

**Bronx Community Board #2
Health, Human Services & Environmental Committee
&
Special Events Committee
MINUTES**

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, April 6, 2021

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	ACTION/ RESOLUTION
<p>1. Welcoming remarks:</p> <p>2. Surey Miranda, Bronx Borough Director of the Mayor’s Office— Community Affairs will be informing members of rapid testing site in the area and event on April 10th.</p>	<p>JOIN WEBEX MEETING https://nyccb.webex.com/nyccb/j.php?MTID=m85a2eb2662f9093a04d0407f58cd3d40</p> <p>JOIN BY PHONE +1-646-992-2010 United States Toll (New York City)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Meeting number (access code): 129 060 8357 Meeting password: 04062021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Vice Chair, Ms. Julia Cruz chaired the meeting. Ms. Cruz welcomed committee members and guests. Mr. Luis Marrero, Health Committee Chair excused himself. • Next Saturday, April 10, the community affair unit and DOH, and the Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs will be held community resource fair at Bill Rainy Park. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Canvassers will be available to encourage people to make appointments for the Covid 19. ○ There will be medical specialists to talk about vaccines. ○ Mobile testing site will be available all week on front of PAL. This effort is coordinated between Bronx CB2 and the 41 Police Precinct. The testing mobile will be there from Monday through Friday from 8am to 7pm. Saturday, mobile unit will move close to the event. ○ There is no cost. ○ Ms. Miranda requested to promote the event and mobile site. 	

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<p>3. Yolanda Rodriguez of the Josephine Herrick Project will introduce JHP to CB 2 and its constituents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Rodriguez thanks for the invitation from the community board. • Mrs. Rodriguez indicated that Josephine Herrick Project is a nonprofit organization that partners with community-based organization to provide photography classes to underrepresented and misrepresented communities through the city. • Ms. Rodriguez indicated that Josephine Herrick was a photographer during the World War two. She used photography as a mean by which soldiers who were on their way to the war to take photographs of them and send them to their families. • Photography was used as a healing modality. Many groups have been using it such as veterans, people with disabilities, people of all ages, LGBTQ community, etc. • These is been used for them to empower themselves. • The JHP project is looking for partners in the community • Ms. Rodriguez showed two videos created by students focused on the seniors who took of the classes. The First video was about kids and the second one was about seniors. • More information will be sent to the office of the community board. • The District Manager, Mr. Acevedo indicated that the community board was already familiar with the project. Few years ago, one of the board members, Dandi, brought them and they were able to take pictures of the Halloween Parade. 	
<p>4. Old Business: Bronx Aids Walk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Cynthia Baez indicated that the Health Committee Chair wants to wait until next year to do the Bx. AIDS Walk again. There is so much about Covid 19, social distancing, group congregations that he feels it is not safe now. This way we can concentrate on Covid 19. 	
<p>5. New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anita Reyes from DOH indicated that the Covid cases in the Bronx are still high and is very concerning. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Reyes continue to encourage people using face masks and social distancing. Also indicated that if people is sick, they should stay home. ○ Getting tested is very important. 	

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<p>6. Announcements -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI Q co-naming • Juneteenth • Autism Walk • Possible cleanup day of for earth day maybe acquiring community service • Construction notices • Southern Boulevard BID <p>7. Adjournment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The city has locations that can get the results within 24 hours. ○ Ms. Reyes spoke about the location at 1309 Fulton. There is a new telephone number to make appointments for the vaccine (877) 208-8318. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Reyes indicated that there are three vaccines approved: Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson. Pfizer and Moderna require two doses between three and four weeks, Johnson and Johnson is only one dose. Ms. Reyes indicated that they are safe. They don't change DNA and don't contain the virus. • One board member asked if they lose the vaccine card, where can they get a copy. Ms. Reyes indicated that if someone loses their card, that person should go where they got the vaccines that there, they should get a copy of the vaccine's information. • Mr. Acevedo, District Manager gave the heads up about the co-naming AI Q. More information will be announcing later. • See attachments for more information • Autism Walk will be held on Monday, April 19 at 11am. The walk will start at the 41st Precinct at 1035 Longwood Ave. Flyer attached • Clean up will be suggested on the Special Event Committee. • It will be sent by emails • Southern Blvd BID will hold a Cleanup day on Saturday, April 17 at 8am. • Motion to finish meeting at 6:05PM 	

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