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January 30, 2020 at 7 P.M.

Present: D. Hunt, R. Bieder, T. Smith, T. Franklin, H. Acampora, N. Rosario, S. McMillan, R. Barbarelli

Absent: M. J. Musano, W. Chin, L. Council, W. Chin, I. Guanill

Guests: M. Matos, M. Salazar, M. McDonough, S. McKeown, M. Warner, M. Martinez,

Maria Matos presented the importance of the 2020 census count. It is our civic duty to complete the census. Census staff take a confidential oath – title 13. If the oath is breached, they are subjected to a min. yr prison term and a find of \$250,000. No law enforcement agencies are involved in the census. The count is for statistical information only. Not completing the census in the Bronx will affect:

- 2 congressional seats
- Not enough health education and staffing, not enough vaccines
- Safety of people – inadequate response of First responders due to incomplete count
- Last census – children under 5 were undercounted affecting health care and education.
- The census has jobs at \$28 p/hr – Veterans get priority. Go to 2020census.gov/job

One may visit go to ROAM.GOV where you can map the areas that have low response.



Matthew McDonough, VP of Montefiore Medical Group. Mr. McDonough made an explicit presentation about the new State of the Art Montefiore Clinic Primary Care location opening within CB10 at 3860 E. Tremont Avenue. They offer same day appointments – 22 exam rooms for adult and pediatric care. They will have dedicated asthma rooms, separate check in and check out areas. One child psychologist. Tentative grand opening is 3/16/2020.



Mission: Montefiore Medical Group (MMG) provides exceptional primary and specialty care services at more than 20 locations to residents of the Bronx and Westchester County. We offer comprehensive medical care in a multitude of medical specialties for every stage of life, from children to seniors.

What to expect at an MMG Site:

- High quality, patient centered care
- Convenient hours, including evenings and Saturdays
- Same-day sick appointments
- On-site laboratory services
- 24-hour answering service
- Translation services to accommodate any language need
- Referrals to top tier specialty physicians when necessary



The committee discussed having a CB10 complete Health Fair in June and in August. Information to follow.

Meeting as adjourned at 8:45pm by a vote of adjournment proposed by N. Rosario and seconded by R. Bieder.