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**LGBQI/TGNB Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Friday, September 21, 2018**  
**Christopher Collazo, Committee Chairperson**

The LGBQI/TGNB Committee met on Friday, September 21, 2018 at the Bronx Community Board #6 district office located at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A. At this meeting the following members were present: Christopher Collazo.

The following items were discussed:

- The committee will begin a process of community outreach and engagement through inviting LGBT serving organizations and program to discuss both the needs of LGBQI/TGNB individual in Community Board #6 and in the rest of the Bronx. It is vital the committee engage in a listening process with the community as a means of facilitating community engagement. As part of the community listening process, we have invited the Department of Human Rights and the Department of Health's Tremont Neighborhood Action Center to speak with us regarding the work that they do within the community and what needs they have identified for the LGBQI/TGNB members of Community Board #6.
- The committee discussed that a key strategic goal should be to increase community awareness and visibility through two community events. The first community event proposed is a Questions and Answers panel discussion on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 that brings both the community and leaders together to discuss the current work being done and the raising needs within Community Board #6 and the Bronx. The second community event will be in April "Out Tremont" at Tremont Park where both the broader community and LGBQI/TGNB folks can create a safe space that fosters deeper community ties.

The next LGBQI/TGNB Committee meeting will be on Friday, October 19, 2018 at 6:30PM at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A.

*Honorable Ritchie Torres,*  
City Council Member, 15<sup>th</sup> Council District

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