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MEETING MINUTES SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' SERVICES

DATE	December 4, 2023	START TIME	7:15 PM	END TIME	7:45 PM
MEETING HELD AT	Bronx Ale House				
ADDRESS	216 West 238 th Street				

ATTENDANCE

Present	Sergio Villaverde, Julia Gomez
Absent	Margaret Della, Herb Barret (CCM)
Extraordinary Circumstances	
Guest	Eric Dinowitz (Council Member) Rosemary Ginty (BXC8), Matthew Stone, Hugh McCarey, Rob Spalter, Brett Costello

1) Welcome & Roll Call **7:15 pm**

2) Approval of Committee Minutes of March 9, 2023 & October 23, 2023

Motion by Julia Gomez to approve minutes of March 9, 2023 & October 23, 2023

Second by Sergio Villaverde

Unanimously approved.

3) Chairperson's Report:

Chair reported on progress of committee and housing issue at Kingsbridge Terrace.

4) Memorial Grove Discussion & Appreciation

Date proposed for 2024 event November 3, 2024.

Dr Gomez made a motion:

That the Board transmit certificate of appreciation in the format annexed.

The documents may be sent without the Board Chair's Signature if Board Chair so decides.

Certificates will be provided to Mr. Herb Barret, Rabbi Jaffee, individual color guard members, Parks workers (as a group) and Boy Scout Troop.

Second by Sergio Villaverde

Passed unanimously.

5) Old Business

Rosemary Ginty, Housing Committee Chair, reported on the issues at 2701 Kingsbridge Terrace, Bronx, NY (Jericho Organization).

6) New Business

Rosemary Ginty also reported that W 238 Street Post Office facility has damaged. SCVS Chair will follow up.

Council Member Dinowitz reported on legislation set to pass December 20, 2023. Said legislation requires city forms to make inquiry as to veteran status.

7) Adjournment & Holiday Cheer commenced at **7:45 pm**

Submitted by: **Sergio Villaverde, Committee Chair**