

**COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 2**  
**YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**DECEMBER 19th, 2019 @ 6:00PM**  
**CHAIRPERSON LARRY ROBINSON**

**Members Present:** Sandra DeJesus, Marylean Wrotten, Larry Robinson

**Community Members & Guests:** Thelvis Alston, Edna Quinones, Cathy Mitchell, Sgt. John Feng, P.O. Vincent Cuccia, Deismond D. Rosa, Diamond Butler, Maritza Wiggins

**Excused Members:** Maggie Ortiz

**Guest Presenter:** Kamaal Mabry of Zero to Grown, Inc.

The meeting opened up with a “welcome” and “thank you” to all that was in attendance at the Youth Services Committee meeting from the Chairperson.

Our only presenter today was Mr. Kamaal Mabry of Zero to Grown, Inc. Mr. Kamaal Mabry is the CEO, Author and Illustrator along with being his very own Co-Host of ZeroToGrown, Inc. His visual presentation was an outstanding presentation that would actually be very beneficial to this community and its youths totally.

The ZeroToGrown is a program that enhance the Parent-Child connection also known as bonding with one another. Bonding is the intense attachment that develops between parents and their children. It is a process that makes parents want to shower their children with love and affection and to protect along with caring for their children.

Mr. Kamaal Mabry stated that bonding plays a critical role in one’s child’s emotional development, which in turn is the basis for all future relationships. One cannot underestimate the importance of attachment and bonding, but what many people don’t know is what contributes to bonding, how you can enhance it and when it occurs.

What’s the future look like for Zero to Grown, Inc., is that of:

- Partnering with Elementary Schools
- Safe Haven/Field Trip Space