

Building a Relationship with Your Community Board

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Agenda

- ✓ **The Role of the Community Board**
- ✓ **Committees vs General Meetings**
- ✓ **Presenting to the Community Board**
- ✓ **Joining the Community Board**



Poll #1

The Role of the Community Board

To consider the needs of the local community it serves, and advise city officials on new proposals and policies.

*Community Boards are **advisory** only. They make **recommendations**.*

The Mandate

1. Dealing with land use and zoning issues
2. Assessing the needs of their own neighborhoods
3. Addressing other community concerns

Question



When should you meet with the Community Board?

Charter
Renewal

New Facility or
Major
Renovation

Letter of
Support

- Attend meetings as a member of the community
- Your first meeting should not be an ask

Presenting to the Community Board

- State the mission of your organization
- Highlights from the previous academic year
- Updates from the current school year
- Extend an invite to a school event
- Q & A

Education Committee vs General Meeting

Education Committee

Liaison between educational institutions and local residents

Some members also serve on the [Community Education Council](#)

Easier to get on the agenda and to build relationships with the members

Opportunity to do myth busting

General Meeting

Full agenda, large crowd, extended meetings

Difficult to get on the agenda

Committees report/share out

Education Committee Meeting Agendas



Hon. Marquis A. Harrison
Chairperson

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Education Youth & Libraries
Committee - Virtual Meeting
Tuesday, January 17th, 2023 6:30PM
Hon. Stephanie Palmer, Chair

AGENDA

I. CHAIR INTRODUCTION

II. PRESENTATIONS

A. Esther Lelievre, Co Founder - Cultivated Community Foundation

III. DISCUSSION

- A. Capital Funding, Dr. Dawn Brooks Decosta, Deputy Superintendent - Community District 5
- B. Mayor's Proposed Cuts to Libraries Will Hurt New Yorkers, Leaders Say

IV. OLD BUSINESS

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT



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AGENDA
MARCH 9, 2023
5:30 PM

Mr. Hakiem Yahmadi – Chairperson

VIRTUAL MEETING

<https://nycb.webex.com/nycb/j.php?MTID=mffac070dfffed451d96498228f2f8e3e>

By Phone – 1-408-418-9388

Meeting Number (access code) – 2343 926 2611

Meeting Password – 3kkNrV94CFc

1. Introductions

2. Presentations

- Dr. Roberto Padilla, Superintendent
Community School District 7
Re: #IBelieveInD7

Questions and Answers

- Ms. Naomi Pena, LAC Co-Founder
Literacy Academy Collective
Re: To present the new school the South Bronx Literacy Academy (Voting Item)

Questions and Answers

3. Adjournment

Public Safety Committee

The purpose of the safety committee is to increase public safety by working with local and citywide stakeholders.

- law enforcement
- social service agencies
- education



Joining the Community Board

Structure of the Community Board

Maximum number of members: 50

No residency requirement: Members do not need to live in the community.

Terms:

- Half of the membership is appointed every year.
- Not more than 25% of the appointed members shall be City employees.

Board Member vs Public Member

You can join a committee (e.g., Youth and Education Committee) as a Public member.

→ Public members can vote only in committees.

Application

Bronx - Deadline was March 15.

Brooklyn - Deadline was February 23.

Queens - Deadline was February 16.

Manhattan - Deadline was March 31.

Staten Island - Applications are accepted year-round.

Members are appointed by the Borough President

Tips for Joining a Community Board

Attend a few board meetings before applying

Your application is subject to the Freedom of Information Law

Is there an issue that you're passionate about that is fueling your desire to join the Community Board and/or participate in a committee?

CBs seek to boost diversity

Additional Resources

Find your Community Board using the [NYC Department of Planning's Community District Profiles](#).

Community Board [Contact List](#)



Questions?