

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

**MINUTES OF THE AGING COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON APRIL 19, AT
ATRIA, RIVERDALE 3718 HENRY HUDSON PARKWAY, BRONX, NY.**

ATTENDANCE:

Andrew Cohen
Anthony Creaney
Beverly Fettman
Marvin Goodman
Irving Ladimer
Karen Pesce
Robert Press
Georgia Santiago
Nancy D'Auria
Lisa Daub
David Gellman
Melissa Prieto
Marion Clutchker
Paul Cravinho
Robert Ackerson

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The meeting was opened at 1:30 p.m. and the attendees introduced themselves. The minutes were reviewed and adopted. A discussion of budget priorities was held. The following budget priorities were adopted:

1. Increase funding for Senior Centers in Community Board 8 for nutritional, educational and health, initiatives to maintain the highest function of older adults and to foster aging in place.
2. Provide funding for communal meal services at the Ft Independence Senior Center.
3. Provide additional funding for geriatric mental health services for healthy independent living.
4. Provide additional funding for senior transportation programs including accessible cabs.
5. Providing funding for programs that support and train caregivers.
6. Provide funding for the development and implementation of telehealth programs to remotely monitor health.

Old Business:

In light of recent articles in the *New York Times* detailing apparent abuses, it was suggested that the committee follow up with the State Office For the Aging regarding for profit social adult day service providers. At the November meeting the committee adopted a resolution calling for additional regulation of for-profit social adult day service providers. This resolution was passed by the full Board at the December 2012 meeting.

Under new business: Paul Cravinho gave a presentation on the Atria facility and recent changes in the services that they provide. The Committee took a guided tour of the facility and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,

Andrew Cohen,
Chair, Aging Committee