

CB12M COMMITTEE FOR CONCERNS OF THE AGING MINUTES

September 8, 2015

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

Absent: David Mattera, Lorenzo McGougan

Guests: Laura Whitehorn, RAPP

Chairperson called meeting to order at 10:10 AM.

Welcome extended to all followed by introductions.

Old Business:

- RAPP
 - Osbourne organization has begun pilot reentry program releasing older (over 62) prisoners – 1 from Fishkill prison
 - Gloria wants committee to propose and vote on resolution supporting work of RAPP, but difficult due to small number of members and not all attending meetings – suggestion to encourage Housing and Human Services Committee to join forces in this effort – Gloria and Laura will attend next meeting on 1st Thursday in October to present issue
- Meeting time
 - Suggestion to consider changing meeting time to evening, possibly 6PM on 2nd Wednesday – agreement by all present – Gloria will discuss this possible change with George Fernandez and notify committee and guests
- Other Committee reports
 - Parks and Cultural Affairs: (1) discussion by Basia, Outreach Coordinator, about Community Parks Initiative being a joint project working with parks and recreation managers to help community learn how to engage in working with their parks – training of volunteers provided –

tech assistance program, volunteer program such as "It's My Parks Day" on October 17th and (2) reported that 6,000+ people were at the Highbridge opening on June 25th

- Health and Environment: (1) Oil change in buildings from #6 oil – only one building in WH/I still noncompliant (2) Isabella Fall Into Health Fair is October 7th, 10AM to 3PM

- Budget priorities for FY 2017 – there has been much discussion about housing, affordable housing – committee and public encouraged to look at budget register and evaluate items and suggest new items for new capital and expense budget for 2017
- Topics for future meetings:
 - Lack of and quality of homecare
 - Neighborhood Coordination Officers
- Announcements:
 - People's Theatre Project presenting play on November 6th and 7th about racial injustice

Meeting adjourned at 11:20AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anderson, Co-chair .

