



THE CITY OF NEW YORK

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD 7



PAUL FOSTER, CHAIRMAN

FERNANDO P. TIRADO, DISTRICT MANAGER

COMMUNITY RELATIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL & LONG TERM PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011 @ 6:30 PM

- I. Attendance sheet on file
- II. Community Relations
 - A. To hold a public hearing about the proposed long term plans for the Bainbridge Library Site.
 - B. To advertise the proposed plans via media and local newspapers
- III. Intergovernmental
 - A. To meet with Majority Leader Joel Rivera about the proposed library plan
 - B. To meet with all elected officials for support
 - C. To meet with the Bronx Borough President
- IV. Long Term Plans for the Bainbridge Library Site
 - A. The background information was presented by Mr. Paul Foster
 1. Site no longer allocated to become an Animal Shelter by the City
 2. The Community wants it to be a center that will meet their needs
 3. The Bronx does not have an Academy of the Arts as other boroughs have
 - B. The Committee voted and agreed that the Bainbridge Library site should become the Bronx Academy of the Arts & Education.
 1. Initial proposed plan was outlined.
 2. Initial steps were established
 - i. To visit the site on CB # 7 Trolley Ride
 - ii. To meet with Bronx Library Center Director about possible collaboration of sites
 - iii. To seek information on a model of a similar type of center
 - iv. To meet with board members with prior knowledge of this site
 - v. To obtain a focus survey
 - vi. To obtain an architectural survey of the site via a college program
- V. Meeting adjourned