

COMMITTEE FOR CONCERNS OF THE AGING MINUTES

Thursday, January 2nd, 2020

At STAR Senior Center

Committee Members:

Present: Mary Anderson, Chair; Glennis Aquino-Gil; Mariam James; Jay Mazur; Fern Hertzberg, Public Member; Carol Weeks, Public Member

Excused:

Absent: Rabbi Yosef Kalinsky, Asst. Chair

Board Members:

Guests: Joseph Rosenbaum, Daisy Cintron, Priscilla Bassett, Evangeline Willis, Pin Pin Su, Daniel Castro, Pablo Espinal, Susie Scruggs, Helen Pitt, Margarita Turc, Mildred Maneno

Presenters: Hemraj Kamel, Dr. Desvereux, & Belkis Poche from Columbia University

Meeting called to order at 10:55 AM by Mary Anderson, Chair. Welcome extended to all. Introductions made.

Old Business:

1. Mission Statement – reviewed, copy given to each guest

2. 191st Street elevator replacements – impact of station shutdown reviewed, shuttle buses to be in place, but no definitive plan yet despite Public Meeting held - work to begin 2/1/2020

Presentation:

The 3 presenters listed above presented SARA-INT Research Study using an investigational drug to treat Sarcopenia which is a muscle weakness disorder. Presentation included what the study is, who can enroll, what the benefits are, how to qualify.

New Business:

2020 Census – Information given out and discussed about what it is and why it is important – we receive federal funding based on the census – help is available to fill out the forms – also, the Census Bureau is hiring people for part time jobs at \$28/hour

Next Meeting:

Will be at ARCXVI Senior Center on 2/6 2020 at 10:30 AM.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM.

