



Welcome to the  
*Borough of Bogota*

Bergen County, New Jersey

Minutes  
January 4, 2025  
Open Session  
1:00pm

**BOROUGH OF BOGOTA  
Mayor and Council Sine Die Meeting**

**Meeting of the Borough of Bogota Mayor and Council meeting held on this date January 4, 2025 at the Bogota Senior Center, 375 Larch Ave, Bogota, New Jersey at 1:00 P.M**

**PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE**

**Councilwoman Vergara led the Pledge of Allegiance**

**MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT**

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-1, et. seq. the notice for this meeting's time, date, location, and agenda fulfilled the requirements by a copy of the Annual Notice of Meetings being sent to the newspapers officially designated for 2024, filing a copy in the Borough Clerk's Office, and posting it on the Borough bulletin board.

**ROLL CALL**

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| Mayor Fede                  | Present |
| Council President Carpenter | Present |
| Councilwoman Kohles         | Present |
| Councilman McHale           | Present |
| Councilman Mitchell         | Present |
| Councilwoman Vergara        | Present |
| Councilman Robbins          | Present |

Also attending were Borough Administrator O'Malley, Borough Attorney Betesh, and Borough Clerk Flores-Bolivard.

**CITIZEN REMARKS: One (5) minute time limit per person**

**Motion:** Council President Carpenter made a motion to open Citizen Remarks. Seconded by Councilwoman Vergara. The motion passed with a voice vote.

**Motion:** Council President Carpenter made a motion to close Citizen Remarks. Seconded by Councilman McHale. The motion passed with a voice vote.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Regular and Closed Session Minutes - 12/19/2024

**Motion:** Council President Carpenter made a motion to approve the Regular and Closed Session Meeting Minutes- 12/19/24. Seconded by Councilman Robbins. All Councilmembers present voted yes.

PC24-20 Payment of Claims

**Motion:** Council President Carpenter made a motion to approve Resolution PC24-20. Seconded by Councilman McHale. All Councilmembers present voted yes except for Councilwoman Kohles who recused herself from any item relating to the DPW or Superintendent Kohles.

**REMARKS**

Mayor Daniele Fede honored Councilman Robert Robbins for his dedicated service to the Borough of Bogota. Serving from 2013 to 2015 and returning in 2019 through 2024, Councilman Robbins contributed significantly as Police Commissioner and liaison to various departments, earning respect and admiration from colleagues and residents.

He worked under multiple mayors, ensuring progress and stability in Bogota. In recognition of his impactful service, January 4, 2025, was declared Councilman Robbins Day, celebrating his leadership and commitment to the community.

Assemblywoman Haider and Senator Johnson memorialized Councilman Robbins’ dedication to public service and presented him with a ceremonial resolution.

Councilman Robbins thanked everyone present.

**ADJOURMENT**

Being no further business before the governing body, **Councilwoman Kohles** made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by **Council President Carpenter**. The motion passed with a voice vote at 1:20 PM.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the minutes.



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*Yenlys Flores-Bolivard, Borough Clerk*