



Chairman: Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager: William Rivera

NYCHA & Housing Committee Meeting Summary **October 7, 2022**

Board Members Present: Antionette Vereen, Jennifer Sayers, Brent Woodie, Miriam Sanchez, Daniel Porro, Julio Quinones Jr., DM Rivera

- I. 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.
- II. Speakers**
 - A. Tina Sally, Catholic Charities - Tenant Rights-** Ms. Sally stated that it's important for tenants to know their rights. NYCHA residents have different rules to follow to get certain assistance. Board Members stated their concerns about heating, hot water, elevator issues etc. Ms. Sally shared the following information: CityFheps, Fheps, families with children-with full public assistance, NYCHA Section 8, Emergency Voucher Program-(section 8). Housing Court Answers-212-962-4795. The committee discussed some service requests that will be email to CB9 staff.
 - B. Legal help non-profit organizations:**
 - Mobilization for Justice
 - Housing Court Answers (212) 962-4795
 - Bronx Legal Services
 - Rights to council
 - Legal Aid Society
 - NAICA (718) 538-3344
 - Bronx Defenders
 - Urban Justice
- III. New Business**
 - A. NYCHA Sotomayor** to get new open space/playground
- IV. DM Update**
 - Hurricane relief drive started this week and will end on October 15th.
 - Senior Connected meeting will be in person this month on October 21st, NYPD will be presenting
 - CB9, District Director, Loretta Rambharose, shared email received from the BP's office. Mayor Eric Adams Announces \$23m investment to enhance open spaces at NYCHA housing projects. Ms. Rambharose will forward this email to all Board members.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:33pm

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