

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD No. 8
Minutes of Education, Libraries & Cultural Affairs Committee
Held on September 30, 2025

| PRESENT | AFFILIATION |
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| Sylvia Alexander | Chair, ELCA Committee |
| Althea Ebah | Committee Member |
| Emily Hausman | Committee Member |
| Daniel Nunez | Committee Member |
| Georgia Santiago | Committee Member |
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| ABSENT | |
| Dr. Julia Gomez | Committee Member |
| Adiana Rivera | Committee Member |
| Judith Green | Community Committee Member |
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| GUESTS | |
| Sharie Hall | Boo on Mosholu-SAPO |
| Ruth Duran | Bio Bus-PS315 SAPO |
| Shuker Seagers | Trick & Streets-Theory 9 SAPO |
| Julie Reyes | Chair- Bronx Community Board 8 |
| Farrah Kule Rubin | District Manager BXCB8 |

The meeting was called to order at 7:35PM.

The minutes of May 27, 2025 were unanimously approved as written.

Three presentations were made on SAPO Applications. Resolution and Vote as follows:

SAPO-Boo on Mosholu Resolution:

WHEREAS, Kingsbridge, Riverdale, Van Cortlandt Development Corporation (KRVC) attended the Education, Libraries & Cultural Affairs Committee meeting on September 30, 2025, to ask for the SAPO application for their BOO on Mosholu event.

WHEREAS, Shari Hall of KRVC, presented on their request to obtain a Street Activity Permit (SAPO) in connection with its BOO on Mosholu event to be held on Saturday, October 25, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant requested a street closure on Mosholu Avenue Between West 256th Street and Liebig Avenue for a bounce house and stage set up on Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 10:00am to 6:00pm; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant confirmed there will be a 15-foot emergency lane for emergency vehicles to drive through; and

WHEREAS, this event has been held before with no complaints known to us.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Education, Libraries & Cultural Affairs Committee of Community Board 8, Bronx, unanimously supports the issuance of a permit to KRVC for the street closure on Mosholu Avenue Between West 256th Street and Liebig Avenue, on Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 10:00am to 6:00pm.

Vote-Unanimous

In Favor (6)-S. Alexander, A. Eboh, E. Hausman, M. Filer, D. Nunez, G. Santiago

Against-0 Abstentions-0

SAPO-Trick or Streets Resolution:

WHEREAS, Theory9 attended the Education, Libraries & Cultural Affairs Committee meeting on September 30, 2025, to ask for the SAPO application for their Trick or Streets with Theory9 event.

WHEREAS, Shakir Seagers of Theory9, presented on their request to obtain a Street Activity Permit (SAPO) in connection with its Trick or Streets event that transforms the streets into a safe and festive space filled with treats, games and activities for all ages to be held on Saturday, October 25, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant requested a full street closure on West 231st Street between Sedgwick Ave. & the dead end on Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 12:00pm to 9:00pm; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant confirmed there will be a 15-foot emergency lane maintained at all times; and

WHEREAS, this event has been held before with no complaints known to us.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Education, Libraries & Cultural Affairs Committee of Community Board 8, Bronx, unanimously supports the issuance of a permit to Theory9 for the street closure on West 231st Street between Sedgwick Ave. & dead end on Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 12:00pm to 9:00pm.

Vote- Unanimous

In Favor (6) - S. Alexander. A. Eboh, E. Hausman, M. Filer, D. Nunez, G. Santiago

Against-0 Abstention-0

SAPO-Bio Bus-PS315- Resolution:

WHEREAS, Bio Bus at PS 315 attended the Education, Libraries & Cultural Affairs Committee meeting on September 30, 2025, to ask for the SAPO application for K-8 elementary school students to learn about various science topics in a mobile science lab next to PS315.

WHEREAS, the BioBus (Ruth Duran-Chea, the Applicant), 2865 Claflin Ave, Bronx, NY 10468, presented on their request to obtain a Street Activity Permit (SAPO) in connection with its BioBus to be held at 2865 Claflin Ave., Bronx, NY 10468 on Friday, November 21, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant requested to restrict all parking on Reservoir Avenue Between Claflin Ave. and Webb Avenue on Friday, November 21, 2025 from 7:00am to 3:00pm; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant has requested to put Biobus in the parking lane.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Education, Libraries & Cultural Affairs Committee of Community Board 8, Bronx, unanimously supports the issuance of a permit to the BioBus PS315 for the parking restrictions on Reservoir Avenue Between Claflin Ave. and Webb Avenue for the Lab School at 2865 Claflin Ave., on Friday, November 21, 2025 from 7:00am to 3:00pm.

Vote-Unanimous

In Favor (6)-S. Alexander, A. Eboh, E. Hausman, M. Filer, D. Nunez, G. Santiago

Against-0 Abstention-0

The Chair advised the committee that work was planned to repair Tibbett Avenue into J.F.K. complex and SCA will contact the community board when plan is ready. The Chair also shared that the Van Cortland Motel is in design stage. When ready SCA will present it to the community.

The Kingsbridge Branch Library is now open on a 7-day week service, with the help of Councilman Eric Dinowitz and the Bronx Borough President Gibson.

There was a ribbon cutting of Murals painted by a local artist on West 231 Street and Broadway, on September 15, 2025.

Many thanks to BP Gibson for supporting BXCB8 ELCA Proposed budget FY27 priorities which was not funded by OMB Office.



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Respectfully submitted,
Sylvia Alexander, Chair-ELCA