

*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: 2020 Staten Island Community Board Report

Pursuant to the provisions of New York City Charter § 82(17)(a), the Office of the Staten Island Borough President (SI BP) submits this report on Staten Island's 3 Community Boards for the 2020 calendar year. The demographic information contained in this report was collected in 2020 from members who replied to the Borough President's request for such demographic information pursuant to the provisions of New York City Charter § 82(17)(a). It is important to note, the Covid-19 pandemic has significantly impacted both the community board member recruitment and application process in 2020.

Throughout its tenure, the Staten Island Borough President's Office has appointed dozens of qualified individuals to represent their communities on Staten Island's 3 Community Boards. Informed, 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 Office of the Borough President's goal to ensure that 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 Based Organizations (CBOs) and non-profits are key partners to help identify candidates of diverse perspectives and opinions.

All 2020 appointments were first-time members, reflecting the SI BP's continued commitment to add representative and diverse members to better reflect all segments of the borough's flourishing communities.

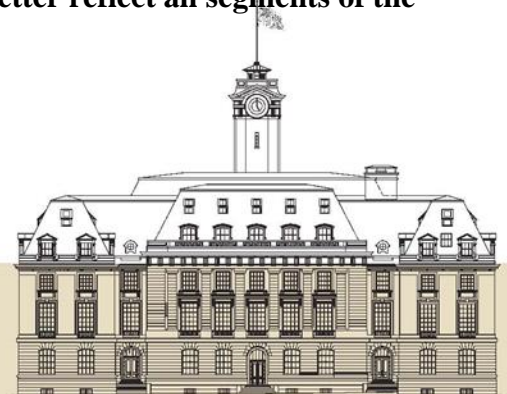


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Pursuant to §82(17)(a)(i) the following tables -disaggregated by community district- represents the names of persons serving in community board member positions in the previous calendar year, including the first date of appointment, length of service,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

Staten Island Community Board 1 Member List					
Last	First	App .	Length of Service	Rec. By	Leadership Position
Accornero	Vincent	1988	31	Borough President	Chairman (Land Use Committee)
Ahlstrom	Joseph	2016	3	Borough President	
Ali	Mir Assum	2015	4	Councilwoman Debi Rose	
Ameen-Rice	Anjail	2007	12	Borough President	
Beslow	Larry D.	2001	18	Councilwoman Debi Rose	Treasurer (Executive Committee); Chairman (Clifton/Concord/Stapelton Area Committee)
Bird	Joseph	2015	4	Borough President	
Brown	Telee	2014	5	Councilwoman Debi Rose	
Cauldwell	Loretta	2006	13	Councilwoman Debi Rose	Secretary (Executive Committee); Chairwoman (West New Brighton/St. George Area Committee)
Carles	Sandy	2017	2	Borough President	
Ciluffo	Anastasia	2018	1	Borough President	
Cosentino	Anthony J.	1994	25	Borough President	First Vice-Chairman (Executive Committee); Chairman (Steering/Budget & Finance Committee)
Delmar	Megan	2014	5	Councilman Steven Matteo	
Doyle	George	1982	37	Councilwoman Debi Rose	
Duff	Claudette	2016	3	Councilwoman Debi Rose	

Eskenas	Linda	1994	25	Borough President	
Forsyth	Timothy	2007	12	Borough President	Second Vice-Chair (Executive Committee); Co-Chair (Silver Lake/Sunnyside/Westerleigh Area Committee)
Guzzo	John A.	1994	25	Borough President	Chairman (Veterans Affairs Ad Hoc Committee); Chairman (Rosebank/Ft. Wadsworth/Shore Acres Area Committee)
Holmes- Bute	Celeste	2015	4	Councilwoman Debi Rose	
Holst	Robert	2018	1	Borough President	Chairman (Labor Committee)
Jain	Sunny	2007	12	Borough President	Chairman (Public Services Committee)
Lattanzio	Lisa	2000	19	Councilwoman Debi Rose	
McBeth	John	2014	5	Councilwoman Debi Rose	Chairman (Mariner's Harbor/Port Richmond Area Committee)
Minsky	Pearl	2012	7	Borough President	
Mohan	Radhakrishna	2016	3	Councilwoman Debi Rose	
Ogbewele	Friday	2007	12	Borough President	Third Vice-Chair (Executive Committee)
Olsen	Olaf	2012	7	Borough President	Chairman (Waterfront Committee)
Paige	Ernest	2010	9	Councilwoman Debi Rose	Chairman (Youth Services Committee)
Paradiso	Catherine	2012	7	Borough President	
Poirer	Amy	2016	3	Councilwoman Debi Rose	Chairwoman (Health Committee)

Reali	Francine A.	2011	8	Borough President	
Rooney	Christopher S.	1989	30	Councilwoman Debi Rose	
Ryan	Marjorie	2009	10	Councilwoman Debi Rose	
Samuels	James	2014	5	Borough President	
Scaturi	Anthony	2016	3	Councilwoman Debi Rose	
Siclari	Nicholas	2007	12	Borough President	Chairman (Executive Committee)
Sona	George	2010	9	Councilwoman Debi Rose	
Turner	George F.	2012	7	Borough President	
Washington	Kevin	2015	4	Councilwoman Debi Rose	
Williams	Daniel	2014	5	Councilwoman Debi Rose	
Williams	Stephen	2020	1	Borough President	
Zarrelli	Camille T.	1997	22	Borough President	Co-Chair (Silver Lake/Sunnyside/Westerleigh Area Committee)
Zevgintzov	Nicholas	2014	5	Borough President	Chairman (Transportation Committee)

Staten Island Community Board 2 Member List

Last	First	Appt .	Length of Service	Rec. By	Leadership Position
Ajayi	Olu A.	1997	22	Borough President	
Aliffi	Anthony	2011	8	Borough President	
Baboshkin	Igor	2006	13	Borough President	
Balzano	Antoinette J.	1995	24	Councilman Steven Matteo	Second Vice Chair
Clift	Roseanne	2017	2	Councilman Steven Matteo	
Cognata	Dr. Deborah	2006	13	Borough President	
Collegio	Robert	2007	12	Borough President	Chair
D'Amato	Ben	2020	1	Borough President	
DeSantis	Gina	2017	2	Borough President	
DiTrapani	Sandy	2011	8	Councilman Steven Matteo	Chair (Youth Services Committee)
Dolan	Victor E.	1994	25	Councilman Steven Matteo	Chair (Health Committee)
Durmaz	Zafer	2014	5	Borough President	
Fagan	Donna L.	1999	20	Councilman Steven Matteo	
Finnerty	Ann M.	1990	29	Councilman Steven Matteo	Chairwoman (Election of Officers)
Freeman	Julie	2017	2	Borough President	
Garlisi	Roy J.	1980	39	Borough President	Treasurer; Chair (Capital & Expense Budget Committee)
Genovese	Anselmo S.	2012	7	Borough President	

Guinta	Fred R.	1999	20	Councilman Steven Matteo	Third Vice Chair; Chair (Parks Committee)
Hennessy	Catherine	2008	11	Councilman Steven Matteo	
Jones	Marissa	2018	1	Borough President	
Kang	Gurdev	2003	16	Borough President	
Khalid	Mohammad	1999	20	Borough President	
Lagazzo	Lillian L.	2013	6	Borough President	
Lanza	Michael	2008	11	Borough President	
Liss	Lisa	2007	12	Borough President	
Marchiano	Frank	2005	14	Borough President	Third Vice Chair (resigned May 20, 2019)
Markowski	Joseph E.	2002	17	Councilman Steven Matteo	
McNamar a	Diane	2015	4	Borough President	
Mirocznik	Mendy	2010	9	Councilman Steven Matteo	
Ninnivagg I	Frank	2017	2	Councilman Steven Matteo	
Orlando	Robert	2007	12	Borough President	
Pacifici	Robert	2014	5	Councilman Steven Matteo	
Perel	Allan	2018	1	Councilman Steven Matteo	
Raju	Ram	2015	4	Councilman Steven Matteo	
Ruggiero	Gerard	2010	9	Councilman Steven Matteo	Chair (Traffic & Transportation & Public Service Joint Committee)

Salek	Edward P.	1993	26	Councilman Steven Matteo	First Vice Chair; Chair (Traffic & Transportation & Public Service Joint Committee)
Santoro	David	2014	5	Borough President	Chair (Land Use Committee)
Seminara	Donna	2014	5	Councilman Steven Matteo	Chairwoman (Aging Committee)
Sheen	Graham	2014	5	Borough President	
Traube	Joel M. Hon.	1990	29	Councilman Joseph Borelli	Chair (Legislative Review/ Ethics Committee)
Troiano	Theresa	2006	13	Councilman Steven Matteo	Secretary
Vischio	John	2018	1	Borough President	
Vokral	Jack	2008	11	Councilman Steven Matteo	Chair (Environmental Protection Committee)
Wilde	Maxine	2018	1	Borough President	
Zaderiko	Stephen	2007	12	Borough President	
Zboinski	Steven	2007	12	Councilwoman Debi Rose	

Staten Island Community Board 3 Member List

Last Name	First Name	App.	Length of Service	Rec. By	Leadership Position
Bara	Louis	2014	5	Borough President	
Barlotta	Thomas	2003	16	Councilman Joseph Borelli	First Vice Chair (Executive Committee); Chair (Land Use Subcommittee)
Cassese	John P.	1999	20	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
Catania	Phyllis	1992	27	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
Ciacciarelli	Michael	2020	1	Borough President	
Contrera	Frank	2007	12	Councilman Joseph Borelli	Secretary (Executive Committee); Chair (Ethics Rules & By-laws Committee); Chair (Traffic & Transportation)
Conway	Patricia	1995	24	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
DeRosa	Frank	1998	21	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
DiGennaro	Robert	2014	5	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
DiPilato	Michael	1997	22	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
Donahue	Patrick	2008	11	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
Donohue	John	1990	29	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
Farag	Sherif	2008	11	Borough President	
Felicetti	John	2006	13	Borough President	
Geary	Jeffrey	2012	7	Borough President	
Goldman	Jerome	2012	7	Councilman Joseph Borelli	Second Vice Chair (Executive Committee); Chair ("SLA" NYS Liquor Authority Subcommittee)
Iervasi	Celia	2013	6	Borough President	

Klinge	Albert	2012	7	Borough President	Chair (Parks & Environmental Committee)
Kozak	Harold	2007	12	Borough President	Chair (Quality of Life Committee)
Kump	Robert	2014	5	Borough President	
Lauria	Verna	2008	11	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
Lleshi	Engjell	2020	1	Borough President	
Mattioli	Dianne	2018	1	Borough President	
McKeon	Dennis	2010	9	Borough President	
Morano	Frank	1987	32	Councilman Joseph Borelli	Chairman (Executive Committee)
Nigro	Nicole	2014	5	Borough President	
Peruggia	Diane	2008	11	Borough President	Treasurer (Executive Committee); Chair (Human Resources Subcommittee)
Pinto	Michael	2020	1	Borough President	
Pistilli	James	2013	6	Borough President	
Poznanski	Andrew	2014	5	Borough President	
Reiter	Owen	2014	5	Borough President	Third Vice Chair (Executive Committee); Chair (Police & Public Safety Subcommittee)
Riccardelli	Anthony	2014	5	Councilman Joseph Borelli	
Rosenfeld	Wayne	2013	6	Borough President	
Shultz	John	2014	5	Borough President	
Venuto	Daniele	2010	9	Borough President	Chair (Budget Committee)

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City Council Members’ Staten Island Community Board Vacancies pursuant to § 82(17)(a)(iii), disaggregated by Community Board, for 2020:

Community Board	Vacancies
CB 1	7
CB 2	3
CB 3	12

Borough President’s Community Board Vacancies pursuant to § 82(17)(a)(iii), disaggregated by Community Board, for 2020:

Community Board	Vacancies
CB 1	1
CB 2	1
CB 3	3

Staten Island Community Board New Applications Received pursuant to § 82(17)(a)(v),disaggregated by Community Board, for 2020:

Community Board	Applicants
CB 1	14
CB 2	4
CB 3	7

Staten Island Community Board Interviews pursuant to § 82(17)(a)(vi), disaggregated by Community Board, for 2020:

Community Board	Interviews
CB 1	1
CB 2	1
CB 3	4

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.

These demographics reflect information for 36 members who replied to the Borough President’s request for demographic information out of 42 community board members in 2020.

Age	Totals
16-17 years (16 by April 1st)	0
18-19 years old	0
20-29 years old	0
30-39 years old	1
40-49 years old	2
50-59 years old	9
60+ years old	21
Prefer Not to Answer	3

Gender	Totals
Female	8
Male	26
Transgender	0
Gender non-conforming	0
Prefer Not to Answer	2

Disability	Totals
Yes	4
No	26
Prefer Not to Answer	6

Self-Identified Background	Totals
African American /Black	12
Asian American	0
Caribbean/ West Indian	2
East Asian / South East Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Latina/o/x/Hispanic	1
Middle Eastern/North African	0
Native American / American Indian	0
South Asian	3
Sub-Saharan African	1
White / European	16
Prefer Not to Answer	2

Additional Background	Totals
Caregiver	2
Immigrant	4
LGBTQ	0
Non-native speaker of English	0
Parent / guardian of a Pre K-12 child	6
Parent / guardian of a Preschooler	0
Parent/ guardian of person with a disability	1
Person with a disability	1
Veteran / military service	8
Prefer Not to Answer	18

Educational Attainment	Totals
Some High School	0
High School Degree or Equivalent	6
Some college credit, no degree	7
Trade/technical/vocational training	1
Associate Degree	4
Bachelor's Degree	11
Master's Degree	7
Doctoral Degree	0
Law Degree	3
Medical Degree	0
Prefer Not to Answer	4

Community Board Members that Speak Other Languages:	13
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Demographic data as of 6/29/2021

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.

These demographics reflect information for 28 members who replied to the Borough President’s request for demographic information out of 46 total community board members in 2020.

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

Gender	Totals
Female	7
Male	18
Transgender	0
Gender non-conforming	0
Prefer Not to Answer	3

Disability	Totals
Yes	5
No	22
Prefer Not to Answer	1

Self-Identified Background	Totals
African American /Black	0
Asian American	0
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	23
Prefer Not to Answer	2

Additional Background	Totals
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	15

Educational Attainment	Totals
Some High School	0
High School Degree or Equivalent	4
Some college credit, no degree	3
Trade/technical/vocational training	2
Associate Degree	2
Bachelor's Degree	7
Master's Degree	6
Doctoral Degree	2
Law Degree	2
Medical Degree	4
Prefer Not to Answer	1

Community Board Members that Speak Other Languages:	12
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Demographic data as of 6/29/2021

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.

These demographics reflect information for 33 members who replied to the Borough President’s request for demographic information out of 35 total community board members in 2020.

Age	Totals
16-17 years (16 by April 1st)	0
18-19 years old	0
20-29 years old	0
30-39 years old	3
40-49 years old	2
50-59 years old	8
60+ years old	17
Prefer Not to Answer	3

Gender	Totals
Female	2
Male	25
Transgender	0
Gender non-conforming	1
Prefer Not to Answer	5

Disability	Totals
Yes	0
No	27
Prefer Not to Answer	6

Self-Identified Background	Totals
African American /Black	0
Asian American	0
Caribbean/ West Indian	0
East Asian / South East Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Latina/o/x/Hispanic	1
Middle Eastern/North African	2
Native American / American Indian	0
South Asian	0
Sub-Saharan African	0
White / European	26
Prefer Not to Answer	5

Additional Background	Totals
Caregiver	2
Immigrant	0
LGBTQ	0
Non-native speaker of English	1
Parent / guardian of a Pre K-12 child	6
Parent / guardian of a Preschooler	0
Parent/ guardian of person with a disability	2
Person with a disability	0
Veteran / military service	3
Prefer Not to Answer	21

Educational Attainment	Totals
Some High School	1
High School Degree or Equivalent	3
Some college credit, no degree	4
Trade/technical/vocational training	2
Associate Degree	2
Bachelor's Degree	18
Master's Degree	8
Doctoral Degree	0
Law Degree	3
Medical Degree	1
Prefer Not to Answer	2

Community Board Members that Speak Other Languages:	14
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Demographic data as of 6/29/2021