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General Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday March 7, 2012 6:00PM

Adam Clayton Powell Jr. State Office Building
163 West 125th Street, 2nd Floor Art Gallery
New York, N.Y. 10027

Hon. Chairperson Henrietta Lyle, Presiding

Meeting Commenced at 6:00pm

Public Session

Community First: Hon. Keith Taylor called upon:

Hon. Hazel Dukes introduced the new Director of Harlem Hospital Denise Soares.

Ms. Soares gave a presentation about the status of Harlem Hospital.

- The article about the worst hospitals “naming it #23”; was based on data that was not current, actually three yrs old.
- Ms. Soares went into detail on the increase of patient care services and it continues to be on the rise for the community.
- Harlem Hospital received the 2011 LEAP FROG AWARD
- Harlem Hospital has opened a “FAST TRACK” Center
- Continues to prepare for the opening of the new wing to Harlem Hospital.

Maurice Cummings of Assemblyman Keith Wright’s Office stated that the job fair on February 9th, 2012 was a huge success; with an overwhelming massive turn out. While Assemblyman Wright was at the Caucus, he received several prestigious awards and honors.

Famed Konneh from the Man. District Attorney’s Office s stated the basketball program is going very well and will branch out to the Jefferson Projects. Also they are continuing to look for internships for the DA’s Intern Program.

Ms. Saxon of the Manhattan Borough President’s Office stated the Trailblazer ceremony went very well with a huge turnout. Also the Stop & Frisk Demonstration went very well with good media turnout.

The representative from Assemblyman O’Donnell’s office spoke of the legal issue clinic in the evenings and also to keep up with issues in the Assemblyman’s newsletter.

The representative from Assemblyman Farrell's office announced that Assemblymember Farrell received an award during the Black Puerto Rican Caucus. Summer Youth applications will be coming out in April.

CEO of GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE announced its opening of a center for the awareness of Downs Syndrome.

Ms. Thomas made a statement that the "rezoning issue" will be a big issue in the next vote.

Senator Bill Perkins made several announcements

- The process of redistricting is a lengthy process. He is waiting for answers.
- He is involved with Tier 6 workers of public service.
- The co-locating of schools is a big issue because it is mainly about real estate.
- Rats is a big health issue. Senator Perkins plans to propose "no eating on subways".

J. Taddijin announced on March 8th, Schonberg Library will present "Malcolm X Gone". He also stated that the DOE is still planning to co-locate schools in Wadleigh.

J. Cogen stressed to use a reputable broker for building issues. There has recently been a high rate of real estate crime.

BUDGET HEARING MARCH 2012

There were six speakers with requests.

1. J. Ebjerke – Subsidized child-care

Would like the funding for child care to be restored across the city.

2. Hon. S. Howze – Restore funding to Harlem Hospital

close to \$30 million dollars is needed. Ex. \$10 million MLK Facility, \$260,000 new equipment.

3. Hon. M. Rivera – Funding for H.I.V. Prevention

It is very imperative that H.I.V. Prevention funding is needed in the community. There is a rise amongst black women and young adults in the community.

4. Dr. K. Samuels – a) A State of the Art Library in the valley of northern Manhattan

b) A State of the Art Multi-functional Facility in the valley of northern Manhattan.

5. V. Simmons – Library Manager of Countee Cullen Library of NYPL

NYPL is facing \$20.7 million in cuts. This will include programs staffing and loss of hours of service.

6. K. Horry – Would ask for more construction funding for middle and elementary schools within Community Board 10. Restore "Priority 24" where youth center may obtain passes for transportation to children for trips.

The Budget Hearing concluded

Roll call:7:35p.m.

Chair Report: Chairperson Henrietta Lyle gave a Chairperson's report:

- The CB10 Audit Report went very well. The Audit found that CB10 adheres to the provisions set forth by the NYC Charter and the NYS Open Meeting Law with regards to meetings and public hearings
- A new section to the Open Meetings Law has been added. 103(e)
- The Chair would like reports to be at the office in a timely fashion in order for it to be posted on our web page. Approximately 2 weeks after meeting.
- Hon. Hazel Dukes received many awards this month including the 1st Annual Dr. Petioni Health Services Award.

District Manager Paimaan Lodhi gave a District Manager's report:

- Community Board 10 was only allocated \$2 million of \$850 million for capital improvements through the DOT.
- CB10 testified at a hearing of the New York State Office of People of Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) regarding community options at 555 Lenox Avenue. The Commissioner of OPWDD should issue a recommendation by the end April.

The Nominating Committee explained the election process and candidates may be submitted by March 31st 2012.

Roll Call 8:15 p.m.

Voting Items

Liquor License application for Jado Sushi Bar and Restaurant: 2110 FDB between 114th and 115th

YES 34

NO 4

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.