

## **CB12M COMMITTEE FOR CONCERNS OF THE AGING MINUTES**

November 10, 2015

@ Community Board Office

**Committee:** Gloria Vanterpool, Chair; Mary Anderson, Asst. Chair; Norma DeCandido, Public Member

**Absent:** David Mattera

**Guests:** Fern Hertzberg, Executive Director, ARC XVI; Siegfried Holzer; David Johnson, Director STAR Senior Center; Virginia Carhene; Eula Rice; Kyla Alterman, UHAB

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Assistant chairperson called meeting to order at 10:15 AM.

Welcome extended to all by Chair, Gloria Vanterpool followed by introductions.

### **Recognition**

Committee Chair recognized Public Member Norma DeCandido for her many years of faithful service to the Committee for Concerns of the Aging. Her dedication, consistency, and perseverance, sharing her knowledge, concerns and ideas for improvement has shown that she is a role model to all and is duly appreciated and honored.

### **Function of Committee**

Committee will function in a broader manner: (1) as a Task Force, participating on other committees to ensure that issues of older people are addressed; (2) consider how we can be more of a presence for older adults, perhaps having meetings at the Senior Centers

Other ways to be involved: Precinct Council meetings: meet with NCO's to see how the program is working

Senior Center Directors want to increase participation in the committee by encouraging their members to participate, even by accompanying them to meetings

## **Concerns**

Seniors attending discussed one of the primary concerns they have is crime such as robbery and mugging. Discussion ensued about what they could do – call Precinct, reach out to committee members for assistance, call DA's office

Another issue raised was building accessibility

## **Proposals for FY2017 Budget**

The budget proposal to increase funding for Mental Health services for youth and older adults was voted #1 by the whole Board

## **Announcements**

Mary will be involved as a delegate for the Participatory Budget on the Streets and Safety Committee

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Anderson, Co-chair

