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Veterans Committee Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, January 14, 2020  
Michael Nelson and Carrie Taft, Committee Co-Chairpersons

The Veterans Task Force Committee met on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office located at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A. The following members were present: Carrie Taft and Michael Nelson (Telephone Conference).

**The following items were discussed:**

The committee reviewed the purpose of day sessions by Bronx Community Board #6's Veterans Committee (implemented May 2018 as the Veterans Task Force) to:

- Advocate for and with our fellow veterans, families, and communities through Bronx Community Board #6's, and outside Veterans affiliations; within and beyond the board 6 area.
- Aim to conduct joint monitoring, follow-up, and collaboration with all Community Board of the Bronx and other entities to ensure the ongoing needs and interests presented by and for Veterans and their families are addressed locally, legislatively, and the like.

The committee also reviewed the *5 Calls* App access and appropriate use.

The committee also planned and discussed the upcoming events and workshops for the year. The committee will be having the following events:

- The Vendors License Workshop for Veterans and Civilians will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office. (Registration for the event is closed.)
- An educational workshop for all individuals, including people living with HIV/AIDS, on prevention, transmission, and treatment.
- A housing workshop with application assistance for all community residents will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at 1919 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, New York.

**The next Veterans Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 10:00 AM and 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, 15<sup>th</sup> Council District

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City Council Member, 17<sup>th</sup> Council District