

Bronx Community Board 8
Minutes of the Full Board Special Meeting
FY26 Capital and Expense Budget Requests
October 29, 2024, 6:30PM
Bronx Community Board 8 Office
5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100, Bronx, NY 10471

Meeting Recording

Committee Members Present (25 present for quorum)

Sylvia Alexander, Debby Allen, Constance Barnes-Watson, Bob Bender, Carol Blake, Joy Campbell Priveterre, Sebastian Chittilappily, Lee Chong, Dr. Wayne DeBeatham, Ynggrid DeLeon, Nicholas Fazio, Mary Ellen Gibbs, Rosemary Ginty, Emily Hausman, Rhashida Hilliard, Omar Murray, Angel Ortega, Julie Reyes, Daniel Rowen, Jessica Sosa, Laura Spalter, Caesar Tobar Acosta, Jyll D. Townes, Kevin Wade, Martin Wolpoff

Committee Members Absent (18)

Kelli Buford, Margaret Della, Johanna Edmondson, Steven Froot, David Gellman, Dr. Julia Gomez, Edward Green, Barbara Kail, Rabbi Bob Kaplan, Josh Land, Oscar Martinez, Charles Moerdler, Adiana Rivera, Georgia Santiago, Ramdat Singh, Debra Travis, Sergio Villaverde, Karen Walker

Staff

Farrah Kule Rubin (District Manager), Ardy Malziu (Community Coordinator), Jaylyn Adorno (Intern)

Guests

Representative from NYC Council Member (CM) Pierina Sanchez – Paola Olivo

Chairperson J. Reyes convened the meeting at 6:32 pm.

Public Gallery Session

No Speakers for the Public Gallery Session

Roll Call

District Manager (DM) F. Kule Rubin announced the roll call. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order.

Discussion and Vote on CB8 FY26 Capital and Expense Budget Requests

Discussion was held on the Bronx Community Board 8 FY26 Capital and Expense Budget Requests and recommendations for amendments and additions were reviewed.

Chairperson J. Reyes presented the below resolution:

Bronx Community Board 8 FY 2026 Budget Priorities Resolution October 29, 2024

WHEREAS, Chairperson Julie Reyes presented the FY 2026 Budget priorities which had been prioritized and distributed to the Board for review; and

WHEREAS, discussion ensued and recommendations for amendments and additions were reviewed; and

WHEREAS, the final capital and expense budget priorities were presented to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the question was called and seconded. Chairperson Julie Reyes called for a vote on the budget priorities and requests as amended.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Bronx Community Board 8 approves the FY26 budget priorities by a vote of:

In Favor: (25) S. Alexander, D. Allen, C. Barnes-Watson, B. Bender, C. Blake, J. Campbell Priveterre, S. Chittilappily, L. Chong, W. DeBeatham, Y. DeLeon, N. Fazio, M. Gibbs, R. Ginty, E. Hausman, R. Hilliard, O. Murray, A. Ortega, J. Reyes, D. Rowen, J. Sosa, L. Spalter, C. Tobar Acosta, J. Townes, K. Wade, M. Wolpoff

Abstentions: (0) Opposed: (0)

Adjournment

A MOTION was made by M. Gibbs and SECONDED by E. Hausman to adjourn.

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:41 pm.

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Abstentions: (0) Opposed: (0)

Submitted by: Ardy Malziu, Community Coordinator, Bronx Community Board 8

Reviewed by: Farrah Kule Rubin, District Manager, Bronx Community Board 8