

CB12M COMMITTEE FOR CONCERNS OF THE AGING MINUTES

October 13, 2015

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

Absent: David Mattera

Guests: Fern Hertzberg, Executive Director, ARC XVI; Rosalind Torres, Director, Rain Inwood Senior Center; Joselinne Minaya, DA's Office

Assistant chairperson called meeting to order at 10:07 AM.

Welcome extended to all followed by introductions.

Other Committee reports

Traffic and Transportation: Resolution to be proposed at Executive committee to co-name corner of 214th Street & Broadway for Rene Mancino, former owner of Carrot Top

BP Advisory Committee: BP office doing survey in all Community Boards wanting to know how senior citizen issues are handled - some are handled in other committees; there are others where committees do not focus on seniors

Discussion ensued about CB12's Committee on Aging's ability to improve: suggestions included merge with another committee; bring seniors from the centers to meetings to encourage them to pursue political power by their involvement; have a task force to pull representatives together with a representative at each committee to verbalize / present issues of aging population

Joselinne Minaya, DA's office

Continuing to visit and make presentations at Senior Centers on scams with seniors; Hebrew Home sponsored Banker's breakfast to teach tellers how to recognize if senior walks in with a stranger to withdraw large amount of money – plan to have this in WH/I

DFTA

Needs Assessment Survey passed out – seniors to be encouraged to fill it out and return it to DFTA

Bus Shelters

Money was appropriated for additional bus shelters – suggestions for where these shelters are wanted will be emailed to Chair of Traffic & Transportation committee by Mary

Budget Proposals for FY2017

Need mental health services for older adults; need staff at Parks recreation centers to run programs for older adults

Announcements

- (1) 10/21 Public Hearing to establish CB12 budget priorities for FY 2017
- (2) ARC XV1 working with police department about parking for their 15 buses – now, the hospital is helping to park some, but more permanent solution is needed

Meeting adjourned at 12 Noon.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Anderson, Co-chair

