



Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera

Social Services Committee Meeting Summary

February 2, 2021

Chair: Daniel Porro

Vice-Chair of Seniors Connected: Doralina Colon

Board Members Present: Doralina Colon, Sarwar Jahan, Alizia McMeyers, Sharyn Brown, William Rivera (DM)

1. Introduction

A. 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 informed committee of how DSNY will be cleaning up the snow.
- CB9 will be partnering with Assemblyman Kenneth Burgos on February 12, 2021 for a valentine's day event. McDonald's will be giving happy meals to children.
- Seniors Connected meetings are on hold. Depending on how everything goes maybe one can be held in April.
- NYCHA in Bronx River has secured vaccines through the Governor's office. Signup is needed. The vaccines will be available to seniors and essential workers.
- CB9's new office renovation is complete, just waiting on furniture.
- A Church contacted CB9 to donate grocery bags to seniors who attend seniors connected. This can be a RSVP event for 25 seniors, probably on the Saturday before Valentines day.
- Food delivery and food pantry are postponed this week.
- Trying to increase COVID testing in busy areas in the district.
- DM Rivera will work on getting list of COVID testing sites.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40 PM