

COMMITTEE FOR CONCERNS OF THE AGING MINUTES

May 10, 2016

@ COMMUNITY BOARD OFFICE

Committee members:

Present: Liliana Saneaux, Chair; Mary Anderson, Asst. Chair; Fern Hertzberg; Norma de Candido
Public Member

Absent:

Board members:

Guests: Lisbeth Pereyra-Guzman, HRA; Raulito Martinez Community Liaison for **Assemblyman** Felix Ortiz and community resident; Linda Wood-Guy, Outreach for Senator Perkins office

Meeting called to order by Chair, Liliana Saneaux after motion made and seconded to do so.

Lisbeth: HRA partnered with DFTA and DOHMH for new initiative – free facilitated enrollment for aged, blind and disabled (ABD project) – have enrollers at various sites and people can go to any site – 5 year grant started in 2015 – outreach to underinsured which nears 11,000 **Fern** suggested info be put on Get Healthy Heights and Get Healthy Harlem websites **Liliana** said this is important info and should be disseminated at CB12 general meeting

Linda: 4th Annual Older Americans Month celebration event, Aging Healthy in Harlem, will be on May 27th at the State Office Building on 125th Street starting at 9 AM – lots of information workshops, senior resources, lunch – free event sponsored by Senator Bill Perkins

Raulito: Happy that community is actively engaging seniors to live healthy lifestyles – proud of community he lives in

Liliana: Seniors have given a lot to the community – there are many issues

Raulito: Asked if committee does events, etc. with youth

All: There is a lot of intergenerational work done at senior centers and nursing homes

Liliana: Committee may consider an event with the Youth & Education Committee

Mary: Community input to the committee is an important aspect of the committee Also we ask that members and guests all try to bring someone to the committee meetings

Fern & Liliana: Lives of seniors and senior centers have changed – lively discussion followed as to how true this is

Motion made and seconded to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Anderson, Asst. Chair