

Pending Committee Approval
YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Monday April 18, 2022

TIME: 7:30 PM

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting

Attendees

Affiliation

Julia Gomez

Youth Committee Chair

Stephen Vazquez

Youth Committee Member

Sergio Villaverde

Youth Committee Member

Judith Green

Leanna Ray

MMCC

Leona Teten

Alina Dowe

Mayor's CAU

T Brown

MMCC Marble Hill

David Gellman

Community Board 8 member

Osvaly Jimenez

Community Board 8 member

N. Nunez

Tabatha Gadsden

MMCC

Derwin Greene

Kingsbridge Heights Community Center

Absent: S, Eleanor Geagan, Gavin Simmons

Meeting called to order 7:36

1. Introduction of Committee Members and Guests - Alina Dowe Mayor
2. Approval of Youth Committee Minutes: February 2022
3. Chairperson's Report – Thank you to everyone who attended, participated, or shared the Youth Resource event. It was a great success.
4. Budget priorities – Committee decided to use last year's priorities again with the addition of job training in technology to the certificate request. Additionally, the committee agreed to co-sponsor the budget requests with Public Safety and Education
5. Committee Priorities

- a. Digital divide - The committee continues to view this as a priority and will continue to find ways to address this
 - b. Forum – Sergio Villaverde states that with the new administration it was unlikely that this would happen this year but that he would have an update next month
 - c. Comeback Kid Award – The deadline will be moved to be more in line with the other awards the community board gives out. All submitted applications will still be considered
5. New Business –
- Chair Gomez began discussions for a Youth resource guide. The committee agreed. Chair Gomez will reach out to the office to discuss next steps.
- Chair Gomez raised the question of having the resource fair be annual. The committee agreed and stated that March seemed to be the best time to have it for now.
6. Old Business – T. Brown asked about the Yankee award. Chair Gomez shared with the committee that six applications were sent to the Yankees and that we are waiting to hear back
7. Adjournment – 8:07 pm

Submitted by

Julia T. Gomez

Youth Committee Chair