



*Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera*

## Social Services Committee Summary

**December 3, 2019 - 7PM**

**Interim Chair:** Daniel Porro

**Board Members Present:** Daniel Porro, Doralina Colon, James Tynan, Rosa Gomez, Sarwar Jahan, Sharyn Brown & DM William Rivera.

**Meeting Start Time: 7:10PM**

- **Speakers/Presentations**

A. Accessible Dispatch – [AccessibleDispatch.com](http://AccessibleDispatch.com)

**Presenter:** Steven Williams – Passenger Outreach Coordinator – [swilliams2@mtm-inc.net](mailto:swilliams2@mtm-inc.net)

***Mission Statement:** The Accessible Dispatch Program gives residents and visitors with disabilities greater access to green and yellow wheelchair accessible taxis. The program offers a service area that accommodates pick-ups and drop-offs in all five boroughs! Explore our website to learn more about how to book a trip, recent news, updates that affect individuals with disabilities, and more.*

Mr. Williams informed the committee of the services provided by Accessible Dispatch. The committee and Mr. Williams discussed questions and answers. The Committee believes this service is a viable option for constituents with disabilities and encouraged Mr. Williams to market this service throughout The Bronx. The DM will add the flyer attached to the CB9 Bulletin and social media.

- **DM Report:** District Manager William Rivera informed committee of the two new proposed family shelters at 1144 Evergreen Ave (51 Families w/ Children – Mid 2020) & 951 Olmstead Ave (161 Families w/ Children – 2021) and handed out notices attached. The DM was just notified few hours ago and will notify the Board via email and conduct more research.

- **New Business**

- A. Danny Porro informed the Committee of a personal matter involving an eviction matter and mentioned this matter because homelessness can happen to anyone. The DM will research legal services for the committee.
- A. A public member made an announcement of the campaign #NOT62 and gave out the flyer attached. In addition, informed committee of upcoming city council hearings on budget matters.
- B. The Committee discussed farmers markets and health concerns & initiatives, particularly in Parkchester.
- C. The Committee discussed the possibility of a resource event and the lack of services for the disabled and sick.

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 PM.**

Minutes drafted by CB9 Office Staff

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