



Chairman Mohammed Mujumder - District Manager William Rivera

Social Services Committee Meeting Summary

March 5, 2024

Board Members Present: Nellie Santiago-Rivera, Linda Soto, Chandra Moore, James Tynan, Md Alauddin, Sharyn Brown

I. Introduction

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

II. Speakers

A. Nyasia Manning, Collective Impact Manager of Resources and Outreach – My Bronx Impact- Nyasia Presented the monthly community needs assessment report. The My Bronx Impact team carefully tracked the number of residents who used the site to find help, and the number of searches that occurred in the Bronx, as a whole. The data was taken one step further and sized down to our specific district to see how the constituents' searches compare to the rest of the Bronx. Nyasia stated that they will continue tracking and providing this unique data every month. <https://my.bronximpact.org/>

III. New Business

A. Draft Letter to Access-A-Ride- The committee revised and made edits to the draft letter to CM Farias regarding access-a-ride. BM Nellie Santiago-Rivera put a motion to accept the letter with revisions, the motion was seconded by BM James Tynan. The vote was unanimous, and the motion was passed.

B. Social Services Committee Meeting Time Change- The committee discussed moving the Social Services Committee meeting to 6:30pm. BM James Tynan put a motion to change the Social Service Committee meeting to 6:30pm, the vote was unanimous, and the motion was passed.

C. Rogier Van Vlissingen spoke to the committee about Multifunction cardiogram (MCG). MCG is a test that could conclusively prove the diagnosis of myocarditis. Traditional tests are often inconclusive, and much more expensive.

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