

Chairman: Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager: William Rivera

NYCHA Committee Meeting Summary June 4, 2021

Board Members Present: Nicholas Himidian, Elizabeth Angeles, Jennifer Sayers

1. Introduction

A. 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

2. Speakers

A. HPD, NYC Housing Connect

Housing Connect representative Jenna Benferhat presented on housing connect website and shared tutorial on how to apply. The housing connect portal now notifies you on the status of your application, however, applications can take months to a year to review. Your application number does not reflect your lottery number, however, your lot number can be used to track your application. Housing connect contact for questions and concerns was shared. Housing Connect email for Questions or Concerns is nychousingconnect@hpd.nyc.gov and the Housing Connect Hotline number is 212-863-7990. Housing ambassador concerns can be addressed at ambassadors@hpd.nyc.gov