

**COMMUNITY BOARD #5
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
HELD AT P.S. 13
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
March 23, 2016**

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| (A) Abdin Misba | (P) Mitchell, Andre T. |
| (P) Alleyne, Keron | (A) Modeste, Ronald |
| (P) Banks, Christopher | (A) Oliver, Shirley |
| (P) Barker, Joshua | (E) Perkins, Melinda |
| (A) Brady, Oral | (P) Peterson, James |
| (E) Bright, Vivian | (P) Plummer, Viola |
| (P) Bullock, Charles | (P) Riggins, Vincent |
| (E) Burgos, Manuel | (A) Rodriguez, Jorge |
| (P) Camacho, Dennis | (A) Rosado, Jose M |
| (E) Chowdhury, Kobir | (P) Scott, Albert Jr. |
| (P) Colon, Henry | (P) Scott-Brayboy, Joyce |
| (E) Davila, Dolores | (E) Suarez, Wilbur |
| (P) Davis, Salema | (A) Taylor, Dennis |
| (P) Feliciano, Miguel | (A) Walcott, Andrew |
| (P) Fields, Jennifer | (A) Washington, C. Peggy |
| (P) Fischer, Angus | (P) Watson, Kenneth |
| (P) Florentino, Wilfredo | (P) Whitehead, John |
| (A) Grant, Corinna | (A) Wilkins, Williams |
| (A) Harley, Marie | (P) Worley, Hazel |
| (A) Jenkins, Emma | |
| (A) Jones, Vernon | |
| (A) Kabir, Jahangir | |
| (A) Kasru, Syed | |
| (P) Lowman, Alice | |
| (P) Lucas, Nikki | |
| (P) McIntosh, Rosalyn | |

GUEST LIST IS ON FILE AT THE BOARD'S OFFICE

STAFF

Andre T. Mitchell
Shamika Chappel
Jahayra Richardson

MEMBERS

Present 23
Absent 16
Excused 06
Total Members 45

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Chairman welcomed everyone to the March 23, 2016 Board Meeting. He thanked P. S 13 for the use of their auditorium. He asked Sgt. of Arms Joyce Scott-Brayboy, to started calling the public speakers.

Public Discussion

Vincent Riggins board Member and chair of Public safety committee announced “Stop the Violence March Rally & Speak Out” with Brite Leadership Coalition/ENY in conjunction with Where the Healing Begin Inc. on Blake Ave and Pennsylvania Ave, at 11:00AM to 6:00PM to Linden Park, Saturday, April 23, 2016. Cultural event all day beginning at 12noon, there will be line dancers, urban choir project, free food while it last, and DJ Doug Brown. There will be Elected Officials, Senator Roxanne Persaud, Assembly women Latrice Walker, Brooklyn D.A Ken Thompson, Brooklyn Boro President Eric Adams and Councilman Charles Barron.

Nina Nixon representing Tomorrow’s Leaders announced “Baseball Invitation Tournament” from April 1, to June 3, between 4:00PM to 7:00PM. Games will take place every Wednesday. Come support the students of I.S. 218 and other school as they participate in the first ever Leaders NYC Tournament. The programs Tomorrow’s Leader NYC School offer are academic support, family support, mentoring, and vocational prep. For more information call Ms. Nixon at 718-928-7170 or email info@tlnc.org.

Sharon Pope representing Bike NY announced classes for free to learn how to ride a bike and practice bike riding. East New York- Learn to ride on 4/16/16, 5/7/16, 6/4/16, 6/18/16, kids 6/25/16, bike practice- 4/23/16, bike practice session 5/14/16, street skill ride, 6/11/16. To register visit website www.bike.nyc/education/classes or call 212-870-2080. If you would like to volunteer contact vols@bike.nyc. After school free 5-weeks, 2hours per week crash course in the mechanics of riding a bike. Summer camp free last for 6 weeks, 2 hour per week. Bike safety assembly for free 45 minutes one-off program for school and organizations. Bike NY will send a instructor with a fun engaging interactive presentation suitable for Pre-K through 12 grade (ages 4-17). The course is design to teach kids that cycling is fun and healthy. To request one of the programs visit www.bike.nyc or contact Zoe Cheswick at 212-870-2097.

Keston Jones representing the NYC Health Department announced a Fatherhood Man-up Program helps father’s age 16-24 years old reconnect and strengthen their parental bond with their children. The program works with young fathers to develop essential parenting and important life skills need to become socially, emotionally and financially involved in their children lives. For more information call 347-915-0530.

Elective Officials\Representative

The chair acknowledged Jessica Allen representing District Attorney Ken Thompson; Ana Fisher and Joy Simmons representing Assemblywoman Inez Barron, Maria Matos representative of City Councilman Rafael Espinal ; Ian Henry representing Senator Roxanne J. Persaud; Hugo Espinal representing Senator Martin Dilan; Michelle Wilkins representing Assemblywoman Latrice Walker; Melvin Faulkner representing Councilman Charles Barron; Anthony Drummond representing the Brooklyn Borough President.

Ian Henry representing Senator Roxanne Persaud announced that the lighting at Gershwin Park is going to be prepared. It was a gas explosion so they had to shut lights out for the time being, but it will be restored. There were 87,423 gun-related deaths since the Sandy Hook mass murders. President Obama shed a tear addressing gun violence. How many more innocent people have to die? It's time to honor our lost loved ones and protect those who are still alive by passing ammunition legislation. In portions of our district there are a vast amount of senseless killings. The Senator aim it to put forth legislation that will suppress gun violence and criminal activity carried out by individuals who unlawful posses guns. This legislation will affect all New Yorkers by saving lives and targeting those who are stockpiling ammunition for criminal activity.

Ammunition proposed legislation consists of: The quality of ammunition purchased in a 90-day period should be limited. It shall be unlawful for a firearm dealer to sell ammunition for any firearm that is not legally registered to the individual making the purchase. An authorized ammunition dealer must require that a valid identification card be presented during the sale of the ammunition.

On Friday, April 1, 2016 a East New York Mobile office at New Lots Library, 665 New Lots Avenue, from 11:00AM to 4:00PM. Mobile office will be set-up in different locations during the year. For more information and for constituents services call 718-649-7653.

Joy Simmons representing Councilman Charles Barron announced a statement on the Zoning for Quality Affordability (ZQA) and Mandatory Inclusionary Housing (MIH) Plans. Tuesday, March 22, 2016 City Council voted against the two major land use proposals that were presented and will have a major impact on all communities that will undergo major new developments. It affects all areas that are designated to be upzoned in terms of density, height, floor area ratio, and determination as to the types of allowed buildings. ENY is the first of fifteen neighborhoods to be affected by new law. For more information on ZQA and MIH call 718-649-9495 and a copy is on record at the board's office.

Michelle Wilkes representing Assemblywoman Latrice Walker announced "Women of Distinction Luncheon" on Saturday, March 26, 2016, from 2:00PM to 5:00PM, at Van Dyke Community Center, 392 Blake Avenue. Special guests: Judah International Fellowship Dr. Cheryl Anthony and I.S. Congress, 9th District Yvette D. Clarke.

Committee Reports

PARKS COMMITTEE: Committee report was placed in board members folders and a copy filed at board office. There will be a conference call for the April committee meeting on April 6, 2016 at 8:00PM, the conference call number 641-715-3580 and access code 155-549.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: Committee report was placed in board member folder and a copy filed at board office. A workshop on the Linden Blvd from Van Sinderen Ave to 78th Street concerning safety improvements was held on February 5, 2016 at United Community centers. MTA 3 train reconstruction update. The Rockaway Ave and Van Sicien Ave stations will reopen on March 28, 2016. Saratoga Ave and Pennsylvania Ave stations will be closing on April 11, 2016, the stations will be closed until early Fall 2016. After these stations are rehabilitation are completed than Sutter Ave And Junius will be closing.

Chairman's Report: Copy in folder and at the district office and on the website Brooklyn5.org.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The chair apologized to DOT and FDNY that there was not a quorum, so the presentations could be not be presented. Chair stated there will be a emergency meeting with Board Members only so the presentations can be presented.

Adjournment 9:00pm