

Final report of the Nominating Committee | June 10 2026

The Nominating Committee met five times - on April 15, May 1, May 5, May 11 and June 8. Minutes for the first four meetings were previously circulated to the board members.

As of April 21, there was one vacant committee chair position (Traffic & Transportation) and all four vacant officer positions (Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary). Board members were advised of these vacancies and were advised that all office and committee chair positions should be considered vacant.

On May 1, Julie Reyes appeared before the committee to discuss her position and tenure as the Chairperson for Bronx Community Board 8. Julie Reyes also named the board member who she believed would be a strong successor. Based in part on Julie's comments, the Nominating Committee constructed questions for the other candidates for chair.

On May 5, Brittany Reynoso interviewed for the officer position of Secretary. Brittany is one of the newer members of Bronx Community Board 8 and said that she has spoken with the current Secretary (Margaret Della) about what is entailed in the position.

On May 11, Sergio Villaverde and Margaret Della interviewed for the officer position of Chairperson. Due to time constraints for that meeting, the Nominating Committee postponed discussion of the candidates to June 8.

On June 8, Debora (Debby) Allen interviewed for the officer position of Treasurer. Following that interview, the committee spoke about the Chairperson position and came to the consensus that the candidates are both qualified and both should be presented to the board to be voted on at the June board meeting. At this meeting, the committee decided to recommend an amendment to the "Ethical Guidance A Manual for Members of Community Board No. 8 Bronx" to be introduced once the Board resumes after summer break.

The Nominating Committee hereby recommends the following slate of candidates for consideration by board members:

Officers

- Chairperson: Margaret Della, Sergio Villaverde
- Vice Chairperson: Vacant
- Secretary: Brittany Reynoso
- Treasurer: Debora (Debby) Allen

Committee Chairs

- Aging: Barbara Kail
- Budget: Vacant
- Economic Development: Dr. Constance Barnes-Watson
- Education, Libraries & Cultural Affairs: Sylvia Alexander
- Environment & Sanitation: Daniel Rowen
- Health, Hospitals & Social Services: Dr. Wayne DeBeatham
- Housing: Rhashida Hillard
- Land Use: Charles Moerdler
- Law, Rules and Ethics: Martin S. Wolpoff
- Parks & Recreation: Debra Travis

- Public Safety: Edward Green
- Traffic & Transportation: **Vacant**
- Youth: Caesar Tobar Acosta

Submitted by Caesar Tobar-Acosta
Chair, Nominating Committee