



Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera

## Social Services Committee Meeting Summary

June 1, 2021

**Board Members Present:** Daniel Porro, Doralina Colon, Jennifer Sayers, Sarwar Jahan, Alizia McMyers, Sharyn Brown

### 1. Announcements

A. YMCA Update

YMCA of Castle Hill is scheduled to open limited services this month including outdoor activities and pool use

B. Parkchester Greenmarket (Westchester Ave & White Plains Rd) Opening Soon! - Fridays, June 11 - November 19

All are encouraged to visit and apply for GreenBucks if eligible

C. Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

[https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dfta/about/farmers\\_market\\_nutrition\\_program.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dfta/about/farmers_market_nutrition_program.page)

The Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) is designed to provide low-income seniors with access to locally grown fruits, vegetables, and herbs. Participants were encouraged to visit the link above for eligibility requirements and how to apply.

D. NYC Senior Centers reopen immediately for outdoor activities, June 14 for indoor settings

A message from DFTA, "DFTA has been in touch with all providers and continues to offer support to ensure that we are responsive to the needs, ability, and readiness of our providers to re-open. We are so excited to be able to take a big step towards reestablishing in-person community for older adults who have been greatly impacted during the pandemic."

### 2. ADM Report

- A. Senator Biaggi has agreed to support the committee's letter to ShopRite requesting Senior and People with Disabilities Discounts and Delivery Services.

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