



Chairman: Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager: William Rivera

NYCHA & Housing Committee Meeting Summary

March 3, 2023

Board Member Present: Anne Johnson, Lorenzo Van Ness, Loretta Masterson, Lena Johnson

I. Introduction

- A. Committee Description:** The NYCHA & Housing Committee represents the community's interests with regards to housing related matters and concerns, namely in relation to NYCHA, and acts as a liaison between community members and the New York City Housing Authority as well as local property owners and management teams.

II. Speakers

A. Rene Lindquist, Resident Economic Empowerment & Sustainability

NYCHA's Office of Resident Economic Empowerment & Sustainability (REES) measurably supports residents' increased income and assets through programs, policies and collaborations in four key areas: Employment and Advancement, Adult Education and Training, Financial Literacy and Asset Building, and Resident Business Development. This NYCHA Department also has their own Resident Training Academy. Recruitment can take place via events or off site at providers locations or via self-referrals or referrals via property management. There is also a newsletter that residents can sign up for and website: <http://opportunitynycha.org/>

Residents that reside in MAPS and Career First developments are guaranteed SYEP slots when applications are submitted. NYCHA Youths take priority over residents in the regular lottery.

Employment training is free or residents through partnership with various organizations, please visit website for additional information.

III. New Business

A. Sackwern Basketball Court Update

DM Rivera will update the committee at a future meeting. BM Loretta Masterson is working with DM Rivera on a date for a site visit.

B. April Agenda Items

- Bus shelters were removed on Story and Croes Ave, near Walgreens and across the street, will these bus shelters be replaced?
- Request for Rent Guidelines Board overview and Know Your Rights Workshop for Tenant Rights. BM Lorenzo Van Ness to share contacts for a presentation request.

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