

**COMMUNITY BOARD #1 AGENDA TUESDAY – JANUARY 12, 2016 7:30**  
**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 2329 VICTORY BLVD.**

**SESSION OPENING**

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Call to Order
- Roll Call Attendance
- Acceptance of Minutes
- Public Session

A certificate of recognition will be presented to Michael Morrell President of the Westerleigh Improvement Society.

Ms. Cheryl Adolph, Executive Director Staten Island Museum

A brief presentation by the Office of the City Clerk on the new amnesty program the lobbying bureau is offering.

Ms. Mayela Calderon, Outreach Coordinator, Big Brothers Big Sisters of NYC

**OFFICERS' REPORTS**

- First Vice-Chairman, Anthony Cosentino
- Second Vice-Chairman, Christopher Rooney
- Third Vice-Chairman, Friday Ogbewe
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- Chairman, Nicholas Siclari
- District Manager, Joseph Carroll

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- Transportation, Nicholas Zvegintzov
- Health/Human Services, Catherine Paradiso
- Labor, Jeffrey Mohlenbrok
- Waterfront, Loretta Cauldwell
- Public Services, Sunny Jain
- Parks & Recreation, Megan Delmar
- Youth Services, Kelly Vilar
- Rules & Legislative Affairs, Christopher Bradford Greene

**AD HOC COMMITTEE**

Civic – Victoria Gillen

Cultural Affairs, Pearl Minsky

**AREA COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Mariners Harbor/Port Richmond, Anjail Ameen-Rice
- Clifton/Concord/Stapleton, Larry Beslow
- West Brighton/St. George, Vickie Fossella/Jeffrey Mohlenbrok
- Silver Lake/Sunnyside/Westerleigh/Willowbrook, Camille Zarrelli/Timothy Forsyth
- Rosebank/Ft. Wadsworth, John Guzzo

Old Business

New Business

Adjournment

If you are unable to attend the meeting please call or e-mail Anjail Ameen-Rice or the Board Office **prior** to the meeting 1-718-981-6900 [lcrosby@cb.nyc.gov](mailto:lcrosby@cb.nyc.gov).

COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 1  
TREASURER'S REPORT – FY'16

January, 2016

<u>CODE</u>	<u>ALLOCATED TO 06/30/16</u>	<u>USED TO DATE</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
100 – Supplies	\$ 1,988.00*	\$ 1,988.00*	\$ - 0 -
101 - Printing Expense	200.00	200.00	- 0 -
110 - Food & Forage	1,150.00	480.98	669.02
117 Postage	200.00	200.00	- 0 -
199 - Data Processing Supplies	450.00	- 0 -	450.00
314 - Office Furniture	140.00	58.00	82.00
315 - Office Equipment	250.00	250.00	- 0 -
332 Data Processing Equipment	294.00	90.00	204.00
337 - Books/Subscriptions	100.00	100.00	- 0 -
400 - Contractual Services	2,000.00*	2000.00*	- 0 -
40B – Communication	3,013.00*	3,013.00*	- 0 -
403 – Office Services	150.00	114.00	36.00
412 - Equipment Rental	2477.00*	2477.00*	- 0 -
451 – Carfare	100.00	58.80	41.20
700 - Chase Imprest Fund A/C	500.00	500.00	- 0 -
 TOTAL:	 \$13,012.00	 \$ 11,529.78	 \$ 1,482.22

Please Note: Each Code is transferable to other codes as long as the total allocation is \$13,012.00.

Larry Beslow, CB1 Treasurer

\*Encumbered for FY'16 Contracts

# Youth Committee

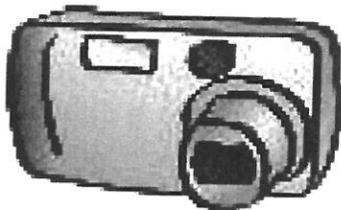
Community Board No. 1 January 2016 Announcements & News

Nick Siclari, Community Board No. 1 Chair Kelly Vilar, Youth Committee Chair Joe Carroll, District Manager  
1 Edgewater Plaza, Suite 217, Staten Island, New York 10305 (718) 981-6900

## Happy New You

What are you doing in 2016 to make your community better?

### NORTH SHORE'S POSITIVE YOUTH PHOTO GALLERY



[www.sicb1youth.com](http://www.sicb1youth.com)

#### We are looking for Positive Youth Photos...

Community Board No. 1's Youth Website now includes a photo gallery on their home page. Most of the photos are sights on the north shore and pictures of youth doing positive things on the north shore. Some may be helping stack boxes for a food pantry, others are working together on a computer, some are playing ball or swimming. Others photos are youth playing an instrument or make funny faces. But we need more! Submit your photo of youth who are doing something positive in the neighborhood to add to our homepage gallery.

Submit your Positive Youth photo to add to the gallery to [lcrosby@cb.nyc.gov](mailto:lcrosby@cb.nyc.gov). Let us know who is in the photo and who is submitting the photo. Photos can be youth of any age. You can also tell us when it was taken if you like.

Photos should be sent in jpeg format only. Once submitted, photos become property of Community Board No. 1 Staten Island. Please make sure all photos are good natured and positive, showing youth in a very positive light. Only photos deemed appropriate and of good picture quality will be on the home page gallery of the website.

Thanks for your photo submissions.

SAVE THE DATE!  
You are cordially invited to...

## THE HBCU EXPERIENCE

Staten Island's Annual HBCU Fair  
Saturday, February 6, 2016  
1pm to 5pm  
McKee High School

For further info, please contact Tammy at 646-715-8227 or [thbcu@cb1nyc.com](mailto:thbcu@cb1nyc.com)

Specialized High School Admissions Test Prep  
for Students and Parents  
**Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 2pm to 5pm  
At **Brighton Heights Reformed Church**  
320 St. Marks Place, St. George-Staten Island

The Staten Island NAACP Education Committee cordially invites all parents to join us in a workshop discussion about the Specialized High School Admissions Test (SHSAT) while their children simultaneously can take a practice test of the SHSAT. Students should be prepared to be tested for a minimum of two hours.

CAS Prep creates and delivers programs that support and strengthen the academic experience and educational attainment of 3rd to 8th grade students. CAS Prep's Test Prep Program focuses on preparing 7th and rising 8th grade students as well as 6th grade students for the Specialized High School Admission Test (SHSAT). <http://www.casprep.org/>

For further information, please call Tammy at 646-715-8227.



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**

THE POWER TO CHANGE LIVES  
What if every child had a chance?  
What if every child had a mentor?

Big Brothers Big Sisters of NYC is the largest and the nation's founding mentoring program serving over 100,000 children since 1904. They are looking for Staten Island mentors for Staten Island youth.  
Contact **Mayela Calderon-Community Outreach Coordinator for Staten Island 646-274-6064**



Need a New Year's resolution?  
 How about commit to helping others?  
 Consider joining Community Board No. 1's  
 Youth Committee's  
North Shore Youth Agenda Task Force

We are made up of different community stakeholders from concerned neighbors to youth, parents, educators, professionals, business people, government reps and neighbors who are focused on helping our community move forward ideas outlined in our Community Board's Youth Agenda.

Subcommittees are working together to share ideas and mobilize our community to find solutions to youth issues on the North Shore.

**Building Schools-Building Seats:** Help ways for our community to build more schools on north Shore

**Rebuild Cromwell:** Contribute to the community conversation on rebuilding a major recreation center near the major transportation hub of Staten Island

**North Shore Team Sports for Youth:** Share ways to build a neighborhood network of free or low cost sports activities available to all youth

**Youth Leadership Development:** Help develop ways to open doors, develop young leaders and youth who are civically engaged

**Youth Workforce Crew:** Help our community expand opportunity for youth to obtain work or become work ready.

**Arts for Youth:** Help our community expand opportunities for youth to experience the arts as a major part of their education

Please contact the Community Board office to obtain your free copy or for more information.

**B.U.I.L.D.**  
 BUILDING URBAN INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

**ARE YOU READY FOR CHANGE?**

**What is YouthBuild Staten Island?**  
 The YouthBuild project of B.U.I.L.D. Staten Island integrates education, job training, leadership and service to help young adults realize their potential while also benefiting the community. The comprehensive program model includes five broad areas: education, vocational training, counseling and case management, leadership and community service, and career/graduate services.

**Why Chose YouthBuild Staten Island?**  
 B.U.I.L.D. Staten Island offers a unique learning environment for young adults who are ready to take the first step in transforming their lives. Participants will get the opportunity to earn cash incentives & stipends!

**JOIN US FOR INFO SESSION!**  
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016 \* 12PM - 4PM  
 53 BROAD STREET, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10304

**Are You Ready to Make The Commitment?**  
 The YouthBuild Staten Island is looking for young men and women, ages 18-24, who are not currently enrolled in school and are serious about obtaining their high school equivalency diploma. Candidates must be ready to commit to a six-month program, and be available Mondays through Friday from 8:30am to 3:00pm.

The Mayor's Youth Task Force, Parkers Plaza, 60 West Broadway, 10304, and B.U.I.L.D. Staten Island is a proud opportunity program of the NYC Department of Education. The program is funded by the New York City Council through the Department of Social and Community Services. B.U.I.L.D. Staten Island is also funded in part by the Staten Island Foundation, Council of Economic Advisors, Board of Council Members, and a Match.

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**Let's Rebuild Cromwell**

To obtain copy of community report email [letsrebuildcromwell@gmail.com](mailto:letsrebuildcromwell@gmail.com)

Check us out on

Facebook and Twitter

[www.sicb1youth.com](http://www.sicb1youth.com)

community board no. 1's website for youth on the north shore

**WHAT COULD YOUR COMMUNITY DO WITH \$3,000?**

**APPLY FOR A GRANT!**

Go to Neighborhood Grants at [www.citizensnyc.org](http://www.citizensnyc.org) more info. Deadline is January 25

**Upcoming Meeting Reminders**

Next Youth Committee Meeting is Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 7pm at Brighton Heights Reformed Church 320 St. Marks Place, Staten Is, NY

Next Parks Committee Meeting is Thursday, January 7, 2016 at 7pm CB #1 office at 1 Edgewater Plaza

January Full Board Meeting is January 12 at 7:30pm at All Saints Episcopal at 2329 Victory Blvd

Cromwell Community Coalition Meeting is Tuesday, January 26 at 7pm at Brighton Heights Reformed Church

Next CEC District 31 Meeting- February 1  
 6:30 Business Meeting 7:30 Public Session  
 At Petrides Education Complex, 715 Ocean Terrace, Building A - Room 118A

## **Minutes of the CB #1 Youth Committee meeting**

held January 5, 2016 at Brighton Heights Reformed Church 320 St. Marks Place 7pm

Members In attendance: Kelly Vilar, Ernest Paige, Donna Mazella, Rebecca Samuels, Kathy Vidal, Sajda Musawir Ladner, Neil Berry, Candace Charles, Sean Charles, Rebecca Samuels, Richmond Bradshaw, Sarah Power, Excused: Tammy Greer Brown, Claire Jimenez, Celeste Bute Holmes, Susan Irene Master, Craig Johnson, Marjorie Ryan, Geraldine Parker

Guests In attendance: Gregory Zpidner-NYPL, Grace Loiacono-NYPL, Kevin Elkins-SI Coord-NYC Comptroller's Office, Tyrone Bellamy-Youth Build Staten Island, Michael Winecup-Health Care Organizer-OFA, Laura Martocci-Consultant, Bernadine Meeks-Office of Mental Health, Deborah Miller-SI Borough Based Council & JBFCS, Joel Miller, Leslie

- Kelly welcomed all attendees, followed by introductions. The meeting agenda and minutes of previous meeting were reviewed and accepted. For the benefit of new people at the table, the role of the youth committee and its North Shore Youth Agenda were reviewed.
- Subcommittees chairs in attendance gave brief updates on North Shore Youth Agenda items and how some of those issues are being advanced. In brief are the following updates:
  - **Building Schools/Building Seats Subcommittee Co Chair Rebecca Samuels** gave an overview of the committee's visit to The Harbor School at Governor's Island. The visit included a guided tour by the Principal and Parent Coordinator for the School. This school includes a newly renovated build on the grounds of the Governor's Island, a second building adjacent to it's training marina and dock which includes several training vessels from row boats to a 40 foot yacht. The school does composting, organizes the Oyster Project and runs 4 different maritime related educational tracks from aquaculture, marine technology, scuba diving to vessel operations. Our purpose was to begin a conversation with them about the possibilities of a school on Staten Island and more specifically the north shore. It was a positive meeting filled with talks about the possibilities. **The youth committee unanimously voted to support further investigations on the possibilities for a school or annex of the Harbor School on the north shore.**

Laura Martocci has been helping the committee look into the Young Women's Leadership School as a possible new Staten Island High School Site. This is an existing Dep tog Education public School that has the financial and philosophical support of the Young Women's Leadership Network This is a very successful DOE public high school (This is not a charter school) that leverages dollars supported by the Young Women's Leadership Network (led by Ann Tisch-its main benefactor). Established in 2001 the schools (already located in other boroughs) is an all girls college prep school high school with a 99% student to college ratio looking to do another; The YWLN is quite interested however until they find a specific location more serious conversations will develop. Laura is helping to look for viable space on north shore.

- **Cromwell Subcommittee:** Neil Berry reported that the Let's Rebuild Cromwell Community Coalition that a letter writing campaign and petition is in underway. About 500 more signatures have been secured. Neil reported that the Coalition is urging the city to fund Cromwell in the next Capital Budget. Neil reviewed a few points on the need to communicate with elected officials We should have a final count. **Next Cromwell Coalition meeting is Tuesday, January 26 at 7pm at Brighton Heights Church.**
- **North Shore Team Sports:** There is an interest in developing a free Sunday Stickball clinic. A volunteer who is an oldtimer Stickball player wants to volunteer time... just need space. Will also teach youth how to make a stickball bat. Kelly looking into the PS 74 and PS 16 playgrounds between Daniel Low Terrace and Monroe-off Corson/Victory Blvd. Investigating who to ask for permission to use once a week.

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- **Youth Leadership Development Committee:** Big Bros/Big Sister will have a meet and greet on January 20<sup>th</sup> at Riverdock Café –This is an effort to get mentors and recruiters of mentors. All committee members should RSVP to Mayela Calderon. Also they are have their open house on January 12 from 3pm to 4pm at 60 Bay Street at the new Staten Island Satellite office.
- **Youth Workforce Committee:** New Program on the Northshore called –Youth B.U.I.L.D. –Staten Island----Building Urban Innovative YOUTH through Leadership and Development---opens on north shore.—Helping out of school youth to get back on track, earn job skills and find employment. The next info session for Youth Build Staten Island is coming up on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **Arts For Youth Sub-Committee co-chair** Sajda Musawir Ladner-Co-Chair announced the upcoming workshops and activities at Universal Temple of the Arts being offered afterschool including a bilingual ESL program using the arts.

Kelly discussed a cultural branding historical education project that will be launched with community elders. Stay tuned.

Deborah Miller of the Staten Island Borough Based Council shared issues around Medicaid and the child portion of the program may be short this year due to some cutbacks. The Borough Based Council is looking to host a breakfast to discuss the health needs of children and specifically this funding shortfall that may effect families. **The committee voted unanimously to support the SIBBC's efforts to encourage our local elected officials to raise their voice on child behavioral health services and the potential funding shortfall from Medicaid.**

- Announcements from Youth News
- Meeting was adjourned.

# Staten Island Community Board 1

Transportation Committee

Chair: Nicholas Zvegintzov

Report of January 12, 2106

## 1. Forthcoming meetings

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

7:30 p.m. CB1 Office, Edgewater Plaza Suite 217: Transportation Committee - Plan for traffic and access on the North Shore, given new intensive developments (attractions, shopping, hotels, residential).

**Note: Changed date. This meeting date has been changed from the earlier announcement.**

The NYC Economic Development Corporation (lead agency on the North Shore Traffic Study) will brief the committee on the study plans and progress. Further discussion of alternatives and choices.

## 2. Minutes of meeting of Monday, December 14, 2015

Present: Zvegintzov and Green (Committee), Brandon Stradford (Councilmember Rose's office), 6 citizens (names available).

7:30 p.m. CB1 Office, Edgewater Plaza Suite 217: Transportation Committee - Consideration of Verrazano Bridge Shared Use Path.

Presentation of Verrazano Narrows Bridge Master Plan, prepared by MTA / WSP Parsons Brinckerhoff, with consideration of Shared Use Paths.

Bridge opened 1964. \$927m in capital improvements since 1992. \$1.5b+ projected over the next 25 years. Improvements include replacing decking top deck (in process), ramp improvements both ends, then replacing decking (lower deck), and possible Shared Use Path both sides.

SUP full width (12') lane both sides (for symmetry) flanking lower deck (see pic) with ramps both ends (see pic). Open for bikes one side, pedestrians the other. Also emergency and service vehicles (open in emergencies when all vehicle lanes clogged).

Must await lower deck replacement in order to save 12,000 tons dead weight (cannot increase dead weight of bridge). Current capital plan funds engineering study of lower deck replacement and SUPs.

Staten Island Community Board 1  
Parks and Recreation Committee  
Thursday January 7, 2016

Community Board Members  
Members in Attendance  
Kevin Washington, Acting Chair  
Norman Light  
Linda Eskenas  
Priscilla Marco

Guests/Affiliation:  
Stefanie Gutierrez Parks Dept  
Marisa Benny Parks Dept.  
Steven Lenard Parks Dept.  
Marios Athanasiou Parks Dept.  
Lindsay Sierra Parks Dept.  
Brandon Stradford Rep CM Debi Rose  
Rose Uscianowski S/Lake Park Conser  
Dominick DeRubbio S/Lake Park Cons.  
Laura Barlament S/Lake Park Conserv  
Michael Calise  
Angeannelle Pinkston  
John Eadicicco  
Leslie Hopkins  
George Kaufer M/Harbor Civic  
Eric Patterson Westerleigh Park

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M.  
Pledge of allegiance recited.  
Meeting was chaired by Kevin Washington.

Introductions were made and the meeting began with the NYC Parks Department Deputy Director of Planning Steven Lenard explaining the new 50 million dollar design initiative called Parks Without Borders. Mr. Lenard explained that Parks without Borders is a new design initiative that looks at and provides better access to parks by looking at;

- Park edges
- Park entrances
- Adjacent Park Spaces
- Looking at fence heights with an eye to possibly lower, reduce or remove park fences.
- Asphalt pieces adjacent to the park incorporate them into the park.

Minutes of Public Services Committee Meeting.

Date: December 8, 2015 @ 7.00 PM.

Attendance:

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|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Sunny Jain    | CB1                     |
| 2. Norman Light  | CB1                     |
| 3. Pearl Minsky  | CB1                     |
| 4. Elvie M Jr    | Police Adm Clerical PAC |
| 5. Arlene Thomas | Police Adm Clerical PAC |
| 6. Lynn Viear    | Police Adm Clerical PAC |
| 7. Mary Garnett  | Constituent             |
| 8. Belinda Dixon | Police Adm Clerical PAC |

The purpose of the meeting was for PAC to have a discussion on encouraging NYC to hire more civilians for clerical jobs at NY PD. As per members of PAC there are many jobs at the precinct which is handled by PO and can easily be done by clerical staff. PAC discussed how this saves taxpayers money and puts more PO street. Also discussed was the current job positing of NYC which are posted at [NYC.gov/jobs](http://NYC.gov/jobs) and we need to do more outreach in communities to inform this site.

Meeting Adjourned 7.30 PM