

(Pending Committee Approval)

**Minutes of the Special Committee on Racial Equity Meeting
Bronx Community Board 8 (CB8)
Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 7:00PM
Board Office – 5676 Riverdale Ave, Suite 100, Bronx, NY 104671**

Attendees:

Committee (2): Margaret Della (Chair), Althea Eboh (Vice Chair)

Absent (1): Daniel Nunez

Board and Guests: Julie Reyes (Chairperson, Bronx CB8)

The Special Committee on Racial Equity (SCRE) meeting began at 7:07 pm and the Chair welcomed the community to the meeting. A quorum was present.

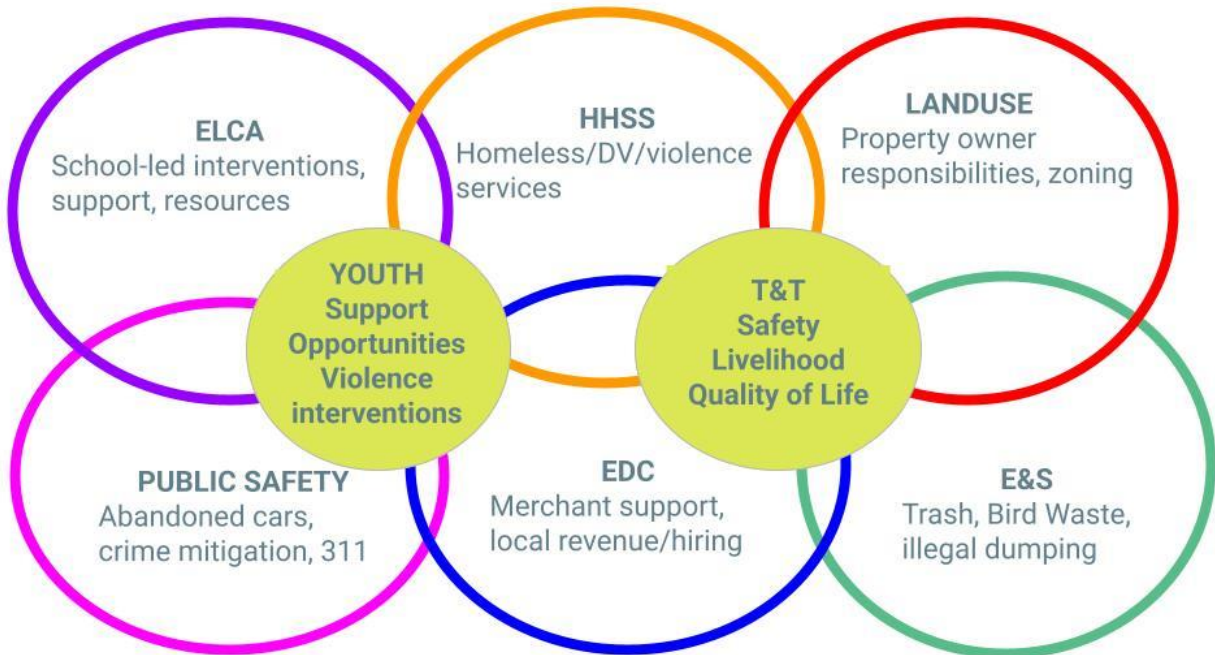
Minutes:

Members approved meeting minutes from May, September and December 2025.

The Committee discussed the following areas:

- Discussed reflections on recent violence, hate language in community
- Reviewed Broadway Corridor:
 - Standing Committees' actions/status (see attachment)
 - No clear relevance: Aging, LRE, Housing, Budget, Parks & Rec
 - Request for inclusion into CB8 Committee restructuring: reduce silos, work across NYC agencies to accomplish outcomes for community benefit.

RECOMMENDATIONS



NEXT STEPS

- Interim Report due June:
 - Executive Summary
 - Update Broadway Corridor map
 - Update FY16-27 CB8 Capital Budget requests map and tracker
 - Update Standing Committees FY26 Equity Activities
- Join next EDC walk thru - anticipated date April
- Next meeting May 7th at 7:00PM

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Minutes submitted by Margaret Della.

Broadway Corridor Recommendations Tracker

NYC Agency	Lead Committee	Collaborating Committees	Request:	Status/ Committee response
NYPD	Public Safety		311 data on reported abandoned vehicles, NYPD/ NYC removed vehicles, state of towing expenses and budget request	Budget consideration, NYPD data reporting
DOT/SBS	EDC	Public Safety, T&T	Quarterly walk thru, segmenting main commercial blocks to reach, build relationships with merchants	March date pending
Sanitation	E&S		Request trash cans	Budget consideration
Sanitation	E&S		Request bird waste remediation	Budget consideration
DYCD	Youth	HHSS, ECLA, Public Safety	Youth-led community meeting on school interventions on bullying, violence, support	Pending
Transportation	T&T		MTA follow up on safety, ADA access, and construction obstructions	MTA reported that since temporary, no ADA access is required
SBS	EDC		Follow up with merchants via email, phone, snail mail on NYC/NYS responses to concerns, collaborate with Broadway BID and/or other partners.	Pending
Sanitation	E&S	Public Safety	Follow up on illegal dumping: common areas, business and 311 reports	Pending

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DCP	Land Use	E&S, EDC	Raising Cane owners took control over former Riverdale Diner: cleaned up graffiti, installed obstacles. No snow removal. Former Rite Aid: eyesore.	Pending
BxCB8			Post 311 flyers, review 311 data	Pending
SBS	EDC		Work with and utilize SBS resources: merchant directory, newsletter	Pending
BxCB8			KYR training and resources, build trust and provide resources	Pending
NYPD	Public Safety		Internal data on how many youth redirected to Explorers, community organizations, sport or other recreational activities	Pending
DHS	HHSS	Public safety, EDC	Work with community organizations on homeless panhandling, sleeping in doorways, DV/homeless prevention, narcan and 911/311 training	Pending
SBS	EDC		Refer 225 vendors to SBS/elected officials for support	Pending
BxCB8	Committee structure working group		Align to address collaborative concerns in public, municipal services, rather than by City agencies. Reduce silos, strategize on how to collaboratively address community concerns.	Pending

NYC Agency	Lead Committee	Collaborating Committees	Request:	Status/ Committee response
NYPD	Public Safety		Clarify NYPD tactics patrolling Broadway Corridor, metrics for success	Budget consideration, NYPD data reporting
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SBS	EDC		Fellow pursuing community feedback on Kingsbridge, Marble Hill, VC residents on how engage with Bailey, 231, Broadway businesses as well as CB8	In progress
BxCB8	EDC		Signage for Broadway Corridor: Safety, Parcels, Delivery	Budget consideration
Sanitation	E&S		Requesting community feedback on locations where ongoing trash, need for sanitation	Pending
BxCB8			Social Media Working Group	In progress