



# THE CITY OF NEW YORK

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

### COMMUNITY BOARD 7



PAUL FOSTER, CHAIRMAN

FERNANDO P. TIRADO, DISTRICT MANAGER

## **COMMUNITY RELATIONS/LONG TERM PLANNING MINUTES**

### **Wednesday, September 7, 2011 @ 6:30 PM**

#### Attendees:

- Adaline Walker, MA, Committee Chairperson
- Mohammed Ali, Committee Member
- Madaline Higgins, Community Member

- I. Day Care and Computer Technology Programs proposed by Monroe College of Business Owners for the "Old Fordham" Library Site
- II. Chair shared the new updates on the attainment of the site - Correlated to the 7/27/11 Press Release Handout on the status of Animal Shelters in the Bronx
  - A. Conversation with the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Intergovernmental Affairs - Mr. Sam Miller, from the NYC Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene was optimistic: "We hope the bill will pass as early as later this month."
    1. The passing of this bill will allow the present animal receiving sites to expand where they are, versus the development of an additional site at the "Old Fordham" building which would cost the city much more.
    2. Once the bill is passed, Mr. Miller has agreed to send a representative to convene with our committee and our elected officials to initiate a plan of action, for this site to become a community center.
- III. Committee is seeking to expand its membership
- IV. Meeting adjourned