

Public Meeting of the CB12M's Youth and Education Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Meeting #5

Monday, May 14, 2018

Location: The Armory Foundation: 216 Ft. Washington Ave, 1st Floor, New York, NY 10032

Committee Members Present: Fe Florimon, Chair; Maria Luna; Ayisha Oglivie; Derek Peralta
Committee Member(s) Excused:
Committee Member(s) Absent: Luis Tapia; Glennis Aquino;
Guests: Dr. Susana De Jesus, <i>Director of EULCS</i> ; Ryan DuBois, Associate Human Rights
Community Members: David Lopez, <i>Preventative for EULCS</i> ; Olga Perez, Founder, MVP Lifeguards; H Paul J. Hintersteiner; Josephine Diaz, Roberto Ayala; Outreach Coordinator for ACD Beacon Program; Joel Yoffie.

The meeting was called by Fe Florimon, Chair

7:10pm

Discussion that took place as indicated below:

1. Dr. Susana De Jesus, Director, Education Unlimited Lyceum Charter School (*EULCS*), made presentation about the pending proposal for the new Charter School EULCS in the School District 6. Dr. De Jesus has been an Educator for over 30 years, serving in different capacities and school grade levels. She provided a detailed summary of the school proposal as follows:

- ✓ EULCS' team is comprised of twelve professional educators in their respective field, of which four of them were present at the meeting. The school's mission is to facilitate: "rigorous and high caliber program for every K-12 child, through a language campus, with after-school, summer-school and sports programs."
- ✓ Some of the areas in which the schools are proposing to concentrate include: "Dual-Immersion, Teaching Tolerance, 100% Literacy, Cambridge Primary, STEM Education, Extended Day, Parent and Community Involvement " and ample details were provided on each of these areas. The present also discussed the urgent education and economic needs in the school community of District 6, such as:
 - ✓ Over-crowded Schools
 - ✓ Demand for UPK Out Pacing Supply
 - ✓ Only One G&T Program in the district
 - ✓ Public Schools Finish at 2:30pm
 - ✓ Insufficient After and Summer School Programs
 - ✓ Low Students Achievement
 - ✓ High Poverty 21.2%
 - ✓ High Unemployment Rate 10.3%
 - ✓ High Displaced Labor Force 33.6%

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- ✓ 31.5% of working Adults do not have HS Diploma
 - ✓ High Rate of Crime
- Presentation materials were provided for committee's members containing well elaborated report for the school's proposal.
2. Ryan DuBois, Associate Human Rights Specialist – Manhattan, NYC Commission on Human Rights made a presentation address the topic Human Rights Law 101. Presented provided an overview of the NYC Human Rights agency's mission and also discussed at length the following:
- ✓ How and where to file a complaint and the time frame involved to file the report.
 - ✓ Commission's services are provided free of charge
 - ✓ Appointment can be scheduled via telephone at either 311 or (718) 722-3131
 - ✓ Illegal areas of discrimination were discussed among the subject of employment, housing, public accommodations, discriminatory harassment, bias-based profiling by law enforcement, lending practices, and retaliation.
 - ✓ Presenter also discussed available resources provided by the NYC Human Right
3. New/Old Business discussion

3rd Annual Youth and Police Partnership Walk & Resourced Fair – Saturday, May 19, 2018

The meeting was adjourned at 9:23pm