



# THE CITY OF NEW YORK

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

### COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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## COMMUNITY RELATIONS / LONG TERM PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 @ 6:30 PM

- I) Chairman Cruz spoke about the need for C.B #7 board's readiness as a whole to decipher and filter out the various proposals for the upcoming Kingsbridge Armory project.
  - A) Chairman Cruz indicated the need to reach out to the Land Use and Economic Development sub-committees for ideas and input.
- II) Board Member K. Saeed detailed the "enhancement" activities of the Botanical Gardens, Fordham University, and the Metro-North along the Webster Avenue corridor.
- III) Guest and C.B# 7 resident expressed concerns about the loss of history and community pride that the closing of the formerly known M.S 80 has / might incur.
- IV) Board members A. Walker, K. Saeed, and E. Jimenez all put forward ideas and suggestions to remedy the concerns of community residents regarding M.S. 80.
- V) All board members agreed on a formally written letter addressed to the "new" school detailing the concerns of the parents / children / former graduates and possible solutions to those concerns.
- VI) Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 P.M.