



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 6
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Law Enforcement Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 18, 2019
Michael Nelson, Committee Chairperson

The Law Enforcement Committee met on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office located at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A. At this meeting, the following members were present: Evonne Capers, Nicole Carter, Nelson Chimilio, Margarita Espinosa, Lanell Gardenhire, Audrey Harden, Matthew Martinez, Michael Nelson, Jorge Ortiz, and Gil Simmons.

The following items were discussed:

- **Community Boards Enhancement Initiative Funding Guidelines**

In the Fiscal 2020 Adopted Operating Budget, the City Council, for the second consecutive year allocated supplemental funding each of the 59 Community Boards through the Community Boards Enhancement Initiative. The initiative grants each of the Community Boards an additional \$42,500 in Other than Personal Services funding. All purchases with a value of \$10,000 or more should be approved by a vote of the full Community Board. The money cannot go towards staff salaries, food purchases or one time supply items, but can go towards community event like bouncy houses, paid internship programs, Information technology upgrades, community outreach, professional development, consultants and office-wide upgrades. In order for the City Council to evaluate the efficacy of the initiative, each community board will be required to report on the use, or intended use, of the City's Council's discretionary funding. Similar to last year, the City Council will provide a survey mid-year, which all Community Board must complete and return to the Council.

- **Other Items**

Mr. Wilfredo Mercado from the Bronx District Attorney Darcel Clark's office announced will be having their annual Bronx 5K Run, Walk and Roll to end domestic and gender-based violence on Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The event is scheduled to begin at the end of East 161st Street between Grand Concourse and Walton Avenue. He also announced that the Bronx District Attorney Clark will be having her annual "Another Chance" event where individuals will be able to participate in the summons and warrant forgiveness program. The event will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Thessalonian Worship Center, which is located at 941 Rev. James Polite Avenue, Bronx, New York.

The next Law Enforcement Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, October 16th, 2019 at 6:30PM at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office located at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A.

Honorable Ritchie Torres,
City Council Member, 15th Council District

Honorable Rafael Salamanca Jr.,
City Council Member, 17th Council District