



# BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 8

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## Meeting Minutes - Special Committee on Veterans' Services Thursday, January 30, 2025 7:30 PM

**Bronx Ale House 216 West 238<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10463**

### Present:

Sergio Villaverde, Rob Spalter (CCM), Margaret Della, Emily Hausman, Julia Gomez.

### Absent:

Herb Barret (CCM), Patrick Watson (CCM)

1. Meeting called to order, Welcome & Roll Call, 19:40

2. Approval of Prior Committee Minutes of September 26, 2024.

Margaret Della moved to approve the minutes of 9-26-24, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Julia Gomez, passed unanimously.

3. Chairperson's Report

Chair reported on activity including past events and postings. We will continue to post relevant information on CB8 social media.

4. Memorial Grove Event:

Discussion held regarding last year's event. The date of 2025 is being considered and Chair will consult with partner (VPA).

Committee discussed Vietnam War armistice event. Perhaps we have a quick unveiling and an indoor event on or about the anniversary April 30, 1975.

5. Award Criteria Discussion:

Committee reviewed criteria and noted that SCVS adopted and published criteria at last meeting. No action needed.

6. Flag Maintenance - Flagpole by Riverdale Monument: We will, again, request the office to give us a written update.

7. Old Business

None

8. New Business

Rob Spalter brought information about the "Old Guard" residence in Riverdale. We will ask office to invite a representative to our next meeting.

9. Adjournment

Emily Hausman moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Julia Gomez passed by acclamation. Chair thanked our host the Bronx Ale House for the hospitality.

Meeting adjourned at 20:35