

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8
Education, Libraries & Cultural Affairs Committee
Meeting held on May 27, 2025
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PRESENT

Sylvia Alexander
Constance Barnes Watson
Emily Hausman
Johanna Edmondson
Adiana Rivera
Georgia Santiago

AFFILIATION

Chair, ELCA Committee
CB8-Committee Member
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GUEST

Arden Armbruster
Prayanka Jain
Aga Chen

NY Independent Budget Office
SAPO Application
Manager, Spyuten Duyvil Branch Lib.

STAFF

Farrah Kule Rubin

District Manager

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. The minutes of the meeting of April 22, 2025 were unanimously approved as written.

The Chair called upon Prayanka Jain to present her SAPO application to the committee. The application calls for a space to park a sanitation truck near the Jerome Park Branch Library on May 31, 2025. The committee approved the request and passed this resolution.

WHEREAS, Prayanka Jain of 3X3 Design US LLC came to present on a Community Reuse and Recycle Event to take place at Jerome Park Library on Eames Place between Claflin Ave and University Ave from 12-6PM on May 31, 2025 and

WHEREAS, New York City Council enacted a new law LL88 of 2023 requiring the **Department** of Sanitation New York to host community recycling in every community board district each year, and

WHEREAS, 3X3 Design US LLC needs a permit to park the recycling truck outside Jerome Library on the South Curb Lane Only for 4 hrs., and
WHEREAS, 3X3 Design US LLC confirmed the Note on their application “want to park outside “Mill Basin Library” should state “Jerome Park Library, and
WHEREAS, Bronx Community Board 8 Education, Libraries and Cultural Affairs Committee recommends approval for this application,
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Bronx Community Board 8 Education, Libraries & Cultural Affairs Committee recommends approval of this application.

The Chair called on Arden Armbruster to present IBO’s report on” Art in Public Schools”. The report was very technical with a lot of information. However, I found it hard to summarize for the minutes, Luckily, we have it on tape and I strongly urge you to listen to the recording of the meeting, so that you can glean the parts you might have special interest in. There are tables with information for the Bronx and School District 10.

The Chair called Aga Chen from Spuyten Duyvil Library to give her report. There will be a library event on Friday, June 13, 2025, with Spuyten Duyvil Branch, Riverdale Branch and Kingsbridge Branch in Seton Park. There will be storytelling and arts and crafts.

The Kingsbridge Historical Society celebrate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution-Part One: 1775-1777. The event opens June 8 and will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in June, located in Edgehill Church.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Sylvia Alexander, Chair-ELCA