



## **Social Services Committee Meeting Summary May 4, 2021**

**Board Members Present:** Daniel Porro, Sharyn Brown, Alizia McMyers, Monique Farrington, Jorge Hurtado, Doralina Colon

### **1. Speakers**

A. Wendy Sepulveda, Programs in the District- Ms. Sepulveda stated that her and her partner are looking to support Bronx sites. Ms. Sepulveda first communicated about supporting young girls ages 12-18 with a daycare center attached. Sheila, Ms. Sepulveda's colleague stated that they want to keep working with young people and wants to stay into field with daycare and education (then after that turn into an afterschool program). Also, with a possibility of extending services from 6pm-9pm and offer music, arts, computers, and literacy. A location is not secured as of yet.

### **2. Old Business**

A. Letter to ShopRite re: Senior Discounts and Delivery- ADM Shirley Alonzo read draft letter for ShopRite Senior Discounts and deliveries to the committee. BM Daniel Porro stated to add that other supermarkets in the district do deliveries.

### **3. Announcements**

Rogier Van Vlissingen stated that he is hopeful that in September plant based cooking classes will resume at St.Helenas.

### **4. DM Report**

ADM Alonzo, talked about the HPD training, Ms. Alonzo stated that this program is in desperate need of additional funding. Ms. Alonzo stated that CB9 will advocate for Housing Connect office in district and for additional funding for this program. BM Daniel Porro states that this has been a problem for people who can't use a computer and there are a lot of people who cannot do this on their own. It needs to be easier to navigate.

**Meeting adjourned: 7:45pm**

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