



Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera

Social Services Committee Meeting Summary

March 2, 2021

Chair: Daniel Porro **Vice-Chair of Seniors Connected:** Doralina Colon

Board Members Present: Daniel Porro, Doralina Colon, Sarwar Jahan, Alizia McMeyers, Sharyn Brown, DM Rivera

1. Introduction

A. Committee Description: The social service & housing committee represents the community's interests with regards to social services including senior services, disability, veterans and housing concerns and acts as a liaison between community members and the NYC Human Resources Administration, Department of Homeless Services, Department of Aging, New York City Housing Authority, and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Disability Sub-Committee is under this committee.

2. New Business

A. Fair Share Analysis - 951 Olmstead Avenue- DM Rivera sent this to the board and it will be on the bulletin. This will explain how the shelter was put there. DM stated he assumes they will also have a CAB.

3. DM Report

- DM stated that CB9 will try to do Seniors connected in April, if allowed.
- DM Rivera sent out COVID vaccine information.
- CB9 office renovation is finished. Office is still waiting on processing for furniture and electronics.
- DM stated he is working on pothole issues in the district. DM states that complaints of potholes should be made to 311.
- Food distribution and pantry are still being done.
- COVID testing will start regularly now that weather is getting nice. DM Rivera stated in Parkchester, Starling Avenue and Bruckner Plaza. This will be emailed and on bulletin.
- CB9 Newsletter will go out in March.

*Note: There is a pantry at Fellowship Covenant Church every other Wednesday at; 720 Castle Hill Ave

4. Old Business

- Daniel Porro spoke about getting delivery at ShopRite and the committee also discussed having the ShopRite manager at the next seniors connected to discuss some issues/needs. The committee wants to speak to the manager about store getting congested and high prices on products.
- Mr. Porro also stated that he wants to know if there is a way to compile a list of everyone in District who passed away from COVID. Loretta stated that she will speak to DM Rivera about this.

Meeting adjourned: 7:45 pm