

BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 13

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ERIC L ADAMS Borough President

> Lucy Acevedo Chairperson

EDDIE MARKDistrict Manager

Community Board 13 Meeting

Date: Mon., Nov. 22, 2021 **Time:** 7:00 P.M. **Loc:** Zoom

PRESENT:

Zunera Ahmed Lakeisha Bowers Lucy Acevedo Dionne Brown Mario Cleaver Joe Corace Nadine Dabney Lolita Divilova Susan Flaschenberg Olga Fort Brian Gotlieb Ronald Greenberg Queenie Huling Bernard Kaufman Yelena Makhnin Pat O'Brien Shimon Rinkovsk Milagros Quiles Jeff Sanoff Priscilla Santoas Fran Schwartz Tatyana Segal Michael Silverman Pat Singer Barbara Teitelbaum Edita Volovodovskaya Jack Suben Joann Weiss Dennis Vourderis Gloria Watkins David Wynn Kumali Zairee Annette Wesley

ABSENT:

Shirley Aikens Patricia Brown Mario Caggiano
Mark Davidovich Wanda Feliciano Brian Granoff
Selina Grant Amarilys Herrera Thomas Hopkins
Joseph Packer Michael Quinn Michael Russo
Pervez Siddiqui Evelyn Strasser(e) Erum Hanif(e)

GUESTS:

Alex Movshovich(CHI), Priscilla Fisk, Anna Shats(DOH), Nodira Pirmukham, Chief Michael Mandala(FDNY), Mark Mernyk, Ronda Messer(DOT), Ken Lazar(DOB), Bobby Ferazi, Sergei Chuprik, Ida Sanoff, Molly Beckhardt, Jewel Gosh(DOH), Jessica Parks, Charmaine, Allen Newman, David Nussbaum(DOB), Ramon Guadalupe **OFFICE STAFF:** Eddie Mark, D.M. Hanna Glikman, Community Associate, Nino Magali, Community Assistant, Barbara Santonas, Secretary

PUBLIC SPEAKING:

Alex Movshovich: Explained why they need another letter of support for CHI Health Center. The C.B. gave them the initial letter of support in 2016 when they were designated as FQHC. They are a non-for-profit and turn no one away regardless of their ability/inability to pay. They have treated 4000 patients in 2021, 70% of the patients are residents of 11224. They have Primary Care, Pediatrics, Gynecology. There are multiple physicians with specialties including rheumatology, podiatry, physical therapy and pain management. They need this letter for continued funding through HERSA (www.CHIhealthcenter.com). He stated that they currently have the Pfizer vaccine for children.

<u>Jewel Gosh</u>, DOH Education Team. The DOH has educational materials in several languages; English, Spanish, Russian and Bengali. Any group that is interested to have a workshop, contact Mr. Gosh.

PRESENTATION: Anna Shats, DOH, Office of Community and External Affairs There has been a sustained increase in COVID cases – 1000 new cases in Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island. There are 5.72 million people fully vaccinated – 59%, 76% have one dose and 88% of adults have one dose, 15% of children 5-11 years old have one dose. Pfizer is approved and available to kids from 5-11 year olds. The vaccine is 2 doses 21 days apart. To get the vaccine is easily accessible in the five boroughs. Boosters: J&J, Moderna and Pfizer is one-half of the regular dose of the same as originally received. However, the booster can be mixed and matched, you can have any of the three as a booster.

MINUTES: Motion made by Joann Weiss, seconded by Zunera Ahmed to approve the minutes of the October meeting as presented.

VOTE: In Favor: 33 Opposed: 1 Abstentions: 0

Motion carried (quorum present) Roll call on file at C.B. office

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

Chairperson Lucy Acevedo thanked the new staff member, Nino Magali for the work on updating the website.

No Treasurer's Report this month. Report will be given at the December's meeting.

DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT:

District Manager, Eddie Mark congratulated all our new elected officials. He attended a press conference about the proposed renovation of the boardwalk. \$114 million has been allocated for the renovation.

Several events are coming up. Annual Caroling will take place early in December (date to be announced). Polar Bear Plunge will take place on New Year's Day at 1 p.m. There is an ongoing lottery for housing at the new Raven Hall (Reach out to NHS for assistance).

There is no Treasurer's Report this month. It will be given at the December meeting. There is a possibility that we will begin in person meetings mid January, the the Governor does not extend the COVID Emergency.

The chairperson asked Co-Chair of the Public Safety Committee, Joann Weiss to give a brief synopsis of the meeting with the Administration of Mark Twain Intermediate School. Joann explained that at arrival and dismissal there are double and triple parked cars of parents waiting for their children. This has been going on for many years. It has gotten worse this year. The Community Board and the Precinct will work with the school. The Principal will continue to send out notices to the parents. In addition, since there is a problem with cars running the red light, a request for a red light camera will be made through the DOT Website. When there are any updates, the community will be advised.

CORRESPONDENCE: Shimon Rinkovsky

Coney Island Gospel Assembly/Alliance for Coney Island and several other CBO are sponsoring a Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner- To Go on Wednesday, Nov. 18 from 12-3 p.m. at La Tombola on the Boardwalk and W. 21st Street.

Zunera asked for an update on when the Community Advisory Board for the WINN Shelter will meet. Eddie said it will hold a meeting within a month.

Lucy stated that she feels our meetings may have to be hybrid. Half the Board will have to meet in person and the other half will watch on Zoom. This remains to be seen. Next month she is planning to write a letter to the Governor about how we feel about returning to in person meetings. Lucy asked Eddie to bring this situation up at the Borough Board meeting next months.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Licensing Committee: Yelena Makhnin, Chairperson

We had a brief meeting before the meeting tonight. The committee approved their license renewal but denied the Change in Method of Operation.

VOTE: (In Committee) In Favor: 5 Opposed: 1 Abstention: 1

Motion carried (quorum present). Roll call on file at C.B. Office

GOOD&WELFARE:

Barbara Teitelbaum - Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving to all of us.

Yelena Makhnin – Happy Chanukah

Kumali Zairee – Announced she became a Great-Grandmother for the first time.

Congratulations to Erum and her family on the birth of a baby boy.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion made by Joann Weiss, seconded by Joe Corace to send a letter of continued support to CHI.

VOTE: In Favor: 34 Opposed: 0 Abstention: 0

Motion carried(quorum present). Roll call on file at C.B. Office

Motion to adjourn.

Barbara Santonas, Secretary