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Health & Social Services Committee Meeting Tuesday, September 10, 2019 Community Board 11 Office

MINUTES

PRESENT: Joe Bacote, Chair; Sandra Unger, Co-chair; Hazel Miura; Joanne Rubino; and Joseph Schaentzler.

GUESTS: Contact board office

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

- Presentation by Carnegie Hill Institute to operate a chemical dependence outpatient program at 2500 Williamsbridge Road.
 Ms. Jorge outlined the program that would be providing medication in the form of Suboxone or Vivitrol. It is a referral program that provides group counseling services and services for individual and their families. This includes psychiatric evaluations; medical assessment; aftercare services to prevent relapsed; education and vocation services; domestic violence violence/batterers intervention; anger management and healthy coping skills as part of the program.
- 2. Board members; elected officials; reps of elected officials spoke. The consensus was that there was no documentation presented that this program is needed in our community and that the location poses a problem as it is across the street from public and parochial schools as well as single family homes.
- 3. Motion by Sandra Unger, seconded by Tony Vitaliano That Community Board 11 go on record as not being in favor of this facility at this time and location; and that a town hall meeting be convened so that the community and the elected officials can get all the information; much of which was not provided tonight.

Amended that Assemblywoman Natalia Fernandez notify OASAS that this was not a 30 day notice meeting

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.

4. Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes typed by staff.

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