

**HEALTH, HOSPITALS AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 29, 2005 MINUTES
AT BOARD OFFICE
5676 RIVERDALE AVENUE**

PRESENT:

Martin S. Katzenstein, M.D.
Philip Friedman
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AFFILIATION

CB #8 Committee Chairperson
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Committee Member

1. EMS Station

- All West 230th Street development proposals allocate space for EMS Station.
 - Health, Hospitals and Social Services Committee would like to review development proposal with Economic Development Committee.
2. ▪ Relating to the EMS Station, the Health, Hospitals and Social Services Committee would like a study conducted of the evening.
3. ▪ Montefiore Hospital has expressed interest to Health, Hospitals and Social Services Committee Chairman of possibly positioning ambulances within the CB #8 area to supplement EMS ambulances.

4. Rabid Raccoons:

- Two cases of rabies exposure occurred recently in the Fieldston area.
- Chairman states that NYC should develop resources to assist residents and homeowners in curbing the rabid raccoon problem affecting the area.
- Chairman has met with Veterinarians, Zoo officials, etc. and concludes that an education program should be developed for residents, homeowners, Police, etc. relating to the rabies problem (Mt. St. Vincent has indicated interest in hosting an educational event.)

5. Shortage of Flu vaccine:

- Elderly and other high risk individuals can contact the CB #8 office for assistance in finding a medical facility with flu vaccine.

6. Astroturf at Seton Park:

- Installation of Astroturf has been proposed for a Seton Park renovation project.
- It has been stated that it appears that more injuries occur on Astroturf than grass; Chairman to investigate further.

7. CB #8 Defibrillator

- Chairman to write up operating procedures for using board defibrillator for distribution to office staff and CB #8 members.
- Committee member to check if defibrillator installed at PS 24 is designed for use on children.

The preceding represents our understanding of the issues discussed and decided upon during the meeting. If any of the above are incorrect or unclear, contact Dr. Katzenstein prior to the next meeting.

Submitted by,

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Chairman
Health, Hospitals and Social
Services