

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 8 - YOUTH COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

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DATE: Monday March 18, 2024  
TIME: 7:30 PM  
PLACE: Hybrid Meeting

**Attendees**

**Affiliation**

Julia T. Gomez	Youth Committee Chair
Emily Hausman	Youth Committee Vice-Chair
Sergio Villaverde	Youth Committee Member
Eleanor Geagan	KHCC
Khadijah Austin	Abbott House
Sandra Horne	Abbott House
Simon Campbell	Abbott House
Kemar Kidd	MMCC
Jaqueline Bermudez	
Liliya Daskalova	MMCC Beacon
Noelani Love	
Tabatha Gadsen	
Boris	
Shawn	

Absent: Robert Jacklosky, Jillian Baez

**7:34 MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIR**

1. Introduction of Committee Members and Guests
2. Announcement of Members Participating Due to Extraordinary Circumstances
3. Approval of Committee Minutes – November 20, 2023 & December 18, 2023, & February 8, 2024
  - a. Emily moved to approve all, Sergio 2nd. Minutes approved unanimously.
4. Chairperson’s Report
5. Intergenerational business - no items. This item will be removed as a standing agenda item
6. New Business
  - a. Discussion on FY 26 Capital & Expense Budget Priorities
    - i. Community Fridge - if not a budget item, then maybe creating a resource guide
    - ii. Hate and Mental Health/bullying
  - b. Comeback Kid Award
    - i. Reminder and discussion that award will be circulated soon. Deadline is May 3.
  - c. New York Yankees Community Council Youth Leadership Award
    - i. Chair discussed submitting as many names as possible. Let the Yankees sort it out.
    - ii. Deadline is April 26.
7. Old Business

- a. Youth membership: Emily Hausman raised the possibility of funding cab rides for Youth members to attend.
- 8. (new business revisited)
  - a. Sandra Horn and team from Abbott house spoke about the dire need for foster parents. They also introduced their services. Chair Gomez suggested that they send material and consider a public gallery session at the Board meeting.
- 9. 8:14 PM Meeting adjourned