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COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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**COMMUNITY RELATIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL
& LONG-TERM PLANNING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, Sept 10, 2014 @ 6:30 PM

- I. Attendance:
 - A. Members in attendance include: Fidel Gomez, Shanequa Charles, Bruce Kaufman, Eleanor Lundeen, Amjad Mujaahid
- II. Guests present include the following individuals: Sheila Sanchez, Elizabeth Quaronta, Michaela Ross
- III. Discussed direction and purpose of this committee:
 - A. It was suggested that we create a unified vision for the entire Community Board
 - B. It was also suggested that the committee identify community resources which the committee can then either publicize or develop
 - C. Identified several projects which the committee can work to develop:
 1. Gunhill/Webster Intersection:
 - a. Empty unused lot owned by Montefiore Hospital
 - b. Ideal space for retail development and or parking lot
 - c. Lot is adjacent to the metro north station, which is also ripe for development
 2. Waterfront Development:
 - a. Ideal for ferry service
 - b. Parkland/residential/commercial development
- IV. Things to do:
 - A. Procure past committee documents related to waterfront development
 - B. Survey other committees to determine what they would like to have this committee champion
 - C. Survey community at large in order to see what they'd like to see the committee tackle
 - D. Since other areas of the front Bronx are currently having their respective waterfront developed, committee to reach out to political figures to enlist their help with any waterfront development
 - E. Reach out to New York City's Department of City Planning to have them send a representative to speak about the committee's development initiatives
- V. Meeting adjourned