

PENDING COMMITTEE APPROVAL

**Minutes of the Youth Committee Meeting
Bronx Community Board 8**

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Location: Bronx Community Board 8 Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Bronx NY 10471

[Meeting Recording](#)

Attendees

Committee Members Present (4)	Caesar Tobar-Acosta (Chair), Karen Walker, John Timothy Yanong, Zainabu Sesay-Harrel
CB8 Members Absent (3)	Brittany Reynoso, Althea Eboh, Micole Lewis
Guests	Stephen Schwartz, Daisy Gonzalez, Deb Allen

Welcome & Introduction of New and Returning Committee Members

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM.

Roll call

There was a quorum.

SAPO Applications

Caesar provided a brief explanation to the committee members about what the Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO) application is before hearing from the applicants. There were two SAPO applications that came before the committee. Daisy Gonzalez of DOT and Principal Stephen Schwartz of PS 24 presented their respective applications.

Both were approved unanimously, and Caesar will write a resolution for each.

Approval of the Minutes

Minutes for May 2026 and for the June 2026 meetings were unanimously approved.

Chairperson's Report

Caesar welcomed all of the committee members back for the 2026-2027 term. Caesar mentioned to the committee opportunities at the following location:

- Riverdale Stables
- Kingsbridge Heights Community Center
- Riverdale Neighborhood House

Additionally, Caesar spoke about the Social Media intern process and how Farrah is currently in the interview process with some of the candidates.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Focus for 2026-2027

The committee reviewed some of the annual work that is part of the committee and narrowed in their scope of work for the upcoming year.

The committee brought the following as the items they want to work on during this year:

- Finalize the Youth Resource Guide
- Increase community (youth) engagement
- Make the Youth committee related awards more widely available for community members

Adjournment

The meeting was called at 7:32 PM