



Chairman Nicholas Himidian Jr. - District Manager William Rivera

## Social Services & Housing Committee Minutes

**February 5, 2019**

**Chair:** Rosemary Ordonez-Jenkins

**Board Members Present:** Rosemary Ordonez-Jenkins, Daniel Porro, Sarwar Jahan, Doralina Colon, William Rivera (DM), Angel Martinez

**Board Member Not Present:** James Tynan, Nevia Gallimore

**Meeting Start Time: 7:00 P.M.**

- **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

### **DM Update/Committee discussion**

- DM Rivera stated April 26<sup>th</sup> will be tentative date for senior symposium, CB9 will have the space from 8am 1 PM.
- Rosemary Jenkins (chair of committee) stated that there will be about 75 RSVPs and about 10 agencies for the senior symposium due to space at ShopRite.
- Rosemary also stated getting donations for continental breakfast.
- Senator Sepulveda, Assemblyman Marcos Crespo, Assemblywoman Karina Reyes will be invited to Senior Symposium. DM Rivera will reach out to Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez to attend or a representative.
- The temporary CB9 office is still not fully connected yet. Verizon and optimum has been very slow, the staff has been using hotspot to connect to the internet.
- DM Rivera and committee discussed Community Board budgets. The DM also stated the goal is to get out information and more resources so people can be aware of where Community Board 9 is and what the Community Board does for the community.

- In regard to term limits the Borough President's office will give a list of names and dates. DM Rivera will ask BP office how will Board Members be notified of this.
- DM Rivera and Committee discussed/summarized events that Community Board 9 does and participate in. Such as the Halloween party for children, cooking demos, senior symposium, national night out, toy drives, appreciation dinner etc.
- Rosemary Jenkins asked for a follow-up on Thrive NYC mental health training. DM Rivera stated that he emailed and didn't hear back yet.
- Announcement\*\* Angel Martinez is the new secretary for the board.

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:33 PM**

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