



Chairman: Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager: William Rivera

NYCHA & Housing Committee Meeting Summary

June 3, 2022

Board Members Present: Loretta Masterson, Jennifer Sayers, DM Rivera

I. Committee Description: The NYCHA & Housing Committee represents the community's interests with regards to housing related matters and concerns, namely in relation to NYCHA, and acts as a liaison between community members and the New York City Housing Authority as well as local property owners and management teams.

II. Speakers

A. Duane Brown, Goodwill Jobs-Plus- Mr. Brown, stated that the program is Soundview job plus operated by Goodwill, works with NYCHA residents in Monroe, Clason Point, Sackwern and now Soundview. Program opened in 2013, since then connected members to many jobs. Became part of the community. The program offers financial counseling, free tax preparation, provides onsite training opportunities, mental health, and wellness counseling. Also, working to connect NYCHA residents to occupational skills. A men's group initiative was spoken about to connect and work with young men to connect and mentor to provide positive impacts in life and teach them skills. Mr. Brown, will email flyers.

III. New Business

A. Eleana Leiva, EDC and Friends Community Wellness Fair

B. District Needs & Capital Budget Review- DM Rivera stated consultant visited all NYCHA locations and documented all the district needs. This will be discussed soon, to be submitted in October.

IV. DM Update

A. NYCHA committee will have a vice chair in September

B. CB9 office is receiving furniture deliveries, hopefully everything will be finished by September or no later than the end of the year. There will be a call with DCAS.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:22pm

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