

# Bronx Community Board 8

## February Newsletter

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BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8 MEETINGS  
FEBRUARY 2021  
PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES ([www.nyc.gov/bronxcb8](http://www.nyc.gov/bronxcb8))

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 <u>LAND USE</u> 7:30 PM	2	3 <u>EXECUTIVE</u> 7:00 PM	4 <u>YOUTH</u> 7:30 PM (note change in date)	5
8 <u>AGING</u> 3:30 PM (note change in date & time)	9 <u>Preliminary Budget Responses for FY 2022</u> 6:30 PM	10 <u>HEALTH, HOSPITALS &amp; SOCIAL SERVICES</u> 7:00 PM	11	12
<u>LAW, RULES &amp; ETHICS</u> 7:00 PM	<u>FULL BOARD</u> 7:00 PM			
15	16 <u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u> 7:00 PM	17 <u>ENVIRONMENT &amp; SANITATION</u> 7:30 PM	18 <u>TRAFFIC &amp; TRANSPORTATION</u> 7:00 PM	19
22 <u>HOUSING</u> 7:30 PM	23 <u>EDUCATION, LIBRARIES &amp; CULTURAL AFFAIRS</u> 7:30 PM	24 <u>PARKS &amp; RECREATION</u> 7:00 PM	25 <u>PURIM</u> (Economic Development Committee Meeting rescheduled in March)	26

ALL MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD ON VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM

\*Dates & locations are subject to change. If you do not receive a meeting notice, please verify with the Board Office 718-884-3959

UPDATED 1/29/2021

Dear Community Members:

I am delighted to bring back our Community Board Newsletter which contains up to date and local information .

The Community Board Office Staff are still working remotely and are fully capable to assist with any municipal complaints, community issues, etc. All meetings are held on zoom and are open to the public.

Please feel free to reach out to us at [BX08@cb.nyc.gov](mailto:BX08@cb.nyc.gov) or at (718)884-3959. We look forward to working with you.

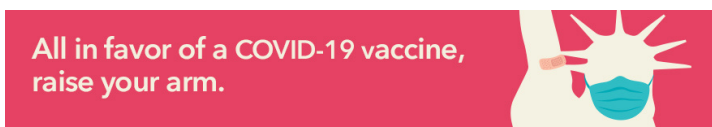
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# CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:

For a list of Testing Sites & information on testing run by New York City [click here](#) and for sites run by New York State [click here](#)

For information on vaccine eligibility [click here](#) and for vaccine appointments [click here](#). If you need transportation to a vaccination site you may use Access A Ride or schedule a free ride with Curb at (646) 349- 0289.

If you are a small business owner and would like to sign up for updates from Small Business Services [click here](#).



## CB8's Capital & Expense Budget Priorities- FY 22

Join us at the Full Board Meeting & Public Hearing on February 9th.

The New York City Charter mandates a role for community boards in the annual preparation and review of the City's budget. Each spring, the Board's committees consider the most pressing needs of the community. A public hearing is held by the full Board at its October meeting. In February the process is followed again when the Board reviews the Mayor's responses & preliminary budget for the coming fiscal year. Community participation is encouraged and welcomed at both the committee meetings and the public hearing

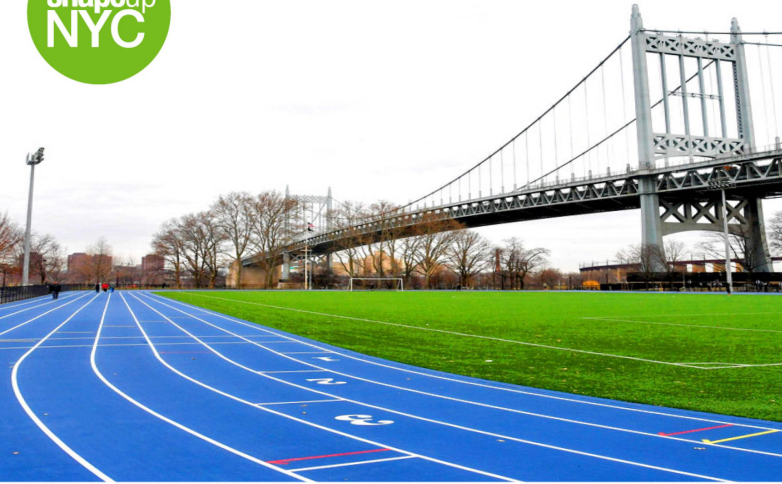
## FY 22 Budget Documents

To view CB8's capital budget requests [click here](#).

To view CB8's expense budget requests [click here](#).

To view agency responses to CB8's requests [click here](#).

To view the Register of CB8's Budget Requests [click here](#).



**Let's  
walk!**

Join one of Shape Up NYC's 35 new outdoor walking groups. For more information and to register, visit [nyc.gov/shapeupnyc](https://nyc.gov/shapeupnyc).

# SHAPE UP NYC

Shape Up NYC is launching new outdoor walking groups in Bronx this week.

These groups will be led by a Shape Up NYC volunteer instructor, with the goal of creating opportunities for people to get some physical activity and connect with others in their community during the colder months. The walks are limited to 10 participants at a time, and face coverings and social distancing are required. To register [click here](https://nyc.gov/shapeupnyc).

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Food Pantry at Kingsbridge Heights Community Center

Open to Bronx residents during the Covid-19 pandemic, doors open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 12 pm for seniors and 1 pm - 2:30 pm for all other community members. For more information and to donate please call 718.884.0700 ext. 100.





# New York Public Library Updates

The Following branches are open for Pick Up & Drop Off Service: Spuyten Duyvil , Van Courtlandt Jerome park and Kingsbridge.

NYPL offers Shelf Help which can be found [here](#) for personalized book services!

For virtual events including Short Story Book Discussions , Adult Trivia, Game On for Teens and other various programs [click here](#).



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