

(Pending Committee Approval)

**Minutes of the Youth Committee Meeting
Bronx Community Board 8**

Monday, February 6, 2025, 6:30pm

Location: Bronx Community Board 8 Office, 5676 Riverdale Ave Bronx, NY 10471

Recording: https://youtu.be/9gjrkbbs70s?si=pvdyt2PIAhggGI_n

Attendees

Committee	Ramdat Singh (Chair) Kevin Wade <u>Absent:</u> Karen Walker (Zoom) Caesar Tobar - Acosta (Vice Chair)
Community Board 8	Constance Barnes-Watson, Rabbi Bob Kaplan, Marty Wolpoff
Guests	Eleanor Geagan (KHCC), Jane Chavez Guerro, Michael Rahimi

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm.

1 Introduction of Committee Members and Guests

2. Approval of December 2024 Meeting Minutes

A quorum was not present, so the minutes could not be approved.

3. Chairperson's Report

Welcome everyone tonight. In the City Council, [Intro 986](#) passed expanding youth mental health supports. [Summer Rising applications](#) will open March 4th. Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) applications are now open and the deadline is February 28th. On February 19th, KRVC will host a LGBTQIA+ meet up, focusing on sharing resources and building connections. On Sunday, February 9th, KRVC will host Riverdale Valentines Event, with merchants and businesses along Riverdale Ave participating.

4. Comeback Kid Achievement Award

The committee reviewed the application, flyer and press release.

6. Discussion of FY 2027 Priorities

The committee looked over the expense budget requests for FY 26. The committee agreed on ensuring Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) remained on the list. The committee was interested in college and career readiness expense funding.

7. Old Business

No Old Business was raised during this time.

8. New Business

No new business was raised during this time.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.