

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
MAYOR & COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 2, 2024**

At 5:07 p.m. Mayor Amatorio read the Open Public Meetings Act Statement: "In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the notice requirements have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting by Resolution #22-369 has been sent to The Record, The Star Ledger, Twin Boro News and Cablevision, and placed on two Municipal Bulletin Boards, and is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk. Sunshine notice dated December 29, 2023 has also been sent to The Record, The Star Ledger, Twin Boro News and Cablevision, and placed on two Municipal Bulletin Boards, and is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk.

Salute to the Flag was led by Councilman Lodato.

INVOCATION by Reverend Sean Manson from St. John the Evangelist Church.

SWEARING-IN OF COUNCILMEMBERS

Bergen County Clerk John Hogan stated it seems like the world is upside down, the world needs to turn to their elected officials to know it will be ok. On November 7th 2023 in Bergen County, we had fair, open and honest elections with definitive results. He stated in Bergenfield the turnout was 31percent, which was higher than the county turn out percentage.

Bergen County Clerk John Hogan read the Election Certificate of Mayor-Elect Amatorio. Mayor-Elect Amatorio received 4,255 votes.

Bergen County Clerk John Hogan read the Election Certificate Councilman-Elect Pascual. Councilman-Elect Pascual received 4,183 votes.

Bergen County Clerk John Hogan also read the Election Certificate Councilman-Elect Almonte. Councilman-Elect Almonte received 4,139 votes.

Mayor-Elect Amatorio was administered the Oath of Office by the honorable New Jersey State Senator Joseph Lagana.

Councilman-Elect Pascual was administered the Oath of Office by the honorable New Jersey State Assemblywoman Lisa Swain.

Councilman-Elect Almonte was administered to the Oath of Office by the honorable New Jersey State Assemblyman Chris Tully.

Roll Call of 2024 Council

Roll Call	Present	Absent
MAYOR ARVIN AMATORIO	✓	
COUNCILMAN BUDDY DEAUNA	✓	
COUNCILWOMAN ORA C. KORNBLUTH	✓	
COUNCILMAN THOMAS A. LODATO	✓	
COUNCILMAN DOMINGO ALMONTE	✓	
COUNCILMAN HERNANDO RIVERA	✓	
COUNCILMAN MARC PASCUAL	✓	

PRESENTATIONS

Assemblyman Chris Tully stated this meeting was his sixteenth reorganization in Bergenfield. He stated it is great to see how far Bergenfield has progressed with the new building, parks, and roads. The Mayor and Council have done a great job and it is a pleasure to attend and celebrate the new council.

Assemblywoman Lisa Swain stated she was so impressed with the turn out tonight. She explained that Bergenfield is a diverse and inclusive community and expressed her pride that Bergenfield is part of the 38th district.

Senator Joe Lagana thanked the Mayor for the ability to swear him in. He stated Bergenfield is a great town, the town benefits from great representation and it shows with the support in the audience. Senator Lagana stated it is a pleasure to represent Bergenfield in Trenton.

County Commissioner Tom Sullivan stated it's an honor to be in Bergenfield. It has always been a diverse community and that we should embrace that diversity as it changes. Commissioner Sullivan presented Mayor Amatorio with a certificate of commendation from the Commissioner's office.

County Commissioner Germaine Ortiz praised the culture and diversity of the community and how it is represented by the council. She also praised the family members of the elected officials as they sacrifice time too. Commissioner Ortiz presented Councilman Pascual with a certificate of commendation from the Commissioner's office.

County Commissioner Rafael Marte congratulated everyone in attendance. As a former Bergenfield Councilman, he has the honor to stand up next to Councilman Almonte. Commissioner Marte presented Councilman Almonte with a certificate of commendation from the Commissioner's office.

Mayor Amatorio introduced and welcomed First Lady of New Jersey Tammy Snyder Murphy and read her biography into the record.

Tammy Murphy thanked the Mayor for the introduction. She stated it was an honor to be in attendance and a pleasure to be in Bergenfield. She praised the steady leadership in Bergenfield, doing an incredible job, especially during the challenging hard times going on around the world. She praised Mayor Amatorio's inspiring story as a child of public-school teachers and his American Dream as an immigrant. She stated that same story is reflected by Council Members Pascual and Almonte, also immigrants who have a commitment to public service.

Mayor Amatorio presented the first lady with a key to Bergenfield, a book on the History of Bergenfield, and a Granted Coin with the seal of Bergenfield.

Bergen County Sheriff Anthony Cureton commended the great work of the current governing body. The Sheriff also acknowledge the great work done by Bergenfield Police Chief Mustafa Rabboh as a partner. He also presented the Mayor and Council Members with a proclamation from his office.

STATEMENTS AND INTRODUCTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

Councilperson Lodato thanked Tammy Murphy for attending and also thanked everyone in the audience for coming to the meeting. He also congratulated Mayor Amatorio, Councilman

Pascual and Councilman Almonte for their victory and looked forward to working with them this year. He also extended his appreciation to the Borough Administrator for the hard work it took to hold the first meeting in the new Borough Hall.

Councilperson Deauna congratulated the Mayor and Councilmembers for their victories. He stated for two successive elections, the members have run unopposed because the governing body possesses the unique ability to govern by honoring its pledges and preform its duty with dignity and honor. Councilman Deauna stated he is proud to be part of this team, who does not sit on their laurels or let complacency rule. This new Borough Hall is just one example that we do good things to make our residents proud. We all thank you for trusting us and we will always strive to maintain that trust.

Councilperson Almonte expressed his gratitude and honor for the support of the town. Councilman thanked God, his wife, and children for their support. He continued to thank all of the dignitaries in attendance for attending and is looking to move forward. He also thanked the Mayor and Council for the support as he enters his first term in office. Finally, he thanked the residents for their support, entrusting him as he governs.

Councilperson Kornbluth stated Bergenfield is a model inclusive community. She thanked all the dignitaries for coming and for the support they always provide to the borough. She expressed her pride of being a member of the council. She stated, while they do not always agree, all of her colleagues work together and respect each other.

Councilperson Rivera stated it has taken a long time from the initial planning of the building in 2017 to holding the first council meeting of 2024 in the new building. He stated under the leadership of the Mayor, Council, and Borough Administrator, they are able to have this new beautiful building. He congratulated his colleagues, their wives and children, especially Councilman Almonte, who first helped him get elected.

Councilperson Pascual stated the families of the council members are the shoulders they lean on. The councilman thanked the Commissioners, Chairman, NJ State Legislatures, for attending the ceremony. He stated the opportunity to be a councilman was special and was glad to accept it with grace.

Mayor Amatorio presented his state of the Borough speech after thanking the residents, family, and friends for supporting the entire team. He thanked Senator Lagana for swearing him in for the fourth time and second time as Mayor. He thanked first lady and governor for attending and their support, the county commissioners and sheriff, as well as Mayor Fulop, Mayor Tomasco, former Mayors Rivas and Gallione, and Father Sean of St. John the Evangelist Church. Mayor Amatorio thanked his wife and children for their support and inspiration, his team on the council and the borough staff, board members and volunteers. He reflected on the success of the four key agenda items in his first term, infrastructure upgrade, economic development, finance stabilization, and investments in upgrades in recreation facilities. The Mayor stated, in the next term, his key focus will be rejuvenating areas of redevelopment, affordable housing for seniors, upgrade to Cooper's Pond, road repairs, triple A credit rating, a commitment to fiscal responsibility, enhanced recreation around Vivyen Field, addressing flooding issues, and environmental sustainability.

Motion By Councilperson Kornbluth, seconded by Councilperson Pascual for five-minute recess at 6:35 pm. All present, voting in favor. The meeting was resumed at 6:50 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Mayor Amatorio opens the meeting and invites the public to comment on any subject matter, limited to five (5) minutes per speaker.

John Smith, resident, inquired why the funds from the grants were not used and why they were going to be cancelled.

Borough Administrator Gallo stated it is just the process in which they roll over the funds to the next year.

Mary Sullivan, resident, congratulated the Mayor and Councilmembers on their victory and being sworn in. She also thanked the Borough Administrator on the beauty of the new building.

Carol Zapotos, resident, stated unoccupied store fronts have posters advertising events outside of Bergenfield. Flags that were put out for the Memorial Day celebration have not been kept up and are not treated with respect. She has found flags in borough flower pots, and believes both will bring down the aesthetics of the town. Ms. Zapotos presented flags and posters to show the Mayor and Council.

There being no one who wishes to be heard, Mayor Amatorio closed public comments.

Motion by Mayor Amatorio, seconded by Councilperson Kornbluth to close public comments. All present, voting in favor.

RESOLUTION 24-001/To Appoint Councilperson Hernando Rivera as Council President

Motion by Councilperson Lodato, seconded by Councilperson Deauna, that Resolution #24-001 be approved.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato:	<i>aye</i>	Councilperson Kornbluth:	<i>aye</i>
Councilperson Deauna:	<i>aye</i>	Councilperson Rivera:	<i>aye</i>
Councilperson Almonte:	<i>aye</i>	Councilperson Pascual:	<i>aye</i>

RESOLUTION 24-002/To Establish the Seating Order of the 2024 Governing Body.

Councilman Thomas A. Lodato
 Councilman Buddy Deauna
 Councilman Domingo Almonte
 Mayor Arvin Amatorio
 Councilwoman Ora C. Kornbluth
 Council President Hernando Rivera
 Councilman Marc Pascual

Motion by Council President Rivera, seconded by Councilperson Kornbluth, that Resolution #24-002 be approved.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato:	<i>aye</i>	Councilperson Kornbluth:	<i>aye</i>
Councilperson Deauna:	<i>aye</i>	Council President Rivera:	<i>aye</i>
Councilperson Almonte:	<i>aye</i>	Councilperson Pascual:	<i>aye</i>

BOROUGH ATTORNEY

Mayor recommends and nominates John L. Schettino, Esq. to the position of Borough Attorney for a one-year term, expiring 12/31/2024.

RESOLUTION 24-003/To Confirm Mayor’s nomination of John L. Schettino, Esq. as Borough Attorney.

Motion by Council President Rivera, seconded by Councilperson Kornbluth, that Resolution #24-003 be approved.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato:	<i>aye</i>	Councilperson Kornbluth:	<i>aye</i>
Councilperson Deauna:	<i>aye</i>	Council President Rivera:	<i>aye</i>
Councilperson Almonte:	<i>aye</i>	Councilperson Pascual:	<i>aye</i>

CONSENT RESOLUTION 24-004. All matters listed below are considered by the Governing Body to be routine in nature. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by the Governing Body, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

- a. **24-005/**Adopt By-Laws for 2024
- b. **24-006/**Establishing Meeting Dates
- c. **24-007/**Reaffirming Interest Rates and Dates on Delinquent Taxes
- d. **24-008/**Authorizing Fire Department Mutual Aid
- e. **24-009/**Confirming Source Separation and Recycling
- f. **24-010/**Reaffirming Petty Cash and Change Funds
- g. **24-011/**Designate Official Depositories for Current Operating Funds
- h. **24-012/**Designate Secondary Bank Accounts, Signatories and Fiduciary Responsibilities
- i. **24-013/**Authorizing the Utilization of GovDeals, Inc. for the Purpose of Disposing of Surplus Equipment
- j. **24-014/**Authorizing Tax Collector to Cancel Tax Overpayments or Delinquent Amounts less than \$10.00
- k. **24-015/**Authorizing \$20 Fee for Tax Payments Returned for Insufficient Funds
- l. **24-016/**Authorizing Police Department Mutual Aid
- m. **24-017/**Approving the December 19, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- n. **24-018/**Approving the 2024 Tow Companies
- o. **24-019/**Approving a Tax Sale Certificate \$50 Fee for Third Redemption Request or More
- p. **24-020/**Approving Cancellation of Various Grant Balances
- q. **24-021/**Approving NJ DCA Public Services and Capital Improvements Grant Agreement for Completion of Various Borough Projects
- r. **24-022/**Approving NJ DCA Recreational Programs and Improvements Grant Agreement – Bergenfield Little League Challenger Program
- s. **24-023/**Approving Raffle Application – RA 1409

Motion by Councilperson Deauna, seconded by Council President Rivera, that the Consent Resolution #24-004 be approved.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato:	<i>aye</i>	Councilperson Kornbluth:	<i>aye</i>
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Councilperson Deauna: *aye* Council President Rivera: *aye*
Councilperson Almonte: *aye* Councilperson Pascual: *aye*

TEMPORARY BUDGET

RESOLUTION 24-024/To Approve Temporary Budget Appropriations in CY 2024.

Motion by Councilperson Pascual, seconded by Council President Rivera, that Resolution #24-024 be approved.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato: *aye* Councilperson Kornbluth: *aye*
Councilperson Deauna: *aye* Council President Rivera: *aye*
Councilperson Almonte: *aye* Councilperson Pascual: *aye*

PROFESSIONAL NOMINATIONS

Mayor recommends and nominates the following professionals for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/24.

- Remington & Vernick Engineers as the Borough Engineer for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/24.
- T&M Associates and Pennoni Engineers as the Special Projects Engineer for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/24.
- Rogut McCarthy LLC as the Bond Counsel for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/24.
- John L. Shahdanian II Esq., Trenk Isable Siddiqi & Shahdanian P.C. as the Labor Counsel for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/24.
- Boggia Boggia & Betesh & Voytus, LLC as the Tax Appeal Counsel, for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/24.
- Paul J. Lerch, CPA, RMA, PSA - Lerch, Vinci & Bliss LLP as the Borough Auditor for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/24.
- GJEM- Otterstedt Insurance Agency as the Risk Consultant for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/24.
- Millennium Strategies LLC as the Grant Writer and Consultant for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/24.
- Associated Appraisal Group as the Borough Appraiser for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/24.
- Marc A. Calello, Esq. - Maw Law Group Co as the Borough Prosecutor for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/24.
- Linda H. Schwager, Esq. as the Alternate Borough Prosecutor for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/24.

- Steven Sciancalepore, Esq. as the Alternate Public Defender for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/24.
- Neglia Engineering Associates as Planner/Engineer for Economic Development for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/24.
- Phoenix Advisors LLC for Continuing Disclosure and Independent Registered Municipal Advisor Services.

RESOLUTION 24-025/To Confirm Professional Nominations and Authorize Execution of Contracts as amended.

Motion by Councilperson Lodato, seconded by Council President Rivera, that Resolution #24-025 be approved.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato:	<i>aye</i>	Councilperson Kornbluth:	<i>aye</i>
Councilperson Deauna:	<i>aye</i>	Council President Rivera:	<i>aye</i>
Councilperson Almonte:	<i>aye</i>	Councilperson Pascual:	<i>aye</i>

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve in the respective administrative positions for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/24:

- John Pampaloni as the Wastewater Consultant C-3 Licensed Collection Operator, term expiring 12/31/24.
- Edward Volmer as Director of Recreation for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/24.
- Corey Gallo as Public Agency Compliance Officer for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/24.
- Alex Cacciatore as Safety Coordinator for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/24.
- Eva Gallione as Town Historian for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/24.

RESOLUTION 23-026/To Ratify the Administrative Appointments for 2024.

Motion by Councilperson Kornbluth, seconded by Council President Rivera, that Resolution #24-024 be approved.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato:	<i>aye</i>	Councilperson Kornbluth:	<i>aye</i>
Councilperson Deauna:	<i>aye</i>	Council President Rivera:	<i>aye</i>
Councilperson Almonte:	<i>aye</i>	Councilperson Pascual:	<i>aye</i>

RECOMMENDATIONS AND NOMINATIONS FOR BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Mayor Amatorio stated that he recommends and nominates the following to serve on the respective boards and committees as stated on the agenda.

BARRIER FREE COMMITTEE

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Barrier Free Committee for a one-year term, term expiring December 31, 2024.

Lee Brinkman
Patti Enders
Lorraine Forcier
Pat Flaherty
Dana Macaluso Falcicchio
Kathy Moore
Sharon Thiemann
Liezl Cruz, Public Health Nurse
Phil Neville, DPW Superintendent
Harry Hillenius, Building Dept.
Police Officer Robert Mader
Captain William Duran

BOARD OF HEALTH

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Board of Health for the following terms:

Daniel Gerundo 4-year term, term exp. 12/31/27

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Environmental Committee for a one-year term, term expiring December 31, 2024.

Jessica Aleman
Cris Bontia
Robert Gallione
Angela Meister
Laura Michelson
Rachana Nair
Niki Nath
Venus Rose
Paul Stypulkoski
Joseph Verga
Elena Villanueva
Craig Vogt
Phil Neville, DPW Superintendent

GREEN TEAM

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Green Team for a one-year term, term expiring December 31, 2024.

Jessica Aleman

Robert Gallione
Rachana Nair
Paul Stypulkoski
Sarah Stypulkoski
Joe Verga
Corey Gallo, Administrator
Phil Neville, DPW Superintendent & Shade Tree Committee
Dr. Chris Tully, Board of Education
Craig Vogt, Jefferson School Principal
Liezl Cruz, Public Health Nurse

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Library Board of Trustees for the following terms:

Natalie Rivera 5-year term, term exp. 12/31/28
Jamie Orlando 5-year term unexp. term, term exp. 12/31/27

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL

Mayor appoints the following to serve on the Local Emergency Planning Council for a one-year term, term expiring December 31, 2024.

Arvin Amatorio, Mayor
Benjamin Bressel, OEM Communications Officer
Alex Cacciatore, Safety Coordinator
Corey Gallo, Borough Administrator
Richard Goddin, Jr., Deputy OEM Coordinator
Ora Kornbluth, Council Liaison
Steven Naylis, Fire Chief
Phil Neville, DPW Superintendent
Mustafa Rabboh, Police Chief
Mike Ravenda, Construction Code Official
Ryan Shell, Emergency Management Coordinator and EMS Chief
Dr. Christopher Tully, Board of Education Liaison
Liezl Cruz, Public Health Nurse

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Municipal Alliance Committee for a one-year term, term expiring December 31, 2024.

Jennifer DaCosta
Linda DePinto
Mark William Ennis
Mr. James Fasano, Bergenfield School District
Corey Gallo, Borough Administrator
Bochy Lora
Michael Merlo, Chairperson
Nicholas Montello
Thomas O'Reilly
Lt. Rich Ramos, Bergenfield Police Department

Dr. Christopher Tully, Superintendent
Student Member
Liezl Cruz, Public Health Nurse

PLANNING BOARD

Mayor appoints the following to serve on the Planning Board for the following terms:

Phil Neville	Class II, 1-year term, term exp. 12/31/24
Robert Rivas	Class IV, 4-year term, term exp. 12/31/27
Ernesto Acosta	Class IV, 4-year term, term exp. 12/31/27
Joel Nunez	Class IV, 4-year term, unexp. term, term exp. 12/31/25
Praveen Joseph	Alternate #1, 2-year term, term exp. 12/31/25
_____	Alternate #2, 2-year unexp. term, term exp. 12/31/24

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Recreation Committee for a one-year term, term expiring December 31, 2024.

Ed Volmer, Director
Juan Arango
Mariann Canino
Jose Duran
Ari Herrera
James Lodato
Kathie Lacey
Vinny Malley
Belinda Mendez
Melissa Weigl
Tony Londano
Brian Timmons
Ryan Martin
Pedro Martinez
Ricardo Mendoza
Jose Quinones
Eric Sherman
Jackie Teel
Bryan Gilligan
Anthony Roldan
Ines De La Rosa
Cesar De La Rosa

RENT LEVELING BOARD

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Rent Leveling Board as follows:

Robert Policano	Landlord Member, 3-year term, term exp. 12/31/26
William Fanaras	Landlord Member, 3-year term, term exp. 12/31/26
Andrew Lehr	Member, 1-year term, term exp. 12/31/24
Sylvia Rosario	Alt. Member, 1-year term, term exp. 12/31/24
_____	Alt. Landlord, 1-year term, term exp. 12/31/24

_____ Alt. Tenant, 1-year term, term exp. 12/31/24

MAYOR'S SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mayor appoints the following to serve on the Senior Citizen Committee for a one-year term, term, term expiring December 31, 2024.

Loretta Amara
Marge Alfano
Donna Bellottie
Annette Roge
Steven Bellavia
Fred Bellottie
Lorraine Bernich
Eileen Conroy
Barbara Gerin
John Horsman
Linda Horsman
Gary Romano

SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Shade Tree Committee for a one-year term, term expiring December 31, 2024.

Mike Cassidy
Dan Muller
Jules Orkin
Joe Schade
Phil Neville, DPW Superintendent
Javier Nuñez, Secretary

SITE PLAN COMMITTEE

Mayor appoints the following to serve on the Site Plan Committee for a one-year term, term expiring December 31, 2024.

Nick Garafano, Fire Captain
Jason Bergman, Zoning Board of Adjustment
Steven Naylis, Chief of the Fire Department
Phil Neville, DPW Superintendent and Shade Tree Committee
John Pampaloni, WWC Operator
Mustafa Rabboh, Police Chief
Mike Ravenda, Code Enforcement
Robert Rivas, Planning Board
Joseph Scalora, Chair/Resident Member
Lora Shade, Bergenfield Volunteer Ambulance Corp.
Tracey Zysman, Clerk

STIGMA FREE COMMITTEE

Mayor appoints the following to serve on the Stigma Free Committee for a one-year term, term expiring December 31, 2024.

Linabelle Macland
Lovely Aquino Garcia
Maria Balajadia
Kelle Garcia Supan
Frederick R. Quiambao
Liliza Pancho
Niharika Nath
Bartolome Pancho
Mary Ann Rivera
Jesse Marcus Rivera
Susan Chana Sytner

VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Veterans Advisory Committee for a one-year term, term expiring December 31, 2024.

Warren T. Williams, Chairman
Edgar Garcia, Member
Thomas Lang, Vice-Chairman
Dina Moore, Member
Willie Moree Jr., Member
Richard Morf, Member
Dr. Samuel Paul, Chaplin
Fred Sahlberg, Member
Wilfred W. Selby, Member
Jose Vasquez, Secretary
Amos White, Member

Council President Rivera motioned that the nominations be confirmed. Councilperson Deauna seconded the motion.

On all a roll call, the vote was recoded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato:	<i>aye</i>	Councilperson Kornbluth:	<i>aye</i>
Councilperson Deauna:	<i>aye</i>	Council President Rivera:	<i>aye</i>
Councilperson Almonte:	<i>aye</i>	Councilperson Pascual:	<i>aye</i>

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Council President Rivera recommends and nominates the following to serve as members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment:

Ben Cabrera	Member, 4-year term exp. 12/31/27
Yitz Novak	Member, 4-year term exp. 12/31/27
Oriole Familia	Alt. #1, 2-year term exp. 12/31/25

Councilperson Pascual motioned that the nominations be confirmed. Councilperson Deauna seconded the motion. All present, voting in favor. None opposed.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Council President Pascual nominates the following Councilmembers to serve on the following committees. The first named of each shall be the Chairperson.

FINANCE	Kornbluth	Pascual	Rivera
POLICE	Rivera	Kornbluth	Almonte
FIRE	Lodato	Deauna	Pascual
DPW & PARKS	Pascual	Kornbluth	Rivera
BUILDING & GROUNDS	Deauna	Almonte	Lodato
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS	Almonte	Lodato	Deauna

Councilperson Lodato motioned that the nominations for all Standing Committees named by Council President Rivera be confirmed. Councilperson Kornbluth seconded the motion.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato:	<i>aye</i>	Councilperson Kornbluth:	<i>aye</i>
Councilperson Deauna:	<i>aye</i>	Council President Rivera:	<i>aye</i>
Councilperson Almonte:	<i>aye</i>	Councilperson Pascual:	<i>aye</i>

LIAISONS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Council President Rivera nominates the following Councilmembers to serve as Liaisons to the following Boards and Committees:

AMBULANCE CORPS	Kornbluth
BARRIER FREE COMMITTEE	Deauna
BOARD OF EDUCATION	Almonte
BOARD OF HEALTH	Deauna
COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM	Almonte
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE (Ecology)	Rivera
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	Kornbluth
GREEN TEAM	Rivera
LIBRARY BOARD	Lodato
MAYOR’S SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE	Deauna
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE	Deauna
RECREATION COMMITTEE	Kornbluth
RENT LEVELING BOARD	Pascual
SHADE TREE COMMITTEE	Almonte
SITE PLAN	Rivera
STIGMA FREE COMMITTEE	Lodato
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE	Rivera
VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Pascual
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	Pascual

Councilperson Kornbluth motioned that the nominations for Liaison to all the Boards and Committees named by Council President Rivera be confirmed. Councilperson Pascual seconded the motion.

Councilperson Lodato:	<i>aye</i>	Councilperson Kornbluth:	<i>aye</i>
Councilperson Deauna:	<i>aye</i>	Council President Rivera:	<i>aye</i>
Councilperson Almonte:	<i>aye</i>	Councilperson Pascual:	<i>aye</i>

ADJOURNMENT

There being nothing further to come before the Council, on a motion by Council President Rivera, seconded by Councilperson Deauna, and all present voting in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Hilda Tavitian, RMC
Deputy Borough Clerk