

PENDING COMMITTEE APPROVAL

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RACIAL EQUITY (SCRE)**

HELD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021, AT 7:00 PM VIA ZOOM

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AGENDA

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Committee Vice Chairperson (VC) M. Della.

1. INTRODUCTION AND ATTENDANCE

Committee Members Present: J. Townes, Chair, B. Bender, J. Reyes, M. Della, R. Fanuzzi

Committee Members Absent: R. Singh, G. Santiago

CB8 Guest: L. Spalter (CB8 Chair), C. Tepelus, M. Wolpoff, T. Ochoteco

Community: L. C. Coach, G. M. Alvarez, V. Vargas

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The May 13, 2021, Minutes approved after discussion and edit. paragraph 3 -edit wit to with.

3. CHAIRS REPORT

Chair J. Towne advised she was invited to participate by the Van Cortlandt Alliance Juneteenth celebration scheduled for Saturday, June 19th.

4. OLD BUSINESS

R. Fanuzzi gave update and presentation on the progress on template for SCRE data collection and assessment tool he, B. Bender and R. Singh continue to work on. Brief highlights from the presentation and discussion: 26 Census Tracts in CB8, utilized the American Communities Survey, Mapping statistics, GIS Graphic Distribution. The data collection helps you understand the community's needs. If you understand the needs, you understand the disparities. ...it will assist the Board with the Budget. The needs statement can be reflected from the data chart, thus assisting in the committee's budget needs/request.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion on possible committee Forum. Some suggestions: seeing at how communities make specific goals, SCRE report results, look at historical context of what has affected all communities, inviting various organizations to report on the changes observed this past year, etc.
- Organization example being Race Forward discussed as template for forum.
- Suggestion to brainstorm throughout the coming months to organize future endeavor of committee forum

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6. COMMUNITY INPUT

C. Tepelus suggest seeing what changes have been made after the report has been distributed.

J. Townes suggest perhaps Forum on what Racial Equities have been made thus far.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next committee meeting will take place Thursday, October 14, 2021, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Recorded by,

Respectfully submitted,

Jyll Towne
Chairperson, SCRE CB8