

Health and Environment Committee
Minutes
October 11, 2011

Committee Members:

Charles Cooper, Co-Chair, present
Carole Singleton, Co-Chair, present
Patricia Lewis, present
Cora Gilmore, present
Patricia Ju, present
Jamaal Nelson, excused
Laquita Henry, present
Larry English, present

Community Board Members:

Gladys Tinsley

Public Members:

The meeting was held on Tuesday, October 11th, 2011 at 13-19 Old Broadway, NY, NY 10027.

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair, Charles Cooper, at 6:30pm, quorum was met.

The agenda was adopted with the given augmentations:

- Under New Business, the Phasing out use of No 4 and No 6 heating oil.
- Under Old Business, Health Fair Planning.

Report(s)

Ms Singleton presented an oral report on Hydro Fracking. She discussed a town hall meeting she attended on October 4th which was sponsored by Senator Espaillat. The report discussed some of the hazards of hydro fracking and why additional oversight is needed in order to secure New York water supply.

Action Item(s)

Medicare Letter which was presented in the Committee's September meeting was reintroduced and voted on by the committee. The letter passed unanimously.

New Business

The committee discussed a resolution that request the City of New York (NYC) to prioritize the schools in West Harlem as they begin to phase out the use of No. 4 and No. 6 oil boiler system. Also to release a timetable for the phase out process. During the meeting it was mentioned that the NYC has already released a timetable for the phase out process, therefore the resolution should be revised. The committee decided to verify that a timetable has been released by NYC, if so, then the resolution will be revised.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussed the committee sponsored Health Fair. The discussion focused around selecting a date and location for the fair. Mr. English offered to look to reach out to River Bank State Park and City College as possible locations, for the dates of April 21st and 28th. The committee agreed that Mr. English will report back to the committee at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.