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## COMMUNITY BOARD ELEVEN

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**COMMUNITY BOARD ELEVEN  
FULL BOARD MEETING,  
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009 6:30PM  
TERRENCE CARDINAL COOKE HEALTHCENTER  
1249 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY**

**PRESENT:**

Beverly Alston  
Deycy D. Avitia  
Chester Asher  
Marion Bell  
Frank Brija  
Diane Collier  
Bodie Enoch  
Judith Febbraro  
George Figueroa  
Aurora Flores  
David L. Giordano  
Joseph Goldbloom  
Willie Mae Goodman  
Diane Green  
Lashawn Henry  
Alvin Johnson  
Garry Anthony Johnson  
Jewel Jones  
Wanda Latchman  
Amie Kyros-Petrucci  
Joann Lawson  
Frances Mastrotta  
Israel Miranda  
Peggy Morales  
Martin Garcia  
Cesar Ortiz  
Marina Ortiz  
Danny Perez  
Celia Ramirez  
Antonio Rivera  
Robert Rodriguez  
Xavier A. Santiago  
Edward Nolan Santos  
Cora Shelton  
Derrick Taitt  
Alexandra Vasallo

**ABSENT:**

Carmen Villegas  
Hilda Vives-Vazquez (Candy)  
Matthew Washington  
Martha L. Wiggins  
Joan M. Williams  
Donna Brueger  
Scott Allen Keatley  
Linda L. Rainey  
Kyndell Reid  
Carlos Rosario  
Brunida Vega  
Nadine Verna

**EXCUSED:**

Monica Brown  
Israel Miranda  
Debbie Quinones

**ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

Maria De La Rosa  
Brian Levinson  
Rafael Escano  
Jaritza Taveras

**SPEAKERS:**

Lauren Hackney  
Johnny Rivera  
Taina Traverso  
Bobby Hoffman  
Maddy  
Domingo  
Tom Luongo  
Nancy Rankin  
Peterson  
Eliana Godoy  
John Ruiz

**GUEST:**

Eric Treworey  
Theresa Richardson  
Biancka douglas  
Massiel zucco  
Ryoko Kohayashi  
Malik McCullough  
Johnny Rivera  
Louis Stonefish Ryan  
Cyre Curtis  
Daniel Weber  
Wendy Ferreira  
Raymond Ferreira  
Ethel Coaxum  
Jim greene  
Leon tulton  
Calvin Solomon  
Gary Stopper  
Taina Traverso  
Divino Sena  
Robert Hoffman  
Quad Rjyach  
Peterson Valcourt  
Corwin Spivay  
Colette Hughes  
Catelyn Savoth  
Edward Franco

**GUEST CON'T**

## **FULL BOARD MEETING OF COMMUNITY BOARD 11**

### **Public Elected Speakers**

**Brian Levinson – Office of State Senator Jose M. Serrano** – invited everyone to the May 22, 2009 East Harlem Against Deportation event at the Children’s Aid Society. Senator continues to work on ensuring that the Federal Stimulus package is administered in a clear, accountable and transparent manner.

**Rafael Escano – Office of Comptroller William Thompson** – sent the community the Comptroller best regards. Stated that it has been an honor to work with the community and looks forward to continued collaborations.

**Maria De La Rosa – Office of District Attorney Robert Morgenthau** – thanked the CB11 Seniors Committee for hosting a great event. Updated the community on some high profile cases.

**Jaritza Taveras – Office of Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer** –On Fridays, the Borough Presidents office will be hosting free legal clinics for labor related issues from 10-3PM in the State Office Building.

### **Pre-Registered Speakers –**

**Lauren Hackney – Terrence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center** – welcomed everyone, happy to host. The center specializes in elderly care. Has 150 HIV/AIDS patients, Dialysis outpatient clinic and a rehab center for short term stays.

**Johnny Rivera – Mt. Sinai Hospital** – the May 21 luncheon will focus on Pain and Pain Management. Mt. Sinai was recently recognized as the 22<sup>nd</sup> best medical school in the nation. Also ranks high in the number of minorities and females who are enrolled.

**Taina Traverso** – introduced the owner of Giovanna’s Restaurant who has a promotion for non-profits and schools in need of funding.

**Bobby Hoffman- CYO** – youth baseball program that offers the proper mechanical tips. Offer clinics and games and also train coaches and parent volunteers.

**Maddy – Health Corp** – will be hosting an event at the George Washington High School campus on May 30 from 12-4PM.

**Domingo – Latin Brother Organization** – due to exponential growth of the Latino population in the United States and especially New York he is proposing that traffic signs be translated into Spanish.

**Tom Luongo – Mt. Carmel** – want to put up a Christmas tree in Thomas Jefferson Park. More information will be distributed as the year progresses.

**Nancy Rankin – A Better Balance** – organization working on balancing peoples work and family commitments. For more information contact her at 212-285-3039.

**Peterson – Villa Hermosa** – tenants of Villa Hermosa have started a tenant union to deal with a variety of problems. The buildings were sold in December 2008. Some tenants still using section 8 vouchers which expire in January 2010. For more information contact them at 646-573-8054.

**Eliana Godoy – Art for Change** – hosting an outdoor film screening with Esperanza del Barrio and East Harlem Against Deportation at Children’s Aid Society from 7-10 PM.

**Dr. David – Mt. Sinai Hospital** – spoke about H1N1. Stated that it is no more severe than the regular flu. Queens has the most cases but it is spread throughout all Boroughs. Recommends that people wash their hands often, don’t touch their face with unwashed hands and stay home if sick.

**John Ruiz – District Leader, 68<sup>th</sup> Assembly District** – hosting a candidate’s forum on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Tito’s Restaurant for all offices. Contact him to be on the list of for more information.

### **BUSINESS SESSION**

- 1) **Roll Call** – Cesar Ortiz, Secretary – Quorum reached.
- 2) **Adoption of the Agenda** – moved by F. Mastrotta seconded by F. Brija and approved unanimously.
- 3) **Approval of the Board’s Minutes** – moved by C. Ortiz; seconded by F. Mastrotta and approved unanimously.
- 4) **Chair Report** – moved by H. Vives-Vazquez and seconded by F. Brija and passed (4 against, 1 abstention)
- 5) **DM Report** – moved by H. Vives-Vazquez; seconded by A. Kiros-Petrucci and passed unanimously.
- 6) **Approval of Committee Action Items**
  - a. Cultural Affairs – moved by M. Ortiz; seconded by G. Johnson and approved (1 abstention – R. Rodriguez).
  - b. Economic Development (Liquor License Approvals) – moved by D. Taitt; seconded by H. Vives-Vazquez and approved unanimously.
  - c. Economic Development (East River Plaza Implementation) – moved by M. Ortiz; seconded by J. Lawson. Motion failed (13 for, 14 against, 5 abstentions)
  - d. Executive – motion to table made by M. Bell; seconded by F. Mastrotta and approved unanimously.
  - e. City Properties – moved by M. Washington and seconded by L. Henry and approved (3 against; 3 abstentions).

- f. Office Oversight – moved by M. Washington and seconded by G. Johnson and approved unanimously.
  - g. Parks & Recreation – moved by M. Ortiz and seconded by W. Latchman and approved unanimously.
  - h. Health & Human Services – moved by D. Green and seconded by A. Vasallo and approved (1 abstention).
  - i. Seniors – moved by M. Washington and seconded by W. Latchman and approved unanimously.
  - j. Youth & Education
    - i. Mission Statement - Moved by P. Morales; seconded by G. Johnson and approved (1 against – R. Rodriguez)
    - ii. Mayoral Control - moved by L. Henry; seconded by C. Shelton and passed unanimously.
    - iii. Charter School - Moved by F. Mastrota; seconded by M. Washington and approved unanimously.
  - k. By-Laws – motion to have a copy of the CB11 By-Laws and Roberts Rules of Order at all Full Board Meetings was made by M. Bell and seconded by M. Washington and approved unanimously.
- 7) **Adjournment** – a motion to adjourn was made by G. Figueroa and seconded by C. Ramirez. The motion passed unanimously.