

*To: The Mayor of the City of New York  
The Speaker of the New York City Council*

*From: The Office of the Staten Island Borough President*

*Re: 2022 Staten Island Community Board Report*

**The Office of the Staten Island Borough President issues the following report on Staten Island's 3 Community Boards in 2022 fiscal year. This report is made pursuant to the provisions of New York City Charter § 82(17)(a). The demographic information contained in this report incorporates information from the tenure of former Borough President James S. Oddo (2014- 2021). Further, aside from newly appointed members, demographic information provided was collected from any member who replied to the Borough President's request for such demographic information pursuant to the provisions of New York City Charter § 82(17)(a).**

**As demonstrated by the reported information herein, the Agency continues to appoint civically engaged members who represent the diversity of New Yorkers will help make community boards more responsive, fair, and inclusive of the communities they serve.**

**Diversification, undoubtedly, broadens effectiveness of Staten Island's community boards. It is the Borough President's goal to ensure that its local community boards are representative of diverse perspectives and opinions. SIBP, therefore, works with District 49, 50, & 51 Council Members to discuss prospective board members, seek recommendations, and encourage them to promote Community Board service within their respective districts. Additionally, Staten Island Community Board Organizations (CBOs) and non-profits are another avenue leading to candidates of diverse perspectives and opinions.**

**All 2022 appointments were first-time members, reflecting the Borough President's commitment to keep a current and diverse group of voices that represent all segments of the island's flourishing communities. We look forward to continuing to appoint various civic minded members in the future.**

Vito J. Fossella  
Staten Island Borough President

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Pursuant to § 82(17)(a)(i) the following tables -disaggregated by community district- represents the names of persons serving in community board member positions in the previous calendar year, including the first date of appointment, length of service, nominating council member or other nominating party, and community board leadership positions (if any):

<b>Staten Island Community Board 1 Member List</b>					
<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>App.</b>	<b>Length of Service*</b>	<b>Rec. By</b>	<b>Leadership Position</b>
Accornero	Vincent	1988	32	Borough President	Chairman (Land Use Committee)
Ahlstrom	Joseph	2016	4	Borough President	
Ali	Mir Assum	2015	5	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	
Ameen-Rice	Anjail	2007	13	Borough President	
Beslow	Larry	2001	19	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	Treasurer (Executive Committee); Chairman (Clifton/Concord/Stapleton Area Committee)
Bird	Joseph	2015	5	Borough President	
Brown	Allison	2022	6	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	
Brown	Telee	2014	5	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	
Campbell	Christopher	2022	1	Borough President	
Carles	Sandy	2017	3	Borough President	
Cauldwell	Loretta	2006	15	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	Secretary (Executive Committee); Chairwoman (West New Brighton/St. George Area Committee)
Ciprut	Andre	2022	1	Borough President	
Coen	Kathleen	2022	1	Borough President	
Corbo	Christopher	2022	1	Borough President	

Cosentino	Anthony J.	1994	26	Borough President	First Vice-Chairman (Executive Committee); Chairman (Steering/Budget & Finance Committee)
Delmar	Megan	2014	6	Councilman David Carr	
Doyle	George	1982	38	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	
Duff	Claudette	2016	4	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	
Eskenas	Linda	1994	26	Borough President	
Farag	Samir	2022	1	Borough President	
Ferreira	Omar	2022	1	Borough President	
Forsyth	Timothy	2007	13	Borough President	Second Vice-Chair (Executive Committee); Co-Chair (Silver Lake/Sunnyside/Westerleigh Area Committee)
Guzzo	John A.	1994	26	Borough President	Chairman (Veterans Affairs Ad Hoc Committee); Chairman (Rosebank/Ft. Wadsworth/Shore Acres Area Committee)
Holmes	Celeste	2015	5	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	
Holst	Robert	2018	2	Borough President	
Innocente	Vincent	2022	1	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	
Jain	Sunny	2007	13	Borough President	Chairman (Public Services Committee)
Juarbe	Linda	2022	1	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	
Lagazzo	Lillian	2022	1	Borough President	
Lattanzio	Lisa	2000	20	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	

Lisi	Peter	2022	1	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	
McBeth	John	2014	6	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	Chairman (Mariner's Harbor/Port Richmond Area Committee)
Mohan	Radhakrishna	2016	4	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	
Ogbewe	Friday	2007	13	Borough President	Third Vice-Chair (Executive Committee)
Olsen	Olaf	2012	8	Borough President	Chairman (Waterfront Committee)
Paige	Ernest	2010	10	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	Chairman (Youth Services Committee)
Paradiso	Catherine	2012	8	Borough President	
Poirer	Amy	2016	4	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	Chairwoman (Health Committee)
Reali	Francine A.	2011	9	Borough President	
Rooney	Christopher S.	1989	31	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	
Scutari	Anthony	2016	4	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	
Schiavone	Catherine	2022	1	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	
Sgarlato	Anthony	2022	1	Borough President	
Sheil	Sean	2022	1	Borough President	
Siclari	Nicholas	2007	13	Borough President	Chairman (Executive Committee)
Sona	George	2010	10	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	
Tacorante	Jaclyn	2022	1	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	
Turner	George F.	2012	8	Borough President	
Washington	Kevin	2015	5	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	
West	James	2022	1	Borough President	
Williams	Daniel	2014	6	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	

Williams	Siyda	2022	1	Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks	
Williams	Stephen	2020	2	Borough President	
Zarrelli	Camille T.	1997	23	Borough President	Co-Chair (Silver Lake/Sunnyside/Westerleigh Area Committee)
Zvegintzov	Nicholas	2014	6	Borough President	Chairman (Transportation Committee)

## Staten Island Community Board 2 Member List

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Appt.</b>	<b>Length of Service*</b>	<b>Rec. by</b>	<b>Leadership Position</b>
Ajayi	Olu A.	1997	23	Borough President	
Abraham	Shawn	2022	1	Councilman David Carr	
Baboshkin	Igor	2006	14	Borough President	
Balzano	Antoinette J.	1995	24	Councilman David Carr	Second Vice Chair
Clift	Roseanne	2017	2	Councilman David Carr	
Cognata	Dr. Deborah	2006	14	Borough President	
Collegio	Robert	2007	14	Borough President	Chair
D'Amato	Ben	2020	2	Borough President	
DiTrapani	Sandy	2011	9	Councilman David Carr	Chair (Youth Services Committee)
Dolan	Victor	1994	26	Councilman David Carr	Chair (Health Committee)
Durmaz	Zafer	2014	6	Borough President	
Freeman	Julie	2017	3	Borough President	
Garlisi	Roy J.	1980	40	Borough President	Treasurer; Chair (Capital & Expense Budget Committee)
Genovese	Anselmo S.	2012	8	Borough President	
Guinta	Fred R.	1999	21	Councilman David Carr	Third Vice Chair; Chair (Parks Committee)
Haifizi	Jordan	2022	1	Councilman David Carr	
Kang	Gurdev	2003	17	Borough President	
Khalid	Mohammad	1999	21	Borough President	

Lagazzo	Lillian	2013	7	Borough President	
Lanza	Michael	2008	13	Borough President	
McNamara	Diane	2015	5	Borough President	
Mirocznik	Mendy	2010	10	Councilman David Carr	
Pacifici	Robert	2014	6	Councilman David Carr	
Perel	Allan	2018	2	Councilman David Carr	
Raju	Ram	2015	5	Councilman David Carr	
Ruggiero	Gerard	2010	10	Councilman David Carr	Chair (Traffic & Transportation & Public Service Joint Committee)
Santoro	David	2014	6	Borough President	
Seminara	Donna	2014	6	Councilman David Carr	
Traube	Joel	1990	30	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
Vischio	John	2018	2	Borough President	
Zaderiko	Stephen	2007	13	Borough President	
Zboinski	Steven	2007	13	Councilwoman Debi Rose	



## Staten Island Community Board 3 Member List

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>App.</b>	<b>Length of Service*</b>	<b>Rec. By</b>	<b>Leadership Position</b>
Bara	Louis	2014	6	Borough President	
Barlotta	Thomas	2003	17	Councilman Joseph Borelli	First Vice Chair (Executive Committee); Chair (Land Use Subcommittee)
Bonami	Vincent	2022	1	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
Catania	Phyllis	1992	28	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
Ciacciarelli	Michael	2020	2	Borough President	
Ciccarelli	Dominick	2022	1	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
Conway	Patricia	1995	25	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
D'ella	Melissa	2022	1	Borough President	
Deluca	Robert	2022	1	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
DiGennaro	Robert	2014	6	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
Donahue	Patrick	2008	12	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
Farag	Sherif	2008	12	Borough President	
Felicetti	John	2006	14	Borough President	
Fleming	Gary	2022	1	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
Geary	Jeffrey	2012	8	Borough President	
Goldman	Jerome	2012	8	Councilman Joseph Borelli	Second Vice Chair (Executive Committee); Chair ("SLA" NYS Liquor Authority Subcommittee)

Gualtieri	Carmine	2022	1	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
Iervasi	Celia	2013	7	Borough President	
Klinge	Albert	2012	8	Borough President	Chair (Parks & Environmental Committee)
Kozak	Harold	2007	13	Borough President	Chair (Quality of Life Committee)
Kump	Robert	2014	6	Borough President	
Lauria	Verna	2008	12	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
Lleshi	Engjell	2020	2	Borough President	
Malerba	Vincent	2022	1	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
Mattioli	Dianne	2018	2	Borough President	
McKeon	Dennis	2010	10	Borough President	
Morano	Frank	1987	33	Councilman Joseph Borelli	Chairman (Executive Committee)
Nigro	Nicole	2014	6	Borough President	
O'Toole	Joseph	2022	1	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
Peruggia	Diane	2008	12	Borough President	Treasurer (Executive Committee); Chair (Human Resources Subcommittee)
Pinto	Michael	2020	2	Borough President	
Pistilli	James	2013	7	Borough President	
Poznanski	Andrew	2014	6	Borough President	
Rapacciuolo	Anthony	2022	1	Councilman Joseph Borelli	

Reiter	Owen	2014	6	Borough President	Third Vice Chair (Executive Committee); Chair (Police & Public Safety Subcommittee)
Riccardelli	Anthony	2014	6	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
Rosenfeld	Wayne	2013	7	Borough President	
Velazquez	John	2022	1	Borough President	
Venuto	Daniel	2010	10	Borough President	Chair (Budget Committee)

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**Staten Island Community Board Vacancies pursuant to § 82(17)(a)(iii), disaggregated by Community Board, for 2022:**

<b>Community Board</b>	<b>Vacancies</b>
CB 1	2
CB 2	18
CB 3	12

**Staten Island Community Board New Applications Received pursuant to § 82(17)(a)(v), disaggregated by Community Board, for 2022:**

<b>Community Board</b>	<b>Applicants</b>
CB 1	31
CB 2	6
CB 3	20

**Staten Island Community Board Interviews pursuant to § 82(17)(a)(vi), disaggregated by Community Board, for 2022:**

<b>Community Board</b>	<b>Interviews</b>
CB 1	19
CB 2	2
CB 3	10

## **Borough President's Recruitment Efforts**

Outreach Efforts & Methods used to seek candidates from diverse backgrounds pursuant to § 82(17)(a)(iv) :

The Staten Island Borough President's Office ("SIBP") community board applications are posted year-round under the "Resources – Community Interest" tab found on <https://www.statenislandusa.com>. SIBP has used its Facebook page; official website; and Staten Island's local newspaper – the Staten Island Advance – to solicit applications for its three community boards. In addition, SIBP sponsored events have become another method of direct outreach. SIBP's annual Direct Connect, for example, is an outreach effort in which SIBP seeks to engage with constituents who may have interests in serving on a community board. SIBP's Direct Connect is hosted in a different community board district each year and provides the Borough President and staff the opportunity to leverage its ongoing relationships with residents and encourage them to apply, be active, and involved in their community.

Diversification, undoubtedly, broadens effectiveness of Staten Island's community boards. It is the Borough President's goal to ensure that its local community boards are representative of diverse perspectives and opinions. SIBP, therefore, works with District 49, 50, & 51 Council Members to discuss prospective board members, seek recommendations, and encourage them to promote Community Board service within their respective districts. Additionally, Staten Island Community Board Organizations (CBOs) and non-profits are another avenue leading to candidates of diverse perspectives and opinions. CBOs and non-profits, based throughout the various community board districts, have their own network of members and communities which they serve. SIBP, when it meets with local CBOs and non-profits, therefore, attempts to tap into their respective networks by requesting each to spread the word and encourage community board membership to the communities they serve.

The Borough President believes the more people of more varied backgrounds and specialized skills, who are engaged, the better. SIBP's community board application includes questions seeking the voluntary disclosure of demographic information as required by the New York City Charter. The aforementioned update reinforces and highlights the mission of SIBP to ensure that Staten Island's community boards proportionately represent the demographics of the area in which they serve.

## **Evaluation Criteria for Open Positions pursuant to § 82(17)(a)(vii):**

**The first consideration for appointment is whether the candidate is eligible for appointment under the provisions of New York City Charter § 2800(a). If the applicant is eligible, then the applicant is evaluated holistically based on information provided in the written application and in the interview.**

### **A. Core Competencies**

SIBP seeks to build a board that, as a body, exercises essential competencies. Some competencies, for example, are strategic thinking and decision making; passion for local government and Staten Island; and connecting capabilities (ability to identify and develop relationships & networks). Core competencies are integral to community boards to develop recommendations to City agencies as well as initiate their own plans for the growth of Staten Island communities. Core competencies, therefore, play a role in deciding the future of Staten Island.

### **B. Location**

SIBP seeks to ensure each community board's areas are proportionately represented in each Staten Island board. Thus, when a vacancy arises, SIBP and District Council Members seek to immediately fill the vacancy with a community member who is from the same area as the individual who previously held the position. If a Community Board 3 vacancy was previously held by a resident of Oakwood, for example, SIBP would, if the applicant pool contained an individual from Oakwood and he/she met SIBP's criteria, would be appointed to fill the vacancy.

### **C. Specific Expertise/ Experience**

SIBP believes individuals with specific knowledge and skills are an integral asset to the functional committees of Staten Island community boards. Special skills or knowledge of particular topic strengthens community board discussions to navigate the particularly difficult challenges, problems, and decisions community boards need to make. Consider the following examples. An applicant who is an architect or engineer can serve on a land use committee, where there is a need, and add specific knowledge to discussions surrounding proposals that include zoning changes, special permits, development of property by New York City, etc. A candidate who is proficient in another language would be helpful in serving various aspects of community board operations and organizing. Lastly, someone with experience in community activism assist with community board youth committees as well as foster connections to areas of the community districts that have not been previously tapped. Specific expertise/experiences, therefore, is impactful – it can determine the choice of methodology a community board uses as well as foster meaningful community connections.

Pursuant to §82(17)(a)(viii) the Office of the Borough President, Richmond County does not employ any specific tools in the selection process outside of the general process described above.

Pursuant to § 82(17)(a)(ii) for the current reporting year, the Office of the Borough President, Richmond County sought the voluntary disclosure of demographic information as required by the New York City Charter. The information is found below in an aggregated and anonymized form concerning SI CB1.

## Staten Island Community Board 1 Demographics

Applicants are not required to answer these questions on their application.

Further, data in this report reflects information from the tenure of Borough President James S.Oddo (2014-2021)

Age	Totals
16-17 years (16 by April 1st)	0
18-19 years old	0
20-29 years old	1
30-39 years old	5
40-49 years old	5
50-59 years old	11
60+ years old	28
Prefer Not to Answer	3

Gender	Totals
Female	20
Male	36
Transgender	0
Gender non-conforming	0
Prefer Not to Answer	2

Disability	Totals
Yes	4
No	40
Prefer Not to Answer	3



<b>Self-Identified Background</b>	<b>Totals</b>
African American /Black	14
Asian American	0
Caribbean/ West Indian	2
East Asian / South East Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Latina/o/x/Hispanic	2
Middle Eastern/North African	1
Native American / American Indian	1
South Asian	3
Sub-Saharan African	1
White / European	28
Prefer Not to Answer	2

<b>Additional Background</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Caregiver	3
Immigrant	5
LGBTQ	2
Non-native speaker of English	0
Parent / guardian of a Pre K-12 child	9
Parent / guardian of a Preschooler	0
Parent/ guardian of person with a disability	1
Person with a disability	1
Veteran / military service	9
Prefer Not to Answer	27

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>High School Degree or Equivalent</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Some college credit, no degree</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Trade/technical/vocational training</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Associate Degree</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Law Degree</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Medical Degree</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Prefer Not to Answer</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Community Board Members that Speak Other Languages:</b>	<b>21</b>
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Pursuant to § 82(17)(a)(ii) for the current reporting year, the Office of the Borough President, Richmond County sought the voluntary disclosure of demographic information as required by the New York City Charter. The information is found below in an aggregated and anonymized form concerning SI CB2.

## Staten Island Community Board 2 Demographics

Applicants are not required to answer these questions on their application.

Further, data in this report reflects information from the tenure of Borough President James S.Oddo (2014- 2021)

Age	Totals
16-17 years (16 by April 1st)	0
18-19 years old	0
20-29 years old	2
30-39 years old	0
40-49 years old	4
50-59 years old	6
60+ years old	18
Prefer Not to Answer	2

Gender	Totals
Female	7
Male	20
Transgender	0
Gender non-conforming	0
Prefer Not to Answer	5

Disability	Totals
Yes	5
No	22
Prefer Not to Answer	5

<b>Self-Identified Background</b>	<b>Totals</b>
African American /Black	1
Asian American	1
Caribbean/ West Indian	0
East Asian / South East Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Latina/o/x/Hispanic	0
Middle Eastern/North African	0
Native American / American Indian	1
South Asian	2
Sub-Saharan African	0
White / European	24
Prefer Not to Answer	3

<b>Additional Background</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Caregiver	2
Immigrant	2
LGBTQ	0
Non-native speaker of English	1
Parent / guardian of a Pre K-12 child	4
Parent / guardian of a Preschooler	1
Parent/ guardian of person with a disability	2
Person with a disability	0
Veteran / military service	1
Prefer Not to Answer	19

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>High School Degree or Equivalent</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Some college credit, no degree</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Trade/technical/vocational training</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Associate Degree</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Law Degree</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Medical Degree</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Prefer Not to Answer</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Community Board Members that Speak Other Languages:</b>	<b>12</b>
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Pursuant to § 82(17)(a)(ii) for the current reporting year, the Office of the Borough President, Richmond County sought the voluntary disclosure of demographic information as required by the New York City Charter. The information is found below in an aggregated and anonymized form concerning SI CB3.

## Staten Island Community Board 3 Demographics

Applicants are not required to answer these questions on their application.

Further, data in this report reflects information from the tenure of Borough President James S.Oddo (2014- 2021)

Age	Totals
16-17 years (16 by April 1st)	0
18-19 years old	0
20-29 years old	0
30-39 years old	6
40-49 years old	5
50-59 years old	11
60+ years old	13
Prefer Not to Answer	3

Gender	Totals
Female	3
Male	29
Transgender	0
Gender non-conforming	1
Prefer Not to Answer	5

Disability	Totals
Yes	0
No	27
Prefer Not to Answer	11

<b>Self-Identified Background</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>African American /Black</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Asian American</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Caribbean/ West Indian</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>East Asian / South East Asian / Pacific Islander</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Latina/o/x/Hispanic</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Middle Eastern/North African</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Native American / American Indian</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>South Asian</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Sub-Saharan African</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>White / European</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Prefer Not to Answer</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Additional Background</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Caregiver</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Immigrant</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>LGBTQ</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Non-native speaker of English</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Parent / guardian of a Pre K-12 child</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Parent / guardian of a Preschooler</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Parent/ guardian of person with a disability</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Person with a disability</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Veteran / military service</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Prefer Not to Answer</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>High School Degree or Equivalent</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Some college credit, no degree</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Trade/technical/vocational training</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Associate Degree</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Law Degree</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Medical Degree</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Prefer Not to Answer</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Community Board Members that Speak Other Languages:</b>	<b>16</b>
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