

Renetta English
Queens Community Board #3 – Chair
June 4, 2020

May Meeting

- Focus on Small Businesses – NYC SBS, State and City Comptroller Reps and Queens Chambers of Commerce

Moment of Silence – Take A Breath

- Mr. George Floyd, Ms. Breonna Taylor, Mr. Ahmaud Arbery, and so many more
- Need National Registry for Misconduct
 - <https://www.nj.com/politics/2020/05/booker-calls-for-national-registry-to-highlight-police-misconduct-in-aftermath-of-george-floyds-death.html>
- Thank you to those Officers that respect community and risk their lives to protect all of us.
- Peaceful Protesting / Curfew – Ends June 8th at 5am

Meetings

- Committees - Business Economic Development, Traffic and Transportation, Airport/ Executive Officers
- Queens Borough Board and Cabinet, Queens Complete Count, District Cabinet, Queens Community Boards call weekly COVID-19 call with City Agencies , Census 2020 – meeting with organizations who provide services to Corona and East Elmhurst, Meeting with Catholica Charities, Queens Borough President – Sound Off – Town Hall Meeting

COVID-19

- Everyone Can Be Tested
 - COVID Testing Online Assessment - <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-testing>

Political Campaigning

- The Community Board works with all of our elected officials and we should support their community events.
- Election June 23rd
 - Community Board Members should not display campaign material T-Shirts / Pins / Jackets/ Electronic Backgrounds at Community Board Meetings
 - COIB
“Community board members generally may engage in political activities. They must, however, abide by the prohibitions contained in Chapter 68, which are designed to prevent public servants from using their City positions to promote their private political interests. Community board members thus may not coerce any public servant to engage in political activities or request any subordinate public servant—which, for community board members, would include the employees of the community board (see Advisory Opinion Number 2004-3)—to participate in a political campaign.¹⁴ In addition, community board members may not coerce anyone to make a political contribution or even request a subordinate public servant to make a political contribution.” -
https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/coib/downloads/pdf2/mono/mono_cb.pdf

Absentee Ballots

Online, Email, Mail

Election Day is June 23, 2020 for State & Federal Primaries

Early Voting Period is June 13, 2020 – June 21, 2020

You can vote even if you cannot get to the polling place on Election Day.

<https://vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting>

Stimulus

Pre-Paid Debit Credit Card - Many think its Junk Mail / Fees etc.

Airport

Guardians of the Bay

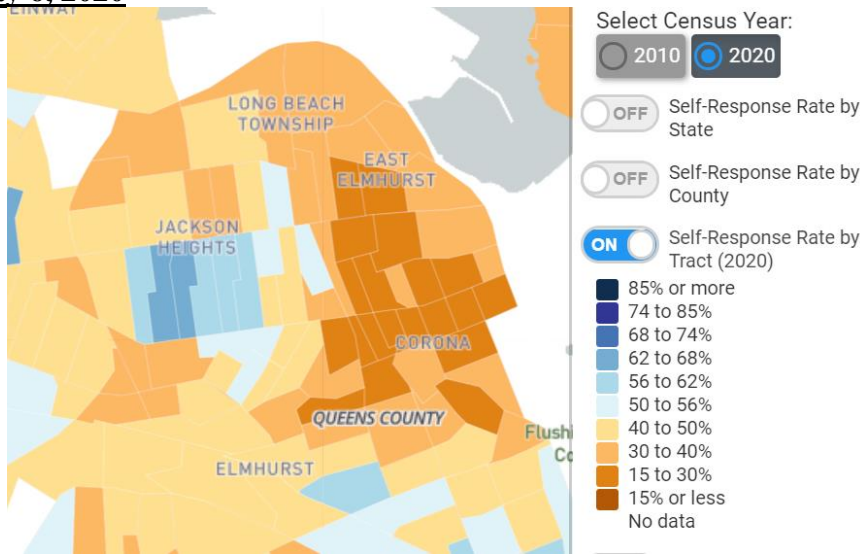
Community Board 3 Website

- Website Advisory & Social Media committee in the processing of providing requirements to the developer to revamp our current website

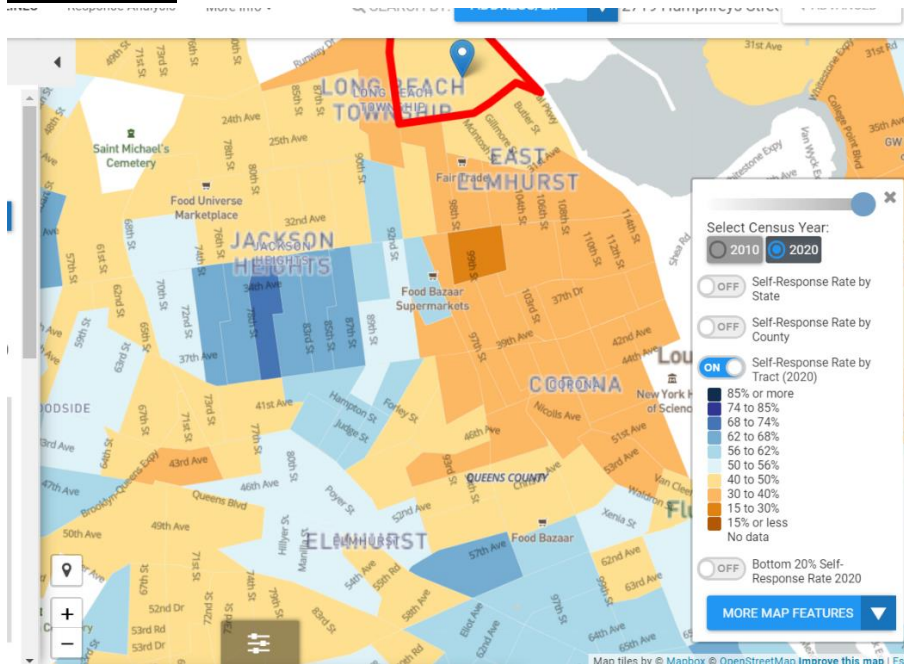
Census 2020 – Keep the Momentum Going - Queens response rate 45.4% -May – 50.9%- June Volunteers for East Elmhurst, North Corona Phone banking

- Friday, June 5th – Phone Banking from 1:30 pm – 4:00pm – need multilingual volunteers
- Have you filled out the Census? Neighbors? Family and Friends?
- Hard to count map <https://www.censushardtocountmaps2020.us/>

May 6, 2020



June 4, 2020



New / Reappointments Board Members

Kham Blatta, Ann Brown, **Mark Buhrmester**, Sonya Davis, Vivian Dock, Margaret Dozier, Vasantrai Gandhi, Kevin Hughes, Steven Kulhanek, Marta LeBreton, Rafael Moreno, Richard Mullings, Ladisla Perez, Dorothy Phelan, Jairo Rodriguez, Leoncio Romero, Edmund Rosenbaum, David Rosero, Jimmy Smith, Shanel Thomas, K Toi Washington-Simon.

Community Events

- Friday, June 26th – Need Volunteers – Queens Catholic Charities and Queens Community Board #3 – Food and Mask distribution
- June 9th – Center of the Women of New York. June 9th @ 11am

June Recognition

Happy Father’s Day, Pride Month, Immigrant Heritage Month, Caribbean Heritage Month,

Next meeting Board Meeting – 7:30pm - June 18th - Virtual Meeting

Wear your board gear.... Hats, T-Shirts, Jackets *

**** Meetings maybe scheduled during the Summer ****

Next Executive Board Meeting – September 2020

Thank you for your service.

Renetta English, Chair