

Chairman Mohammed Mujumder - District Manager William Rivera

Social Services Committee Meeting Summary April 2, 2024

Chair: Nellie Santiago-Rivera, Daniel Porro, Chandra Moore, James Tynan, Sharyn Brown

I. 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. Old Business

A. Letter to Access-A-Ride Update- The letter access-a-ride letter was sent to and received by CM Farias Office. BM Nellie stated that the agency she works with is doing a class action suit against access-a-ride and they are requesting a copy of the letter that was submitted by CB9 to the CM office.

III. New Business

A. **Uplift Family Residence-** This facility will be operated by Urban Resource Institute. This facility will be implemented with a slow ramp-up plan in mind. Initially, clients will be assigned to this location gradually in groups, until full capacity is reached. This approach ensures efficient management and seamless integration within the community. The Department of Homeless Services and The Department of Social Services is committed to providing continuous support and resources to families in need of shelter, this initiative underscores our dedication to addressing the needs of the community and ensuring their wellbeing.

B. **May Agenda Items**- The committee discussed having emergency management presentation/training.