

Minutes from Committee for Concerns of the Aging

Thursday June 6th 2019 @ CB12 Office

Committee – Present: Yosef Kalinsky, Mary Anderson. **Absent:** Miriam James **Public Members – Absent:** Fern Hertzberg, Carol Weeks

Public: Joseph Rosenbaum, Liliete Lopez (CID-NY, 212-674-2300, llopez@cidny.org), Benita Martinez, Licet Valois (Alzheimer's Association, 646-793-4792, 917-565-0958, lvalois@alz.org), Patrick Johnson, Carmen Garcia, Joan Bowen, Esperanza Hernandez

- Meeting called to order at 10:45am
- The chair opened the meeting and introduced herself, other members of the board, and those in attendance.
- Chair made a few announcements of upcoming events in the community for seniors
- Unfortunately, the scheduled presenter, Maria Pena Coordinator for the Young Peoples' Chorus, was not able to attend today's meeting.
- Discussion related to impact of closing of elevator service at the A train on 184th Street, which connects Ft. Washington and Overlook Terrace, a long difficult trek by foot for seniors, or others, who need to get up or down "the hill" and currently use the elevator to access their destination.
 - This past week the traffic and transportation committee passed a resolution in support. Seeking to make this a joint resolution -
 - Committee vote, 2-0; Public vote, 7-0
- Liliete Lopez – outreach specialist for the Center for Independence of the Disabled in NY gave a short description of the services her organization provides
- Licet Valois spoke briefly and asked to have the opportunity to present a fuller presentation related to work with the Alzheimer's Association
- New business topics
 - Concerns remain with regards to the proposed men's homeless shelter at Audubon and 179th
 - Affordable housing, especially for seniors who are on a fixed income
 - Access-A-Ride – issue of access when there are double parked cars and the senior needs a ramp
 - Suggestions made for future presentations
- Meeting adjourned at 11:45am