Minutes of the Nominating Committee Meeting
Bronx Community Board 8
Friday, May 1 at 6:30 PM
Location: Bronx Community Board 8 Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Bronx NY 10471

Attendees

Committee Members Present (5)	Caesar Tobar-Acosta (Chair), Bob Bender, Carol Blake, Edward Green, Jessica Sosa
Committee Members Absent (0)	
Other Board Members	Julie Reyes (Chairperson)

Welcome
The meeting was called at 6:34 PM.

Roll Call
There was a quorum; all members of the committee were in attendance.

Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes - April 14 2026
The committee unanimously approved the minutes from the April 14 2026 meeting.

Review of Bylaws, Guidelines on Procedures
Committee members reviewed Article V of the Bylaws and Part V.1 of the Ethical Guidance A Manual for Members of Community Board No.8 Bronx.

Questions arose around wording for Part V.1.h.iii of the Ethical Guidance A Manual for Members of Community Board No.8 Bronx - namely around the second bullet point. This conversation was tabled, and members of this Committee were asked to think about alternative words and suggestions for the Law, Rules and Ethics Committee.

Interview of Candidate for Chair and/or Officer position
The Committee met with Julie Reyes to discuss her tenure as the Chairperson and the different facets to consider for the next Chairperson.

Discussion of Interviews by Committee members
The Committee discussed the points raised by Chairperson Julie Reyes and standardized the questions that would be asked for each member interviewing for an officer position. During this time, a few committee specific questions arose as well.

The Committee also discussed if there were any items or information that would be useful to have beforehand to help inform some of the follow-up questions for each member.

Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Submitted by Caesar Tobar-Acosta
Chair Nominating Committee