

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 8  
YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
(Pending Committee Approval)**

DATE: Monday April 19, 2021

PLACE: via Zoom Meeting

**Attendees**

Julia Gomez  
Sergio Villaverde  
Louise Lopez  
Nick Fazio  
David Gellmen  
Eleanor Geagan  
Stephen Vazquez  
Tabatha Gadsden  
Yolanda Rodriguez  
Kevin Belmont  
Phoebe Downes  
Tishawn Brown  
Derwin Greene  
Dasia Wingate  
Eliomar Lopez  
Nmesoma

**Affiliation**

Youth Committee Chair  
Youth Committee Member  
Youth Committee Member  
Youth Committee Member  
Community Board 8 member  
KHCC  
  
MMCC Beacon  
Josephine Herrick Project  
MMCC  
Riverdale Neighborhood House  
MMCC  
Kingsbridge Heights Community Center  
MMCC  
  
KHCC

**Absent:** Ramdat Singh, Gavin Simmons (Community Member)

Meeting called to order 7:36

1. Introduction of Committee Members and Guests
2. Approval of Youth Committee Minutes: March 15, 2021 – Approved unanimously
3. Chairperson’s Report

No new business known to Chair. Old known business is on agenda tonight. Please think about any old business or if there are items for new business that the community wants to bring to the committee to please feel free to bring it up in this meeting or the next

4. Presentation by Yolanda Rodriguez –Josephine Herrick Project

<https://www.jhproject.org/> - [yolanda@jhproject.org](mailto:yolanda@jhproject.org) Project with middle schools are a semester long. Normally cameras are loaned to the participants, however right now the participants are

asked to use the cameras that they have available. The teachers are asked to teach the principals of photography to the students using the resources that they have access to

5. Update on the Special Narcotics Prosecutor Forum

Considering holding off on the forum until September to make sure that all of the stake holders can attend

6. Budget Priorities

All budget priorities are the same and in the same order as they were last month. Chair brought forward for discussion the budget request. Since SYEP has committed to a return to SYEP and its traditional model. Committee asked that the SYEP budget request be modified to increase funding for 14 and 15-year-old to receive more hours or increase the amount of the stipend

7. New Business – No new business

8. Old Business

Request for chair to follow up on the timeline for the Yankee Award nominations.

9. Adjournment – 8:14 pm

Submitted by

Julia T. Gomez  
Chair, Youth Committee