



# Community Board 12

## The City of New York

### Borough of Queens

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DISTRICT MANAGER

### COMMUNITY BOARD 12, QUEENS

January 16, 2019

#### MINUTES

General meeting of Community Board 12 was held on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

- PRESIDING: Rene Hill, Chairperson
- PRESENT: Amir Abbady  
Maxine Allen, Treasurer  
Melvin Artis  
Yasinul Ashraf  
Nigel Barker  
Jacqueline Boyce  
Geraldine Taylor-Brown  
Kenneth Carter  
Manuel Caughman  
Brittany Chambers  
Clifton Stanley Diaz  
Barbara Duncan  
Daniel Englander  
Mabel Everett  
Joan Flowers, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair  
Marcia Francis  
Nadi Ghaness  
Thomas Greenaway  
Glenn Greenidge  
Dora Griszell  
Ian Harris  
Nurul Haque  
James Heyliger  
Rene Hill, Chairperson  
Derek Irby

Khondokar Tarikul Islam  
Audrey Lee Jacobs  
Celeste James  
Clementine James  
Aiysha Jaggassar-Johnson  
Bilal Karriem  
Michele Keller  
Gregory Mays  
C. Princess Thorbs McGee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairperson  
Rev. Edward McKay  
Kemar Newman  
Jean Phelps  
Rodney Pride  
Florence Simmons, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chairperson  
Yvette Sledge  
Toni Totten  
Bryan White  
Richard Hogan  
Michelle Kirkland  
Tunisia Morrison  
Kamal Saleem  
Benjamin Wright, Jr.

ABSENT:

**I. CORRESPONDENCE**

Announcements were read by Aiysha Jaggassar, Secretary

**II. REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

- The Community Board office sent out a link on Charter Revision 2019; please visit Charter 2019.

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***Elected Officials and their Representatives were acknowledged by the Chairperson.***

**PRESENTATION**

1. Kenny Kelvin, Applebee's

Motion to open business section made by Joan Flowers, Esq. seconded by Celeste James

**V. BUSINESS SESSION**

Aiysha Jaggassar-Johnson, Secretary, 41 members present at roll call; quorum pronounced

- I. ADOPTION OF MINUTES:** Motion to accept December 12, 2018, 2018 minutes was made

made by Rev. Princess Thorbs-McGee, seconded by Maxine Allen; the motion passed.

- VI. ELECTION/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:** Yvette Sledge, Nominating Chairperson  
Last month Maurice Muir was nominated, and accepted the nomination for Parliamentarian. Since the last meeting, Mr. Muir has declined the nomination. The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Treasurer. **Reverend Thorbs-McGee nominated Reverend Richard Hogan, nomination seconded by Glenn Greenidge. Reverend Hogan accepted the nomination. Ballots were distributed to Board members for voting purposes.**

**Slate:**

- Bishop Melvin Artis -
- 2nd Vice Chairperson: Reverend C. Princess Thorbs-McGee

The 2018 – 2020 Term Officers were sworn in by Assemblymember Clyde Vanel, 33<sup>rd</sup> A.D.  
Bishop Melvin Artis - Parliamentarian  
Nadi Ghaness - Treasurer

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.