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Joseph Russo
Chairperson

Matthew Cruz
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Executive Board Meeting

May 17, 2021 at 7:30 P.M.

Present: J. Russo, D. Noble, P. Cantillo, R. Bieder, L. Popovic, T. Accomando, T. Franklin, N. Rosario

Absent: T. Chambers, M. Velazquez

Guests: None

Chairperson Russo began the meeting at 7:30 P.M. Chairperson Russo discussed when we could have in-person meetings. To date, there is no official guidance for Community Boards on in-person meetings. Some members mentioned that it could be helpful to wait until September to hold some meetings. There was an open question on whether non-vaccinated or a negative test would be acceptable.

Chairperson Russo then asked for each committee chairperson to give a brief report regarding this month's meetings and to discuss any resolutions for the upcoming Full Board meeting. There are several resolutions regarding public hearing topics. M. Cruz informed the Committee, on behalf of Municipal Services, that certain events were referred to committee.

J. Russo mentioned the formation of an oversight committee regarding the new logistics center at Bruckner Boulevard to monitor daily operation. D. Noble mentioned some discrepancies regarding tractor trailers making difficult turns onto the property. The formation of an ad hoc committee can monitor the daily operation and traffic congestion. Some members liked the idea of a standing committees such as Municipal Services or Economic Development. However, the sentiment overall was that more monitoring and oversight is crucial for the quality-of-life of residents in that area. The committee took an informal vote to have Municipal Services.

N. Rosario, as part of new business, is having a vaccination van for veterans and their loved ones in front of the Sam Young Post on June 4. Finally, M. Cruz will research if other community boards have amended their by-laws to accommodate voting virtually. The meeting closed at 8:24 P.M. by a vote of adjournment proposed by R. Bieder and seconded by J. Russo and unanimously approved by all.