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**LGBQI/TGNB Committee Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

John Barczak, LGBQI/TGNB Committee Chairperson

The LGBQI/TGNB Committee met on March 14, 2023 via Zoom Audio and Video Conference. The following board members were present at the meeting: John Barzack, Cornell Brown, Evonne Capers, Michael Caraballo, Mamoudou Diallo, Frank Franz, Audrey Harden, Laura James, Magdamary Marcano, Matthew Martinez, Floretta O'Brien, Reggie Powell, Kristine Rivera, Maria Ruiz, and Monique Williams.

The LGBQI/TGNB Committee discussed the following information:

- **Discussion on LGBTQ programming in the district of Bronx Community Board #6**

The LGBQI/TGNB Committee discussed partnerships with LGBTQ+ organizations and future LGBTQ+ programming in the district of Bronx Community Board #6. The Board staff will contact Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE), and Destination Tomorrow in an effort to collaborate with them. As per discussion at previous committee meetings, discussion around designating LGBTQ+ safe space businesses in the district continued. The committee will work to draft a document defining what exactly being a safe space entails to distribute to interested organizations and businesses in the district. Additionally, proposing one of the empty kiosks in Fordham Plaza as an information hub for LGBTQ+ community members was proposed; the kiosk could provide information regarding safe spaces, health centers, care providers, resources, etc.