



**Executive Director Carolyn Walker-Diallo  
Named Chair Of Economic Development Committee  
For Brooklyn’s Community Board #5**



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Carolyn Walker-Diallo, Executive Director of The George Walker Jr. Community Coalition, Inc., has been named Chairperson of the Economic Development Committee (“EDC”) for Brooklyn’s Community Board #5. The EDC serves the needs of Community Board #5 by planning for economic revitalization in the community. Specifically, EDC identifies and responds to issues related to existing or proposed economic opportunities in the District, and make recommendations to the Board regarding such opportunities.

Community Board #5 has over 170,000 residents, a significant proportion of whom live below the poverty level. As such, there is a critical need for increased economic opportunities for CB #5’s residents, as well as opportunities for residents to develop their “hard” and “soft” job skills in order to make them more marketable in today’s tough economic environment. Executive Director Carolyn Walker-Diallo states “I look forward to partnering with government agencies, non-profit organizations, and businesses to serve the financial and economic needs of our residents, and small business owners. Our community has been neglected for a long time. It’s time for positive change.”

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The George Walker Jr. Community Coalition, Inc. (“GWJrCC”) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to educate, encourage, and empower residents of East New York and Cypress Hills, and neighboring communities, by providing diverse opportunities that inspire them to lead dynamic lives.

To achieve this feat, GWJrCC provides educational, cultural, recreational, artistic, counseling and professional development services, programs, and events at the George Walker Jr. Park and at various public and private facilities throughout the community. For Further Information, Please Contact us at (718) 484-1999.