information on the street co-naming for Asif Rahman Way.

Before moving on to the next agenda item, Board Chair Marialena Giampino reported the Bylaw Committee will meet to review the bylaws. November 9 is the due date for the Needs Statement.

At this point, Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez updated the Board on upcoming community events.

The Congresswoman's Town Hall meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday, October 12, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at Bronx High School, Bronx, NY.

The congressional district covers parts of both the Bronx and Queens. Each month town hall meetings are alternated between both boroughs.

For persons applying to colleges and universities, the Congresswoman's office is conducting the Service Academy presentations and details were given on the application process.

For the month of October, Congress has recessed and she will be in town of the entire month of October and the first week of November and then alternating one week here and one week in Washington, DC.

Also, nominations for the congressional App Challenge are being taken. If the service academy is not an option, the App Challenge is a prestigious distinction which includes web design/development, a national competition is hosted every year, noting a winner was selected from the district a year or two ago.

Next, Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez reported on the student loan forgiveness program. Due to lawsuits mounted in certain Republican states for a federal loan consolidated by a private entity previously covered by the Executive Order but due to lawsuits, it is no longer eligible for student loan forgiveness.

However when the Congresswoman reviewed all of the provisions, it was discovered a family can proceed from \$10,000/\$20,000 to potentially \$40,000 loan forgiveness per family. Not only if a federal student loan was taken out for yourself, you are eligible for \$10,000 in loan forgiveness. If you received a Pell Grant, you are eligible for \$20,000 student loan forgiveness and if your parent/guardian took out a parent plus loan to help pay for your college, the parent plus loan is also eligible for forgiveness. In addition, if the parent/guardian received a Pell Grant when they went to school, they are eligible for \$20,000 in student loan forgiveness equal to \$40,000 student loan forgiveness for one student.

Additionally if there are other children that attended school, each person is eligible for up to \$20,000 depending on circumstances. For example, for a family of three children and two parents, it is equal to a substantial sum in loan forgiveness.

Preview applications are available online today. Call the Congresswoman's office for assistance if you experience any difficulty in the process.

There is no fee to process a student loan or for you to provide your social security number.

Michelle Luna at the Congresswoman's office is the liaison to CB4. Staff members are assigned to each Community Board in the district.

Board Member Georgina Oliver asked how far back does the reimbursement go.

Congresswoman Ocasio-Cortez replied you are eligible for student loan forgiveness if you are holding a student loan balance, even if the loan was secured in the 1970's, it will be eradicated. Also, if you hold it federally and make less than \$125,000/year which includes a household of \$250,000. If you still have a balance, it is eligible.

Moreover if you made payments during the COVID-19 payment moratorium and your student loan was paid down and are eligible for loan forgiveness, you can secure a refund and provided an example.

Board Member Ruby Muhammad inquired if you owe \$100,000 in student loans, how much would you be reimbursed.

Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez responded \$10,000-\$20,000 or up to \$40,000 if a parent secured a loan for you.

VI. Public Forum – Good & Welfare of the District

Michael Katz, a Woodside resident on 41 Avenue, addressed the Board. For the past several months on his corner, there is a big problem with prostitution every night between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 pm and from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m./7:00 a.m. Police cannot/will do anything about this problem.

Since he has a 12 year old son, his family will not be able to live in the community. Mr. Katz felt it was important to bring awareness to this problem.

He stated he is incapable of solving this situation, however, there are people who can make decisions and was reaching out for assistance. He also cited the noise was intolerable.

Board Member Clara Salas stated you can see the sex workers standing on Roosevelt Avenue and commented five years ago this was not seen. Roosevelt Avenue is getting worse and worse.

Next, Yissett Peralta, representing Council Member Francisco Moya's office, provided an update:

Saturday, October 15, Hispanic Heritage Event, 12:00 Noon to 4 p.m., at the Council Member's District Office., 106-01 Corona Avenue.

4 Flu Vaccine Events, one at Council Member's District Office, one in Lefrak City, one in East Elmhurst, and one in Southern Baptist Church.

October 28 a shred fest is planned. Also, trick or treating events are scheduled.

Next, Board Member Clara Salas spoke on Claremont Terrace. For twenty years, the owners have paid property taxes and improved the building and removed the homeless people and the graffiti. The problem is the City of New York has refused to build a road so that the owners can complete the building. The building can be used as affordable housing and turned into a Section 8 NYCHA building for people living under the poverty line.

Mayor Adams does not know anything about this building as well as the Borough President's office who has ignored Ms. Salas. She pointed out to them this housing is available two blocks from Elmhurst Hospital and can be taken by eminent domain or bought from the owners. The elderly and mothers with children will benefit by more housing. Nothing is being done.

Board Member Clara Salas had written letters to Borough President Donovan Richards and other agencies notifying them to acquire this building to be used as affordable housing for people who cannot pay rent because of low income levels. All were urged to write letters to the Borough President's Office and Mayor's Office on this property which needs help to have a road built.

Board Chair Marialena Giampino suggested to reach out to Council Member Krishnan.

District Manager Christian Cassagnol reported years ago the Dept. of Sanitation did not want to service the block because it was too difficult to access and realized it was not an official mapped street. Therefore, it no longer received city services. City agencies will not go in there.

If the street were mapped, city services would be rendered.

Discussion ensued.

VII. Report from Elected Officials

House of Representatives

Grace Meng

No report. Representative not present.

NYS Assembly

Brian Barnwell

No report. Representative not present.

Jessica Gonzalez-Rojas

No report. Representative not present.

Jeffrion Aubry

No report. Representative not present.

Catalina Cruz

Samantha Saavedra reported on last month's community events, including co-sponsoring a block party and a resource fair for new immigrants

Upcoming Immigrant Resource Fair – October 22 at the Park of the Americas – 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wood Composting – October 3, 2022

Go Green In Queens - Climate change and how we can help the earth.

Job Fair at the District Office with Urban Upbound

Call the district office for more information.

Additional services available at the district office are assistance with HRA, ERAP, grand larceny cases, public assistance and immigrant resources.

Subsequently, Environmental Committee Chair Carol Machulski inquired about climate change and the Assembly Member's position on the NYS Climate Act 2019, which is still in committee.

Samantha replied she would follow-up and report back.

NYC Council

Shekar Krishnan

Weilan Rice, District Director, reported the district office covers Jackson Heights and Elmhurst (CD 25).

The Little Thailand Way Street co-naming on Woodside Avenue was pointed out and also mentioned the Community Empowerment Resource Fair at PS 69 in Jackson Heights where over 200 people attended the event.

Also, it was noted this is the first year for the Council Member in the participatory budgeting process and the Council Member will be hosting a series of informational sessions both in-person and virtually. Please contact the district office for more information.

It was explained participatory budgeting is when the community comes together to decide how the Council Member's discretionary funding will be spent. Anyone 11 years old or older with a meaningful connection to the district can participate in this process.

October is the idea collection phase and also to recruit volunteers such as budget delegates to meet and discuss how to transform ideas into proposals which will go on the ballot next spring for a vote. Anyone 11 years or old with a meaningful connection to the district can vote regardless of immigration status.

Budget delegate orientation sessions will be hosted within the next two weeks. On October 27, the first agency briefing will be held with the Department of Transportation, Department of Parks and the School Construction Authority etc. to go over ideas and explain

how to write a proposal. More details were given and it was noted this is a capital project which means it will last more than five years. If there is an Expense project, it would be referred to another process. To learn more: pbnyc.org. English, Chinese, and Spanish translations are available. If other languages are need, please reach out to Council Member Krishnan's office for assistance.

Additionally, complaints were received about flooding resulting from the heavy rains with flooded basements or clogged sewers. Please file a 311 complaint if you experienced flooding and call the Council Member's office for a follow-up.

Upcoming Events:

Diwali Celebration- Festival of Life

Many cultures in our district celebrate this event. All were urged to attend both Celebrations and enjoy the different cultures.

October 18, 6 pm -8 pm – Queens Center Mall

With Dance, Honorees, Refreshments and Speakers

A second Diwali Celebration, which includes a Resource Fair, will be held with Council Member Krishnan and NYC Comptroller Brad Lander:

October 22, 2022, 11:30 am-3pm, at Travers Park, 34th Avenue and 78th Street, Jackson Heights, NY

Next, both street co-naming's on the Board's agenda tonight were supported by Council Member Krishnan and mentioned the street co-naming request for John Browne who was a hard working immigrant, a US army veteran and very engaged in the civic duties of the community.

The Council Member urged the Board to vote yes to co-name the corner of Grand Avenue and Simonson Street John Browne Way. Support was also requested for the street co-naming on Queens Boulevard as Asif Rahman Way. He passed away at 22 years old on his second day of work as a Teaching Assistant. He was returning home from work and was hit by a freight truck on Queens Boulevard. His mom has been advocating for the past twelve years to make Queens Boulevard safer and has changed different perspectives on Queens Boulevard ("Boulevard of Death").

At this point, District Manager Cassagnol reported Council Member Krishnan gave the Board \$5,000 in discretionary funding for community events and was the only Council Member to give funding to the Board.

Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz

Elizabeth Biam presented the following updates to the Board:

62 firearms were received at a buy back event. Another buy back event will be hosted by the end of this year.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The District Attorney's Office has launched a help line 718-286-4410.

Any victims of domestic violence, please call the help line regardless of immigration status.

On October 12, the District Attorney's Office will sponsor Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. All were urged to attend and celebrate this special holiday in Jackson Heights. Log on to the website queensda.org for more information.

NYC Comptroller Brad Lander

James Mongeluzo, Queens Borough Director, mentioned the October 22, 2022 event co-sponsored with Council Member Krishnan and urged all to attend. Problems with city government navigation or if you have any ideas what should be audited, please notify Mr. Mongeluzo and he will submit an audit request on your behalf. If there are inefficiencies in city government such as with the Dept. of Sanitation or the Department of Transportation, please notify Mr. Mongeluzo at 646-689-6509.

Next, he spoke about some of the other responsibilities of the NYC Comptroller's Office such as contracting outside vendors. As an example, people who prune trees or operate a homeless shelter. If they are not performing well, please notify the Comptroller's Office so that when their contract comes up for renewal, your information will be taken into account.

Next, the Bureau of Labor Law looks to find money that people should have been paid but were not. If a company is contracted with the city, prevailing wages must be paid. However, the Comptroller's Office had uncovered half a million dollars in wages that were not paid out. Check the Comptroller's website for more information on anyone who is owed money.

Next, Mr. Mongeluzo spoke about the prospect of legalizing basement units. He mentioned there are people opposed to make basements legal, but there is a serious housing crises with affordability and how to make basements safer, especially with flooding's and drownings. Any comments on this issue, please notify Mr. Mongeluzo because there are reasons to oppose legislation such as Infrastructure which is a main issue since the sewer system cannot handle more.

Also if a city agency is non-responsive, Mr. Mongeluzo can assist.

NYPD 110 Police Precinct

Detective David Saponieri reported on crime for the 28 day period. Crime up 41%--grand larcenies and street robberies within the 110 Precinct and reported on a three day hip-hop concert at Citifield where 57 grand larceny reports were received involving cell phones and credit cards.

Motorists are still leaving keys in their cars unattended and reports of stolen cars were filed. A car was stolen by a thirteen year old boy and crashed on Corona Avenue.

Arrests – up 37% year to date; summonses up 425%.

Five-K Walk/Run Saturday, 9 am, October 22 at Flushing Meadows-Corona Park. Free. Come out and walk with the family.

Breast Cancer Walk, 8 am, October 16, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park – 10,000 people expected to attend. Expect increased traffic.

110 Precinct had confiscated numerous electric scooters/dirt bikes. So many in fact the garage is full. The 110 Precinct has been searching those locations selling them. A certain size up to a certain speed are not allowed to be sold. Violators are issued fines of \$1,000 and those bikes are taken off the showroom floor.

Public Safety Chair Lara Gregory asked what the composition was for those 425 summonses issued.

Detective Saponieri responded most are quality of life such as open container, urination, and loud music.

VIII. NYC Dept. of Sanitation – Queens Curbside Composting Initiative/Program

Guest Speaker: Allie Gumas

Allie Gumas reminded all if you have an e-bike or scooter at the end of its life, please dispose of it properly. DSNY has safe disposal events or at a special drop-off site. Batteries are being changed improperly and start fires.

Allie Gumas reported starting last week the entire borough of Queens received an extra collection for food scraps and yard waste. It is a weekly service like your recycling day; and the same day as your recycling day. On that designated day, set out fallen leaves, food scraps, and branches for collection.

Free, brown bins can be ordered from a link provided and encouraged all to get the bins while free. Usually, bins not free and to take advantage of them while free. She explained how rats eat through the black garbage bags when placed out for collection. Rat population is up everywhere and she was optimistic containerization will improve the situation.

If you do not want a brown bin, you can use your own. Brown lawn and leaf bags were given to the Board.

Because the service is primarily about yard waste, there will be a pause starting last week of December thru March because for those three months leaves have stopped falling. Food scraps can be taken to a drop off site. Flyers were distributed.

Please contact Ms. Gumas with questions or for assistance.

Consumer Affairs Chair Michelle Dunston, President of Lefrak Tenants Association, said she received calls about the compost bin on Junction Blvd. (next to the IRS building walkway). People are using it as a trash bin. Garbage is overflowing. Lefrak said it is not their bin so that workers are not picking it up and the IRS is not collecting it either.

Ms. Gumas responded Sanitation was delivering one brown bin to every apartment complex. There is one bin to start and because deliveries started early, some bins ended up intersections. Management said it was not needed and placed it down the street. Sanitation employees have set out looking for lost bins. She asked for the location and would investigate.

At this point, Ms. Gumas answered questions from the Board members.

At this point, Board Chair Marialena Giampino announced a quorum was not present and items on tonight's agenda could not be voted on. Agenda items would be tabled until next month.

IX. Report & Vote:

Transportation Committee

Committee Chair Matt McElroy reported the Transportation Committee met October 29 with a quorum present on the agenda items listed including the streets co-naming. Both parties made a very good case for the respective street co-naming. The Transportation Committee requested the parties to obtain indication for community support for those locations. For the John Browne Street co-naming some material was returned, which will be reviewed at the next Transportation Committee meeting and also will include discussion on the FY24 Needs Statement.

Also at the committee meeting three TLC base license applications were reviewed. NY Mexicana Car Service was not present, however, the other two applicants Cooperative Colombiana Car Service and Cibao Radio Dispatcher were in attendance. The Committee's recommendation was to **approve** the base licenses for the applicants.

District Manager Christian Cassagnol brought up the fact about the timeline for the applicant's license expiration date. Since no vote can be taken tonight because of a lack of a quorum, can the committee's recommendation alone be sent to the Taxi & Limousine Commission?

The Committee Chair responded it would be acceptable.

Discussion ensued.

X. Parks Committee

Report and Vote: Josephine Caminiti Playground Redesign

Committee Chair Ashley Reed reported the committee met October 4 with a quorum present and viewed the plans for the redesign of the Josephine Caminiti Playground. The Playground is located on 102 Street and Alstyn Avenue. Since the Parks Department was not in attendance tonight, the committee will refrain from presenting a recommendation and was optimistic the Parks Department will be present at the November Board meeting to present the design.

XI. Report and Vote:

Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee

State Liquor Authority Applications

Public Safety Committee Chair Lara Gregory reported the committee meeting was held on October 4 with the following members Rownoka Ashakhan, Ruby Muhammad, and Georgina Oliver. SLA matters were taken and adopted for Board action:

NYS AUTHORITY LICENSES

OCTOBER 2022

NEW TEMPORARY PERMIT APPLICANTS

<u>ESTABLISHMENT NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>LICENSE TYPE</u>	<u>NEW/TEMP</u>	<u>DATE RECEIVED</u>
Baro 1376 Restaurant Bar	75-32 Broadway Elmhurst, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider	New & Temp.	8/11/22
Palladium Bar and Lounge Corp.	111-34 Roosevelt Ave. Corona, NY	Liquor, Wine & Beer	New	8/29/22
Bar Burger Corp.	85-16 Roosevelt Ave. Jackson Heights, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider	New & Temp.	8/29/22
The Kiss Taverna Bar Corp.	42-18 Junction Blvd. Corona, NY	Liquor, Wine, Beer	New and Temp.	9/1/22
Nuevo Latino	96-38 Corona Avenue Corona, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider	New	9/9/22
Pollo D. Maria Corp. Don Alex	106-26 Corona Ave. Corona, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider	New & Temp.	9/13/22
Om Wok Restaurant	78-14 Roosevelt Ave. Store 6 Jackson Heights, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider	New & Temp	9/7/22

Committee Chair Lara Gregory reported the following establishments were **approved** by the committee, particularly because there were no incidents reported:

New Liquor License Applications:

Baro 1376 Restaurant Bar Inc.
Palladium Bar and Lounge Corp.
Bar Burger Corp.
Nuevo Latino Restaurant Corp.
Pollo D. Maria Corp. – Don Alex
The Sun Om Wok Restaurant

The Kiss Taverna Bar Corp. 42-18 Junction Boulevard, Corona, NY

The Committee recommends **denial** of this application, which company was duly notified of the meeting, and the risk of having the application denied for failure to appear and to have any representative present to address any concerns that the committee over the New York City Police incident report indicating that there have been seventeen (17) incidents in the location that included assault, larceny, non-working fire detectors, etc. The failure to be present after due notice and thus consequent failure to address the concerns are the grounds for recommending the denial of the application.

Renewals

The Committee recommends **approval** of the following renewal applications particularly as there were no incidents:

Queens Center Apple LLC (Applebee's) (0) Incidents
Rakuzen Elmhurst Inc. 89-23 Queens Boulevard (0) Incidents
He Lin Restaurant Inc. 83-11 Broadway (0) Incidents
Super T&F Inc.:
Db: Icook Hot Pot & Barbecue 81-17 & 81-19 (0) Incidents

Corporate Change Applicants

Shake Shack Queens Center Mall LLC, 90-15 Queens Boulevard (0) Incidents (Approved)

Shake Shack reported a change in their corporate officers, in particular the replacement of Tara Comente with Katherine Fogertey. The Committee noted change and recommended its approval by the Board.

Subject to the submission of a letter of undertaking discussed by its representative Sandra Chang, that will address the concerns brought about by the NYPD incident reports, the Committee recommends the approval of the change of ownership of Momentos Grill and Bar Restaurant.

Method of Operation Change Applicants

NY El Diamante Corp., 90-18 Roosevelt Avenue – At the time of the meeting, after notice was given of the date and time of the meeting, there was no one present from El Diamante and no representative was present to address the concerns reflected on the report of the NYPD indicating summonses that include a citation for Disorderly Premises: Signage violations i.e. no smoking: Obstructed view into bar loud music, 12 complaints from August 2021 to September 2022 robbery, assault sexual abuse; etc. The notice sent to El Diamante does indicate that the failure to appear to address the concerns that involve community safety will be a ground for the denial of the application. It is for this reason that the Committee recommends the **denial** of the application.

Public Safety Chair Lara Gregory thanked the committee members and recommended Board's approval on the Committee's report as presented.

Before concluding, Public Safety Chair Lara Gregory also informed the Board that there is pending city legislation that affects community public safety including one that seeks to abolish the criminal group database and prohibiting the establishment of a successor database. According to her, the proposed legislation will be discussed at the next Committee meeting and that the Committee will welcome feedback from members of the Board and from the community at large.

XII. Committee Reports

Consumer Affairs

Consumer Affairs Chair Michelle Dunston reported the committee did not meet and a meeting is planned before the end of the month.

Environmental

Committee Chair Carol Machulski reported QSWAB met September 28 and the guest speakers from the Department of Sanitation spoke on the curbside composting program. It was decided QSWAB would initiate a letter writing campaign amongst members to support the curbside composting program. The next meeting is scheduled for November 16. Additionally the Environmental Committee held an in-person meeting October 5, with a quorum present, to review the FY '2024 Needs Statement focusing on the Capital and Expense items with DEP and DSNY. Another committee meeting is scheduled for October 19 to further discuss the Needs Statement. At the conclusion of the meeting, there was a short discussion on the NYS Climate Community Investment Act of 2019 including the identification of Elmhurst and Corona designated as disadvantaged climate communities.

Health & Human Services

Health Committee Chair Shrima Pandey reported a meeting is being planned.

ULURP & Zoning

No report. Committee Chair not in attendance.

Youth Services

Committee Chair Sylvia Martin reported that she did not hold a formal meeting, but did speak to the members and some are uncomfortable with in-person meetings and suggested meetings be held virtually.

Discussion ensued about holding meetings in-person as opposed to virtually.

Since there was no further business, the Board adjourned at 9:30 p.m.