

**QUEENS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024  
MINUTES**

A meeting of the Programming Committee was held at the Central Library, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11432 on Thursday, December 12, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Committee Chair Andrew P. Jackson.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>
Andrew P. Jackson	Committee Chair	Present	
Julissa Gutierrez	Board Member	Present	
Cloyette Harris-Stoute	Board Member	Present	6:17 PM
Peter Kauffmann	Board Member	Excused	
Jamie Lee	Board Member	Excused	
Michelle Miao PH. D.	Board Member	Present	
Eli Shapiro Ed. D LCSW	Board Member	Present	6:05 PM
Eve Cho Guillergan Esq	Non-voting Member	Excused	
Dennis M. Walcott	President & CEO	Present	
Justin Deabler Esq.	General Counsel & Sr. VP	Present	
Monique Hamilton	Executive Assistant to President & CEO	Present	
Sharon Myrie	VP, Programs and Services	Present	
Norman Delgado Camacho	H.S. & College Coordinator	Present	
Chauncie Brooks	Sr. Manager, Infrastructure & Support	Present	
Danielle Walsh	Instructional Systems Designer and Strategist, ITD	Present	

**II. AGENDA**

**A. Report**

**1. Presentation: QPL College Readiness Initiative (ID # 3186)**

Sharon Myrie, Vice President of Programs & Services, introduced Norman Delgado Camacho, High School & College Coordinator, who presented on the QPL's College Readiness Initiative.

The College Readiness Program offers postsecondary guidance to families to help students explore their options after high school graduation. The program worked with Urban Assembly to develop a Program and Training model. Offerings include 1-to-1 coaching, staff led programs, partnerships, outreach, and resource development. Participating students receive support with applying for scholarships, college decisions, High School to College transition workshops, resume reviews, and practice interviews. The College Readiness Program has internal partnerships with the QPL Teen Center, New Americans Program, Marketing and Communications, Job and Business Academy and Young Adult Learn Service. External partnerships include those with The Amazin Mets, CUNY Fast, Queensborough Community College, R.I.S.E Scholarship Program, and York College.

In August 2024 The Carnegie Corporation awarded the QPL College Readiness Program \$316,030 in grant funding to expand services.

**RESULT: PRESENTED**

**III. ADJOURNMENT**

**1. Motion to Adjourn (ID # 3179)**

**Recommended Motion for Consideration:**

*I move that the meeting be adjourned.*

**RESULT: ADOPTED [Unanimous]**  
**MOVER:** Julissa Gutierrez  
**SECONDER:** Cloyette Harris-Stoute  
**AYES:** Jackson, Gutierrez, Harris-Stoute, Miao PH. D., Shapiro Ed. D LCSW  
**EXCUSED:** Peter Kauffmann, Jamie Lee

The meeting was closed at 6:42 PM.

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**Committee Chair**