



Chairman: Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager: William Rivera

NYCHA Committee Meeting Summary May 7, 2021

Board Members Present: Antoinette Vereen, Elizabeth Angeles

1. DM Update

- A. NYCHA Vice Chair Antoinette Vereen invited HPD to attend June's NYCHA Committee Meeting. ADM SanAndres-Alonzo had a call with DM Rivera and HPD regarding Housing Connect and the Housing Ambassador programs. HPD receives limited funding for Housing Ambassador Program. As a result, funding to host Housing Ambassador Program is limited, for organizations that receive funding this is typically under 20K per organization, this year funding was 14K. As a result, CB9 will include increase funding for HPD Housing Ambassador Program in DNS. Any resident/organization interested in the Housing Ambassador training email Ambassadors@hpd.nyc.gov. For Housing Connect questions or concerns residents can email nychousingconnect@hpd.nyc.gov or reach them by phone at the Housing Connect Hotline at 212-863-7990. Free one-on-one financial counseling and assistance with affordable housing applications can also be found here: nyc.gov/ready-to-rent.
- B. As per CB9 consultant Kaychell English, participants to please send any new NYCHA updates or concerns they might be having here: <https://forms.gle/xExD363iYuvLmgNr5> or feel free to contact her at kaychell.english@gmail.com
- C. Announcement regarding NYCHA Resident Engagement via participation in Resident Roundtable that will be launching in June at <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/nycha/residents/getting-involved-as-a-resident.page>
- D. Announcement regarding Affordable Housing 101: Citywide Community Board Training taking place on May 10th. Access and registration information shared in chat.

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