



Chairman: Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager: William Rivera

## NYCHA Committee Meeting Agenda January 8, 2021

**Board Members Present:** Nicholas Himidian Jr., Antionette Vereen, Sinade Wadsworth, Steven Ochoa

### 1. Old Business

- A. Vice Chair Antoinette Vereen discussed Blue Print for Change Initiative. The initiative has pros and cons, There is a group calling to Halt the Blue Print. VC Antoinette encourages BMs to subscribe to Youtube for full coverage of the NYCHA Public hearing on this matter and also advises to watch board meeting to get caught up on everything that is going on related to this topic. VC Antoinette would like to have separate Blue Print meetings with committee after watching the coverage on Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. As per DM and Committee Chair Nicholas Himidian announcement can be made at GB meeting as new BM committee assignments will be finalized, public members that normally attend NYCHA committee meeting will be invited to attend. CB9 to create webex invite and send to NYCHA Committee Members

### 2. New Business

- A. BM Steven Ochoa will be working for AM Pichardo and can no longer be a BM at CB9

### 3. DM Update

- A. DM Rivera wants to have deeper ties with DOE & complete NYCHA reports therefore Kaychell English, Community School Director of IS 131 will be coming onboard to help with NYCHA report and meeting with TA Presidents, etc.
- B. Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Nite Life meeting with local businesses and 43 Pct went well. Meet and great with 43<sup>rd</sup> Pct CO, SLA matters and covid safety were discussed.
- C. January 6<sup>th</sup> rank choice voting webinar took place to inform public of this new process.
- D. CB9 in collaboration with Community partners distributed over 700 turkeys and 2000 toys throughout the holiday season, including 160 hygiene bags for our veterans at the Commonwealth Veterans Residence and toys to the North Central Pediatric Emergency room.
- E. CB9 is still helping Rap4Bronx with food distribution every week as well as food pantries throughout the district.
- F. The office construction has been completed and awaiting for equipment and furniture to arrive due to covid related delays (3 to 4 months). Planned move to new office to occur during the summer.
- G. Covid Vaccine webex information session took place for Community Boards on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup>. General information was distributed and residents are advised to visit <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/covid/covid-19-vaccines-faq.pdf> for more information. Committee Chair Nicholas suggested vaccine distribution in NYCHA developments or maybe mobile sites nearby, etc. CB9 to add Covid Vacciness to DSC regarding who will be eligible for vaccines.
- H. TA President Roxanne Redi passed away due to covid, CB9 to send card to the family.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:44pm**

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