



BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 8

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Ramdat Singh

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Debra Travis

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Julia Gomez

Date: **Wednesday, March 2, 2022**

Time: **7:00 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2114033690>

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Pin: **2114033690#**

AGENDA

1. Approval of Executive Committee Minutes: January 5, 2022
February 8, 2022
2. Chairperson's Report
3. Treasurer's Report
4. District Manager's Report
5. Committee Resolutions
6. Agency Responses to FY23 Preliminary Budget
7. Committee Member Issues for Discussion
8. Follow-up on Outstanding Issues

Laura Spalter
Chairperson



Pursuant to recent NYS legislation signed by Governor Kathy Hochul (Bill S1150A), The Community Board is required to post material to be discussed at a public meeting. Please know that the material below has not been voted on or discussed by the full board at this time

Parks & Recreation Committee

Resolution on Mayor Adams' Preliminary Parks Budget

Whereas Mayor Adams' preliminary budget actually allocates 0.5% of the proposed budget to parks, reducing the budget for the Department of Parks and Recreation from its current level, which will result in the loss of personnel in city parks; and

Whereas Mayor Eric Adams campaigned on a promise to allocate 1% of the New York City budget to parks; and

Whereas, Department of Parks and Recreation needs additional funding for operations and maintenance of parks and green spaces; and

Whereas when he was Brooklyn Borough President Mr. Adams recognized how vital the parks have been to New Yorkers during the pandemic, saying, "In the moments of this pandemic our green spaces provided a place for us to gather, express ourselves, and to simply catch a breath of fresh air"; and

Whereas all five borough presidents have endorsed the principle of 1% for parks; and

Whereas the City Council is holding hearings on the Mayor's proposed budget in March;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that Parks and Recreation Committee of Bronx Community Board 8 calls on the City Council and City Council Member Eric Dinowitz, a member of the Council's Parks Committee, to hold Mayor Adams to his pledge to devote 1% of the budget to parks.

Vote:

Approve: R. Singh, B. Bender, D. Gellman, D. Travis, R. Jacklosky,

Oppose:

Abstain:

RESOLUTIONS
Public Safety Committee
Bronx Community Board 8
February 15th, 2022

RENEWAL APPLICATION: Wine, Beer & Cider.

WHEREAS, a Representative of Welcome To The Family Coffee Shop, located at 219 West 230th Street, appeared before the Public Safety Committee on February 15th, 2022 to renew the establishment's liquor license.

WHEREAS, Representatives of NYPD's 50th Precinct stated they were unaware of any prior notable disturbances or complaints about this establishment.

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee unanimously approved this application.

In Favor: C. Calhoun, M. Donato, D. Escano, E. Green, M. Joyce, R. Kaplan, G. Santiago, S. Vasquez
Opposed: 0
Abstained: 0

Therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED**, Bronx Community Board 8 approves this application.

RENEWAL APPLICATION: Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider.

WHEREAS, A Representative of William E. Irwin Jr. American Legion Post 774, located at 3035-37 Corlear Avenue, appeared before the Public Safety Committee on February 15th, 2022 to renew the establishment's liquor license.

WHEREAS, Representatives of NYPD's 50th Precinct stated they were unaware of any prior notable disturbances or complaints about this establishment.

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee unanimously approved this application.

In Favor: C. Calhoun, M. Donato, D. Escano, E. Green, M. Joyce, R. Kaplan, G. Santiago, S. Vasquez
Opposed: 0
Abstained: 0

Therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED**, Bronx Community Board 8 approves this application.

RENEWAL APPLICATION: Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider.

WHEREAS, a Representative of Riverdale Diner, located at 3657 Kingsbridge Avenue, appeared before the Public Safety Committee on February 15th, 2022 to renew the establishment's liquor license.

WHEREAS, Representatives of NYPD's 50th Precinct stated they were unaware of any prior notable disturbances or complaints about this establishment.

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee unanimously approved this application.

In Favor: C. Calhoun, M. Donato, D. Escano, E. Green, M. Joyce, R. Kaplan, G. Santiago, S. Vasquez

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED**, Bronx Community Board 8 approves this application.

RENEWAL APPLICATION: Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider.

WHEREAS, A Representative of Caridad Restaurant, located at 135-45 West Kingsbridge Road, appeared before the Public Safety Committee on February 15th, 2022 to renew the establishment's liquor license.

WHEREAS, Representatives of NYPD's 50th Precinct stated they were unaware of any prior notable disturbances or complaints about this establishment.

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee unanimously approved this application.

In Favor: C. Calhoun, M. Donato, D. Escano, E. Green, M. Joyce, R. Kaplan, G. Santiago, S. Vasquez

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED**, Bronx Community Board 8 approves this application.

METHOD OF OPERATION CHANGE: Extend hours of operation to 4AM & add live music.

WHEREAS, a Representative of Mugools, Inc., located at 6697 Broadway, appeared before the Public Safety Committee on February 15th, 2022 to apply for a method of operation change.

WHEREAS, Representatives of NYPD's 50th Precinct stated they were unaware of any prior notable disturbances or complaints about this establishment.

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee unanimously approved this application.

In Favor: C. Calhoun, M. Donato, D. Escano, E. Green, M. Joyce, R. Kaplan, G. Santiago, S. Vasquez

Opposed: 0
Abstained: 0

Therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED**, Bronx Community Board 8 approves this application.

RENEWAL APPLICATION: Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider.

WHEREAS, A Representative of Van Cortlandt Park Golf Course, located at 115 Van Cortlandt Park South, appeared before the Public Safety Committee on February 15th, 2022 to renew the establishment's liquor license.

WHEREAS, Representatives of NYPD's 50th Precinct stated they were unaware of any prior notable disturbances or complaints about this establishment.

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee unanimously approved this application.

In Favor: C. Calhoun, M. Donato, D. Escano, E. Green, M. Joyce, R. Kaplan, G. Santiago, S. Vasquez
Opposed: 0
Abstained: 0

Therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED**, Bronx Community Board 8 approves this application.

RENEWAL APPLICATION: Wine, Beer & Cider.

WHEREAS, a Representative of Mon Amor Coffee & Wine Inc., located at 234 West 238th St., appeared before the Public Safety Committee on February 15th, 2022 to renew the establishment's liquor license.

WHEREAS, Representatives of NYPD's 50th Precinct stated they were unaware of any prior notable disturbances or complaints about this establishment.

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee unanimously approved this application.

In Favor: C. Calhoun, M. Donato, D. Escano, E. Green, M. Joyce, R. Kaplan, G. Santiago, S. Vasquez
Opposed: 0
Abstained: 0

Therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED**, Bronx Community Board 8 approves this application.

NEW APPLICATION / TEMPORARY RETAIL PERMIT: Wine, Beer & Cider.

WHEREAS, A Representative of Savor Coffee and More Inc., located at 3725 Riverdale Ave., appeared before the Public Safety Committee on February 15th, 2022 to apply for a temporary retail permit.

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee unanimously approved this application.

In Favor: C. Calhoun, M. Donato, D. Escano, E. Green, M. Joyce, R. Kaplan, G. Santiago, S. Vasquez
Opposed: 0
Abstained: 0

Therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED**, Bronx Community Board 8 approves this application.

NEW APPLICATION: Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider.

WHEREAS, a Representative of Yokomo, located at 216 West 242nd Street, appeared before the Public Safety Committee on February 15th, 2022 to apply for a new liquor license.

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee unanimously approved this application.

In Favor: C. Calhoun, M. Donato, D. Escano, E. Green, M. Joyce, R. Kaplan, G. Santiago, S. Vasquez
Opposed: 0
Abstained: 0

Therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED**, Bronx Community Board 8 approves this application.

Bronx Community Board No. 8

Request to Co-Name the Corner of Hudson Manor Terrace and West 237th Street

in honor of I. William “Bill” Stone as “Bill Stone”

Full Board Meeting on Tuesday, February 8, 2022

WHEREAS, a request for co-naming a street in memory of the late I. William “Bill” Stone has been made and meets the mandatory requirements for a Community Board 8 Street Naming by being deceased for greater than two years and has been nominated by three or more organizations which are on the list required to be kept by the Community Board under the NYC Charter;

WHEREAS, the location bearing the name change has a specific connection to his life as he resided nearby at 3801 Hudson Manor Terrace for nearly 60 years;

WHEREAS, this street co-naming has been endorsed by River Spring Living/Hebrew Home at Riverdale, Riverdale Jewish Center, Bronx Developmental Disabilities Council and the Interagency Council of Developmental Disabilities Agencies along with additional endorsements from former Community Board 8 Chairs Robert Fanuzzi, Dan Padernacht, Rosemary Ginty, current Chair Laura Spalter and City Council Member Eric Dinowitz;

WHEREAS, Bill Stone served our community as an active member of Community Board 8 for nearly 40 years and during his tenure chaired the Health & Hospitals and Libraries Committees and was Treasurer, Vice Chair and served three terms as Chair of Community Board 8. Additionally, he served on the Board of Directors of AHRC NYC providing much needed services for people with disabilities for nearly 50 years, eventually leading the organization as President for three of those years.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Bronx Community Board 8 supports the co-naming of the corner of Hudson Manor Terrace and West 237th Street in honor of Bill Stone.

VOTE:

In Favor (34): S. Alexander, C. Barnes- Watson, R. Bender, K. Buford, C. Calhoun, J. Campbell Priveterre, C. Dastis-Galvin, L. Daub, M. Donato, P. Ellis, M. Esema, R. Fanuzzi, N. Fazio, D. Gellman, R. Ginty, J. Gomez, E. Green, R. Jacklosky, M. Joyce, R. Kaplan, C. Moerdler, O. Murray, D. Padernacht, T. Pardo, K. Pesce, R. Pochter-Lowe, J. Reyes, R. Singh, L. Spalter, C. Tepelus, D. Travis, S. Vasquez, S. Villaverde, M. Wolpoff

Abstained (1): M. Della

Opposed (0)