

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 8

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NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

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A Public Hearing pursuant to the amended NYS Open Meetings Law will take place at 6:30 pm before the full board meeting. A Separate Notice has been distributed.

The regular Board Meeting of Bronx Community Board 8 will be held via Zoom on **Tuesday, May 10, 2022,** at **7:00 PM.**

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2114033690

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AGENDA

- 1. Public Gallery Session
- 2. Report from the Bronx Borough President's Office
- 3. Report from the 50th Police Precinct
- 4. Chairperson's Report
- 5. Treasurer's Report
- 6. District Manager's Report
- 7. Report from the NYC Department of City Planning
- 8. Roll Call
- 9. Committee Report:
 - a) Land Use
 - b) Law, Rules & Ethics
 - c) Parks & Recreation
 - d) Public Safety
 - e) Traffic & Transportation
 - f) Youth
 - g) Aging
 - h) Budget
 - i) Economic Development
 - j) Education, Libraries & Cultural Affairs
 - k) Environment & Sanitation
 - 1) Health, Hospitals & Social Services
 - m) Housing
 - n) Special Committee on Hudson River Greenway
 - o) Special Committee on Racial Equity
 - p) Special Committee on Veteran Services
 - q) Nominating Committee
- 10. Discussion of Executive Committee Meeting Minutes of May 4, 2022
- 11. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes of April 12, 2022
- 12. Miscellaneous Business

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Open Meetings Law: Videoconferencing Ch. 56 Laws 2022

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Time: 6:30 pm

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Pursuant to amendments to the NYS Part WW of chapter 56 of the Laws of 2022 Bronx Community Board No. 8 must (a) hold a public hearing on the subject, and (b) following the public hearing, adopt a resolution (or, in the case of the City, a local law) that authorizes in order to follow a hybrid meeting model. A resolution adopted by a public body must specify whether the authorization contained in it applies not only to the public body but also to its committees.

The New York State Open Meetings Law has recently been amended to add new provisions specifying how and when a public body may use videoconferencing in conducting its meetings. These provisions may be found in **Part WW of chapter 56 of the Laws of 2022 (below).** This law was enacted on April 9, 2022 and took effect immediately. However, its requirements relating to videoconferencing do not apply for 60 days after enactment. Thus, before June 9, 2022, public bodies may, in the same manner as before the law's enactment, meet and provide for public attendance by remote means. The new law remains in effect until July 1, 2024, at which point it sunsets and ceases to apply.

Laura Spalter Chair

The New York State Open Meetings Law has recently been amended to add new provisions specifying how and when a public body may use videoconferencing in conducting its meetings. These provisions may be found in Part WW of chapter 56 of the Laws of 2022 (set forth below). This law was enacted on April 9, 2022 and took effect immediately. However, its requirements relating to videoconferencing do not apply for 60 days after enactment. Thus, before June 9, 2022, public bodies may, in the same manner as before the law's enactment, meet and provide for public attendance by remote means. The new law remains in effect until July 1, 2024, at which point it sunsets and ceases to apply.

The new law is intended to provide a greater degree of flexibility than at present for political subdivisions and their agencies to provide for remote attendance at meetings of public bodies. It applies to (a) public corporations and political subdivisions (including the City of New York as a whole), (b) any "committee or subcommittee or other similar body" of a public corporation or political subdivision, and (c) public bodies as defined elsewhere in the Open Meetings Law. Under the new law, the City could, by local law, establish procedures for remote participation in meetings. Such procedures would apply to all City agencies subject to the Open Meetings Law with the exception of community boards, which would be free to make their own decisions about remote participation in meetings. If the City fails to act by local law, each City agency subject

to the Open Meetings Law can establish procedures for remote participation in its own meetings. If it has committees and subcommittees, it may (but need not) allow them to establish their own procedures.

Whatever the entity that establishes procedures for remote participation in meetings, the law requires that such procedures be adopted in a certain way and meet certain requirements. The starting point is that at least a quorum of the members of a public body holding a meeting must be present at one or more physical locations where members of the public may attend in person. When that requirement is satisfied, the public body (or the City as a whole, if it wishes to establish a uniform procedure for all of its public bodies) may permit other members – that is, members who are not required to make a quorum -- to attend remotely by videoconference, regardless of their location or its accessibility to the public, if such attendance is necessitated by "extraordinary circumstances." Examples of such "extraordinary circumstances", according to the new law, are "disability, illness, caregiving responsibilities, or any other significant or unexpected factor or event which precludes the member's physical attendance at such meeting[.]" Remote attendance must include audio and visual components which "ensure that members of the public body can be heard, seen and identified while the meeting is being conducted[.]" Members who attend remotely at locations not accessible to the public do not count towards a quorum, but may participate and vote in the meeting.

It should be noted that whether to permit members of a public body not needed for a quorum to attend remotely at a location not accessible to the public is a discretionary decision of the public body (or the City, as applicable) under the new law. If the public body or the City wishes to allow such remote attendance, it must (a) hold a public hearing on the subject, and (b) following the public hearing, adopt a resolution (or, in the case of the City, a local law) that authorizes this practice. A resolution adopted by a public body must specify whether the authorization contained in it applies not only to the public body but also to its committees and subcommittees, or whether its committees and subcommittees are free to decide for themselves about remote attendance. A public body (or the City, if it has chosen to act by local law for all of its public bodies) must then formulate more detailed procedures that govern remote attendance, both by members of the public and members of the public body. These procedures must be posted on the public body's website (or on the City's website, if the City has chosen to act for all of its public bodies), and must, at a minimum, specify the "extraordinary circumstances" or "other significant or unexpected factor[s] or event[s]" which would justify remote attendance by a member of the public body. Pursuant to the new law, this is the totality of the process that provides for remote attendance at meetings. Rulemaking under he City's Administrative Procedure Act is not specified or required.

If a public body (or the City acting for all of its public bodies) chooses to allow members not needed for a quorum to attend remotely at a place not accessible to the public, then, at any meeting where this occurs, members of the public must also be allowed to attend the meeting remotely. If the meeting is one in which the public can participate, members of the public must be allowed to participate remotely, to the same extent as members of the public who attend in person at the location or locations where the meeting is held. When all members of a public body attend a meeting at a location or locations accessible to the public, the Open Meetings Law does not require that members of the public be allowed to attend or participate remotely. Note, however, that the New York City Charter separately requires, in section 1063(d), that "[e]ach city agency, committee, commission and task force", with the exception of community boards, provide a live webcast of its meetings, where practicable, to the extent they are required to be public pursuant to the Open Meetings Law. This in effect provides for remote public attendance at all meetings, regardless of whether or not all members of a public body attend at a location or locations accessible to the public, barring unusual circumstances which make remote public attendance impracticable.

The new law also sets forth certain ancillary requirements related to meetings where one or more members of a public body will attend at a location or locations not accessible to the public. The meeting notice, issued pursuant to section 104 of the Public Officers Law, must, in addition to stating the physical location or locations where the meeting will be held and where in person attendance will be possible, must state that the meeting will include a videoconferencing component and indicate where members of the public can view and, if applicable, participate in the meeting. The notice must also indicate where records required to be posted and made available pursuant to section 103 of the Public Officers Law may be found. Minutes of the meeting, required to be produced by section 106 of the Publics Officers Law, must list all members of the public body who attended remotely. In order to memorialize that the public body acted within the parameters of the statute, the minutes should also state the reason for each member's remote attendance, in such detail as may be possible without infringing on the member's personal privacy. In addition to minutes, each meeting with a videoconferencing component must be recorded, and the recording must be posted on the public body's website within five business days of the meeting and maintained there for at least five years. (Note that the City Charter separately requires, in section 1063(d), that all portions of meetings required to be public pursuant to the Open Meetings Law "be recorded in digital video format[.]") A transcription of the meeting must also be made available on request. Finally, in order to ensure compliance with these requirements, a public body that permits remote attendance at its meetings must maintain its own website.

As noted, the requirements of the new law relating to remote attendance at meetings apply beginning on June 9, 2022. However, the new law further provides that, if a State disaster emergency declared by the Governor or a local state of emergency is in effect, a public body may continue to hold its meetings entirely by remote means, provided it determines that the circumstances giving rise to the emergency impair its ability to hold in person meetings. The public body should post this determination on its website, including the reason or reasons existing circumstances prevent it from meeting in person.

18 PART WW

19 Section 1. Subdivision (c) of section 103 of the public officers law, 20 as added by chapter 289 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as

- 21 follows:
- 22 (c) A public body [that uses videoconferencing

to conduct its meet-

- 23 ings] shall provide an opportunity for the public to attend, listen and
- 24 observe [at any site] meetings in at least one physical location at
- 25 which a member participates.
- 26 § 2. The public officers law is amended by adding a new section 103-a

- 27 to read as follows:
- 28 § 103-a. Videoconferencing by public bodies. 1. For the purposes of
- 29 this section, "local public body" shall mean a public corporation as
 - 30 defined in section sixty-six of the general construction law, a poli-
- 31 <u>tical subdivision as defined in section one hundred of the</u> general
- 32 <u>municipal law or a committee or subcommittee or</u> other similar body of
- 33 <u>such entity, or any entity for which a quorum is required in order</u> to
 - 34 conduct public business and
- which consists of two or more members,
 - 35 performing a governmental function for an entity limited in the
 - 36 execution of its official functions to a portion only of the state, or a
- 37 political subdivision of the state, or for an agency or department ther-
 - 38 eof. For the purposes of this section, a public body shall be as
- 39 <u>defined in subdivision two of section one hundred two of this</u> article.
 - 40 2. A public body may, in its discretion, use videoconferencing to
 - 41 conduct its
- meetings pursuant to the requirements of this article
- 42 <u>provided that a minimum number of members are present to</u> fulfill the
 - 43 public body's
- quorum requirement in the same physical location or
- 44 <u>locations where the public can attend and the following criteria</u> are
 - 45 met:
- 46 (a) the governing board of a county, city, town or village has adopted
- 47 a local law, or a public body has adopted a
- resolution, or the senate
- 48 <u>and assembly have adopted a joint resolution, following a public</u> hear-
 - 49 ing, authorizing the use of videoconferencing:
 - 50 (i) for itself and its committees or subcommittees; or,
 - 51 (ii) specifying that each committee or subcommittee may
- make its own
 - 52 **determination**;
 - 53 (iii) provided however, each community board in a city with a
 - 54 lation of one million or more shall make its own determination;

1 (b) the

public body has established written procedures governing

- 3 <u>written procedures shall be conspicuously posted on</u> the public website
 - 4 of the public body;
- 5 (c) members of the public body shall be physically present at any such
- 6 meeting unless such member is unable to be physically present at any
- 7 <u>such meeting location due to extraordinary circumstances</u>, as set forth
- 8 <u>in the resolution and written procedures adopted pursuant to</u> paragraphs
 - 9 (a) and (b) of this subdivision, including disability, illness, caregiv-
- 10 <u>ing responsibilities, or any other significant or</u> unexpected factor or
- 11 event which precludes the member's physical attendance at such meeting;
- 12 (d) except in the case of executive sessions conducted pursuant to
- 13 <u>section one hundred five of this article, the public</u> body shall ensure
- 14 that members of the public body can be heard, seen and identified, while
- 15 the meeting is being conducted, including but not limited to any
- 16 motions, proposals, resolutions, and any other matter formally discussed
 - 17 or voted upon;
 - 18 (e) the minutes
- of the meetings involving videoconferencing shall
- 19 <u>include which, if any, members participated remotely and shall be</u> avail-
- 20 <u>able to the public pursuant to section one hundred six of this</u> article;
 - 21 (f) if videoconferencing is used to conduct a meeting, the public
 - 22 notice for the meeting shall inform
- the public that videoconferencing
- 23 <u>will be used, where the public can view and/or participate in such meet-</u>
- 24 <u>ing, where required documents and records will be posted or available,</u>
- 25 <u>and identify the physical location for the meeting where the</u> public can

- 26 attend;
- 27 (g) the public body shall provide that each meeting conducted using
- 28 <u>videoconferencing shall be recorded and such recordings posted or</u> linked
 - 29 on the public website of

the public body within five business days

- 30 <u>following the meeting, and shall remain so available for a</u> minimum of
 - 31 five years thereafter. Such recordings shall be transcribed upon
 - 32 request;
- 33 (h) if videoconferencing is used to conduct a meeting, the public

body

- 34 <u>shall provide the opportunity for members of the public to view</u> such
- 35 <u>meeting via video, and to participate in proceedings via</u> videoconference
 - 36 in real time where public comment

or participation is authorized and

- 37 <u>shall ensure that videoconferencing authorizes the same public</u> partic-
 - 38 ipation or testimony as in person participation or testimony; and
 - 39 (i) a local public body electing to utilize videoconferencing to
 - 40 conduct its meetings must maintain an official website.
- 41 3. The in person participation requirements of paragraph (c) of subdi-
- 42 <u>vision two of this section shall not apply during a state disaster</u> emer-
- 43 gency declared by the governor pursuant to section twenty-eight of the
- 44 <u>executive law, or a local state of</u>

emergency proclaimed by the chief

- 45 <u>executive of a county, city, village or town pursuant to section</u> twen-
 - 46 ty-four of the executive law, if the

public body determines that the

- 47 <u>circumstances necessitating the emergency declaration would</u> <u>affect or</u>
 - 48 impair the ability of the public body to hold an in person meeting.
- 49 **4.** No later than January first, two thousand twenty-four, the commit-
- 50 tee on open government, created by paragraph (a) of subdivision one of
 - 51 <u>section eighty-nine of this chapter, shall issue a report to the gover-</u>
- 52 <u>nor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the</u> assembly,

- 53 the chair of the senate standing committee on local government, the
- 54 <u>chair of the senate standing committee on investigations</u> <u>and government</u>
- 55 operations, the chair of the assembly standing committee on local
- 56 governments, and the chair of the assembly standing committee on govern-
- 1 mental operations concerning the application and implementation of such
- 2 <u>law and any further recommendations governing the use of</u> videoconferenc-
 - 3 ing by public bodies to conduct meetings pursuant to this section.
- 4 <u>5. Open meetings of any public body that are broadcast or that</u> use
- 5 <u>videoconferencing shall utilize technology to permit</u> access by members
- 6 of the public with disabilities consistent with the 1990 Americans with
 - 7 Disabilities Act (ADA), as amended,
- and corresponding guidelines. For
 - 8 the purposes of this section, "disability" shall have the meaning
 - 9 defined in section two hundred ninety-two of the executive law.
 - 10 § 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of article 7 of the public offi-
 - 11 cers law to the contrary, for sixty days after the effective date of
 - 12 this act any public body shall be authorized to meet and take such
- 13 action authorized by law without permitting in public-in-person access
- 14 to meetings and authorize such meetings to be held remotely by confer-
 - 15 ence call or similar service, provided that the public has the ability
- 16 to view or listen to such proceeding and that such meetings are recorded
 - 17 and later transcribed.
 - 18 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
 - 19 deemed repealed July 1, 2024.



Pursuant to recent NYS legislation signed by Governor Kathy Hochul (Bill S1150A), The Community Board is required to post material to be discussed at a public meeting. Please know that the material below has not been voted on or discussed by the full board at this time.

DRAFT Hybrid Resolution Revised

Whereas, the New York State Legislature has passed, and Governor Hochul has signed, new legislation concerning implementation of the Open Meetings Law, which will remain in effect through June 1, 2024; and

Whereas, Part WW of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2022 mandates that as of June 9, 2022 all community board members must return to attending meetings in person unless the Board chooses the Hybrid Model option, which allows an exemption with timely notice for Board members with extenuating circumstances, such as illness, disability, caretaking responsibilities, or any other significant or unexpected factor which precludes the member's physical presence at such meeting, to participate via videoconferencing; and

Whereas, under the Hybrid Model board members who are exempt from attending meetings in person, may vote offsite via videoconferencing; but will not be counted toward the quorum; and

Whereas, a board member appearing virtually must at all times be able to be heard, seen and identified; and

Whereas, In the event that a board member attends virtually the name and specific reason for virtual attendance will be noted in the monthly minutes; and

Whereas, public engagement has increased significantly over the past two years, and the Hybrid Option allows for full participation at meetings on the part of the public via video conferencing; and

Whereas, Bronx Community Board 8 held a duly advertised public hearing on May 10, 2022 as required; and

Whereas, the Hybrid Model, which allows for remote public participation presents many technical challenges absent professional Information Technology (IT) support as well as evening staff support;

Whereas, Community Board 8 committees may or may not choose to implement the Hybrid Model at their discretion so long as the public notice specifically advises the community when the hybrid model will be utilized;

Therefore, be it resolved, that Bronx Community Board 8 and its committees at their discretion adopt the Hybrid Model to provide the public, including those with disabilities, the ability to attend and participate remotely with the condition that the Board will review its efficacy after six months when at such time a vote on its renewal will take place.

Therefore be it further resolved, that Bronx Community Board 8 will endeavor to implement the Hybrid Model after research, investment in appropriate technology, and training of board members in its use have been completed.

Therefore be it further resolved, that public meetings of the board or its committees that utilize video conferencing will be appropriately publicly noticed and include physical locations and remote links with directions on how to participate pursuant to the new Open Meetings Law.

Bronx Community Board 8 May 2022 Resolution to Approve FY 2023 Operating Budget

WHEREAS, the Treasurer and District Manager of Bronx Community Board 8 prepared a projected operating budget(below) for the Board's expenses for FY 2023.

BE IT RESOLVED, Community Board 8 approves the projected operating budget for FY 23.

Short code	Description	FY 2023	
100	Supplies and Materials - General	\$	1,000
101	Printing Supplies	\$	1,000
117	Postage	\$	500
302	Telecommunications Equipment	\$	250
314	Office Furniture	\$	2,000
315	Office Equipment	\$	1,000
40B	DOIT Phone Expenses	\$	2570
400	Contractual Expenditures - General	\$	500
417	Advertising	\$	250
451	Local Travel Expenditures - General	\$	100
499	Other Expenditures - General	\$	20,000
600	Contractual Services - General	\$	500
608	Maintenance and Repairs - General - Contractual	\$	250
624	Cleaning Services - Contractual	\$	5,000
706	Prompt Payments Interest	\$	100
Total		\$	35,020

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

DRAFT RESOLUTION

Street Activity Permit Office Application (SAPO) - The Marble Hill Resident Association has applied for a full street closure on West 228th Street and Marble Hill Avenue to West 230th Street and Marble Hill Avenue. The 60 Years of Community Service Anniversary event will take place on Saturday, June 18, 2022. The event (including set up and break down) will take place from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

WHEREAS on Monday, April 25, 2022, the Housing committee heard a presentation from Mr. T. Edwards, President of the Marble Hill Resident Council, Inc., request for a one-time full street closure on West 228th Street and Marble Hill Avenue to West 230th Street and Marble Hill Avenue for an event to take place on Saturday, June 18, 2022, from the hours of 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM, and

WHEREAS the Marble Hill Resident Association will sponsor this one-day block party event. The event will acknowledge 60 years of community service by Roosevelt Spivey, of Marble Hill's International Unisex Salon, known to the community as Rosey's Barber Shop; and

WHEREAS Mr. Spivey is a staple within the community deserving of acknowledgement as well as the community he wishes to give thanks to for their support through the decades,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

Community Board No. 8 Bronx supports the permit for the full street closure on June 18, 2022, between the hours of 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Marble Hill Avenue between West 228th Street and West 230th Street.

There being no quorum, the majority Committee member present recommends approval of said SAPO application.

In Favor: J. Reyes, Housing Committee Member

Abstain: 0

Oppose: 0

* "After 58 years, iconic barbershop may succumb to rent hike Posted March 15, 2020 Riverdale Press - By ANTHONY CAPOTE

Roosevelt Spivey has cut hair on the corner of West 228th Street and Marble Hill Avenue for nearly six decades.

Known by many of his friends and customers as "Rosey," Spivey first took over Marble Hill's International Unisex Salon in 1962. Back then, Marble Hill was a mostly white neighborhood of working-class Irish and Italian customers. By the

middle of that decade, though, those residents started moving out, and the North Carolina native started finding himself serving an increasingly black community.

Today, Rosey's Barber Shop, as many informally call it, is almost always packed to the brim with customers, both new and old. The walls are adorned with pictures of clients both old and young, along with more than a few proclamations and notable citations from local elected officials like former U.S. Rep. Charlie Rangel and current U.S. Rep. Adriano Espaillat, as well as some local news coverage from this very newspaper.

On Friday, in fact, most of the people in the shop weren't even getting their hair cut. They simply stopped in for a chat with Spivey, his assistant manager Garfield Myrie, and their childhood friends — all of whom have been patrons of Rosey's Barber Shop since childhood.

"I got four generations that I am working on right now, and the fifth one is in process," Spivey said of his clientele. "I know all the people in the neighborhood like family."

Take Joe White, for example, who grew up in the neighborhood but left in 1985 for the military. Since then, White has remained active in uniform, even working at the Pentagon in Washington, a city he still calls home.

"Every time I have come back home, this is where I come to get my hair cut," White said. "I have, since I retired, come home every two weeks to get my hair cut."

But all that might be coming to an end sooner than anyone thought. After 58 years in Marble Hill, Spivey — who turns 81 next month — was told by his landlord in a letter that his monthly rent was doubling from \$1,400 to \$2,900.

The new price takes effect April 1, unless Spivey can find some way to talk the landlord down.

"There is no way the shop can sustain that \$2,900 a month, even if I raise the prices to 25 cents a head," he said, pointing to the price chart near his chair, which customers say hasn't changed in decades.

"Unbelievable. The man is a fixture in the community," said Walter Watson, a 54-year-old bus driver who has had Spivey cut his hair for as long as he can remember.

"What are they going to replace us with? Another doughnut shop or whatever? This place is a fixture to all the kids who've grown up here."

Fighting over rent is nothing new for Spivey and his 151 W. 228th St., location. The landlord tried to bump Spivey's rent in 2015, but the might of Charlie Rangel was enough to convince the landlord to leave Spivey's rent alone.

But Rangel is now long retired, and even that landlord is long gone. Abraham Rosenstock sold the building the barbershop calls home in 2017. The new landlord is not much more than a piece of paper with a corporate name: 11 West 172 LLC. The company's registered address is 199 Lee Ave., in the South Williamsburg neighborhood of Brooklyn, a building that is reportedly home to 1,391 other such limited liability corporations belonging to hundreds of landlords.

According to real estate news outlet The Real Deal, the Brooklyn address has one landlord's LLC for every 2.5 square feet of real estate in the building. The landlord has not responded to any calls or requests for comment, except to say that whatever plans he has for the space is his own business.

In the meantime, Spivey has reached out to the community and local elected officials for help holding onto his shop, which longtime customer Scott Dread claimed was the only black-owned business left in the neighborhood.

Spivey's customers highlighted how important the business has been — not just to them, but their parents and children who have also been clients of Marble Hill's International Unisex Salon over the last 58 years.

"We come back here, and it's not just coming to sit and talk, but it's a family place," White said. "You feel that sense of home to this community, which is absent when you walk out of that door."

As the Rev. J. Loren Russell put it: Spivey's shop contributes more to Marble Hill than simply being a place of business. Its social component is much more important.

"In black communities in particular, barber shops have a presence. It is where we come to have our history and our engagement. This is more than a place where we come to get our hair cut," said Russell, an associate pastor at two churches in the South Bronx, as he waited to get the same cut Spivey has given him every week for the past 40 years.

"So, if (he) leaves," Russell said, "that means there is no place in the community for everyone to come together and galvanize.""

^{*} https://www.riverdalepress.com/stories/after-58-years-iconic-barbershop-may-succumb-to-rent-hike,71453

RESOLUTIONS Public Safety Committee Bronx Community Board 8 April 19th, 2022

RENEWAL APPLICATION: Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider.

WHEREAS, Joan Henchy, a Representative of Gaelic Athletic Association of Greater New York, located at 201 West 240th Street, appeared before the Public Safety Committee on April 19th, 2022 to renew the establishment's liquor license.

WHEREAS, the address on the application was incorrect and the Representative stated she would submit the proper address with SLA the following day.

WHEREAS, Representatives of NYPD's 50th Precinct stated they were unaware of any prior notable disturbances or complaints about this establishment.

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee unanimously approved this application.

Therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED**, Bronx Community Board 8 approves this application.

In Favor: C. Calhoun, E. Green, R. Kaplan, G. Santiago, S. Vasquez, S. Villaverde

Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0

AMENDED-RESOLUTION-ELCA COMMITTEE-5-10-22

WHEREAS Ms. Armstrong submitted a SAPO APLICATION for a street closing on 6-5-22 to celebrate Amalgamated Nursery School Spring Bazaar Block Party, and

WHEREAS the street at Gale Place between Orloff Avenue and Van Cortlandt Park, and

WHEREAS the street closure will take place from 11:00am to 3:00pm, and

WHEREAS this event has been held in the past

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Education, Libraries Committee supports this event

VOTE-IN FAVOR-5 OPPOSED-0 ABSTENTION-0 S. Alexander, C. Barnes, M. Esema, M. Joyce, R. Singh

Whereas, Rabbi Shemtov of the Chabad of Riverdale has submitted a SAPO Application for the celebration of Lag Baomer to be held on May 19, 2022 on West 235 Street between Independence Avenue and Douglas Avenue, and

Whereas, the street closing will take place from 2:30pm to 8:00pm

This event has been held successfully in the past approximately 20 years

Therefore Be IT Resolved that the Education, Libraries & Cultural Affairs Committee supports this event

VOTE-IN FAVOR-6 OPPOSED-0 ABSTENTIONS_ S. Alexander, C. Barnes, M. Esema, M. Joyce, R. Singh, M. Wolpoff