

Bronx Community Board No. 10

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Youth & Education Committee 11-26-18

Present: B. Bieder, N. Sala, J. Thomas, J. Kuhl, D. Krynicki, M. Davila, A. Ponder

Absent: L. Council, S. Woods, J. Onwu

Guest: R. Green

Ricky Green of East Side House presented a program at Lehman High School of internships. The Internships can be for any type of business. The students work 10 hours a week with two sessions. They are trying to place 20 students per session. One from February to May and the other from October to December.

Currently most of the placements have been in nonprofit organizations however it would be more beneficial to the students to have work experience in businesses.

East Side House pays the students and the merchants have no costs to host. Mr. Green is currently working with Throggs Neck Merchants Association. The committee will put him in contact with The Westchester Square Bid, The Pelham Bay Merchants, The Castle Hill Merchants, The City Island Chamber of Commerce and the Morris Park Merchants. Anyone who is interested in hosting an intern can reach Ricky Green at Lehman H.S. at 718-904-4200 xt 1625 or by e-mail at RGreen @EastSideHouse.org.

The committee also discussed that through Councilman King negotiating with the Mayor's office he was able to achieve 16 items for the community. One of which is the fact that Truman H.S. will be opened as a Beacon School by November, 2019. The community will have input as to what goes in to the RFP.

We also discussed topics for 2019. We would like to look into what it takes to become a "Community School" so that additional resources can be brought to those schools in our district that are struggling.

We also would like to gather information as to where parents can acquire information on scholarships and add those resources to our Community Board page as well as looking into other methods of communicating with our constituents, perhaps through e-mail services.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51

Respectfully submitted, Bob Bieder, chair