

Community Board 12M

Committee for Concerns of the Aging- Minutes

March 8, 2016

Committee Members present:

Liliana Saneaux, Chair; Norma de Candido, Public member

Absent: Mary Anderson (excused), Jason Tejada

Board Members: Maria Luna, Alyce Smith

Guests: Maureen Belluscio, **NYPL**, (New York Lawyers for the Public Interest)

Catarina Rivera, **City Harvest**, Manager;

Public Members: Christina Arnao-Tauro-College, Melissa Manzanillo and David Lizarraga, Hunter College; Joel Yoffie.

-Meeting called to order @ 6:30p.m. (*) by Chair, Liliana Saneaux, after motion and seconded by Norma de Candido.

-**Liliana** - Welcome and introductions

Meeting is called to order by Chair Liliana Saneaux @ 6:30p.m.

-Explained that meetings will be held evenings for a 6 month trial period and then evaluated as considered in last meeting- Reiterated that visits to senior centers will be done during day time starting in April.

Catarina Rivera- Presentation and detailed information on programs offered by City Harvest within the communities overall. A brochure was distributed.

Interesting exchange of views/opinions between Catarina and Luna on several aspects of the produce distribution and sale in the area.

Maureen Belluscio- A very detailed presentation on the variety of the cases in which her office gives help, crucial issues with landlords, aid to people with disabilities on their living environment and how NYPL intervenes to resolve them. Literature was distributed.

Maureen answered several questions from Maria Luna, Christina Arnau and Melissa Manzanillo.

Joel Yoffie- Comments on “gentrification”.

Maria- Maureen- Exposition to Catarina on several issues @ different housing complexes within the community. “Go after developers to demand complying with rules established”.

(*) Meeting was adjourned @ 8:15pm

*Please note and remember, there is no ‘quorum’, due to lack of members in the Committee and awaiting for new ones to be assigned.

