



Social Services & Housing Committee Meeting Minutes

March 5th, 2018

Board Members Present: Rosemary Ordonez- Jenkins Chair of Committee, Daniel Porro, Angel Martinez, James Tynan, Sarwar Jahan, William Rivera (DM)

Board Members Excused: Doralina Colon, Nevia Gallimore

Meeting Start Time: 7:00 P.M. Attendees of meeting introduced themselves.

Introduction: *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 Report

- DM Rivera talked about the proposed shelter at 2008 Westchester Avenue. The provider is Samaritan Village, and this shelter is set to open in the winter of 2019. A meeting will be held with the Elected Officials, DHS and the provider next Friday, March 15th at 1 PM. The goal of this meeting is to get as much details as possible to inform the community. A decision will be made on how this information will be delivered to the community, if by a Town Hall, the General Board meeting or the 43rd Precinct meeting.
- DM Rivera stated, New York Founding is a non-profit that does work for adults that have special needs. New York founding helps them with housing through the city, as well as help with Medicare. 880 Thieriot Avenue, which was a Daycare will now have 6 rooms for 6 adults with special needs who lost their home and are in a nursing home. There will be 24 hours assistance with services and programming.
- DM Rivera showed the committee the layout for the new CB9 office. He then discussed that CB9 will be in this temporary office for a few months and the phones and internet is still down. The office is currently using internet through the office cell, but the phones should be fixed this month.
- DM Rivera stated that the Veterans Hall, Volunteers of America will do a veterans family day and collaborate with Councilmember Diaz's office. This event will either be done in the parking lot or street.

- DM Rivera and the committee discussed the Senior Symposium that will be held on April 26th at 10 AM. DM Rivera asked Assembly Woman Karinas Reyes to be the speaker for the symposium. The committee discussed the following:
 - Rev. Kwame will do the invocation and Rev. Hargrave will be the MC. The benediction will be done by Rev. Dr. Oliver.
 - Continental breakfast will be served, BM Rosemary Jenkins will send a list to DM Rivera.
 - BM Rosemary will follow-up with BM Linda Brown to get honoree.
 - All Elected Officials in CB9 will be invited.
 - At the next Social Services meeting a layout will be constructed for the Senior Symposium, this way the set up can be done the day before.

Meeting adjourned: 7:25 PM

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