

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Pending Committee Approval

DATE: Thursday February 10, 2022

TIME: 7:30 PM

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting

Attendees

Affiliation

Julia Gomez

Youth Committee Chair

Stephen Vazquez

Youth Committee Member

David Gellman

Community Board 8 member

Osvaly Jimenez

Community Board 8 member

Judith Green

N. Nunez

Leona Teten

Tabatha Gadsden

MMCC

Derwin Greene

Kingsbridge Heights Community Center

Absent: Sergio Villaverde, Eleanor Geagan, Gavin Simmons

Meeting called to order 7:36

1. Introduction of Committee Members and Guests
2. Approval of Youth Committee Minutes: December 2021
3. Chairperson's Report – Reminder and discussion of budget request for fiscal year 2024 due April 20th. Chair Gomez asked if anyone was interested in being vice chair, if so to please let Chair Gomez know. Chair Gomez attended the Health Hospital and Social Services where there was a presentation on COVID 19 and the effects of youth. Chair Gomez asked the committee to think about if this was a presentation that the committee would be interested in. Chair Gomez closed with informing the committee that she had joined the Special Committee on racial equity and asked the committee to use a racial equity lens while thinking of budget priorities
4. Committee Priorities
 - a. Digital divide - Chair Gomez asked if this was still priority? If so, did the committee still want to focus on internet equity. Stephen asked if there was any data on internet insecurity. Chair Gomez stated that she would ask the borough president's office if they have that data.

- b. Forum – Sergio Villaverde was unable to attend tonight’s meeting. Reports that they are still having a difficult time confirming a date, however, they are still working on it.
 - c. Resource fair – Scheduled for March 21, 2022, information to be sent out tomorrow. David Gellman recommended contacting Christina at Bronx Park speak up.
 - d. Comeback Kid Award – Deadline 2/18
5. New Business –
- Getting information to the youth is difficult (Leona) possibly use twitter or add an archive to the community board website. Osvaly mentioned that the Facebook and Instagram could be linked so that posting to one posts to both.
6. Old Business – Stephen Vazquez brought up starting PAL at the 50th. Stephen stated he was hoping to talk to the captain at the next public safety meeting. Chair Gomez stated that if the 50th would support it, the committee
7. Adjournment – 8:25 pm

Submitted by

Julia T. Gomez

Youth Committee Chair