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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2011**Scott Stringer
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District Manager**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**Ernestine Welch, Chair, **Present**Cora Gilmore, **Present**Georgiette Morgan-Thomas, **Absent**Anthony Fletcher, **Excused**Tiffany Alston, **Present****BOARD MEMBER**Vicky Gholson, PhD, **Present****OTHER ATTENDEES PRESENT**

Yuri Shuri, Upper Manhattan Mental Health

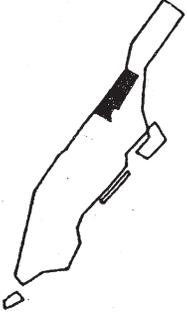
David Currier, Upper Manhattan Mental Health

Shirley Saxton, Social Security Administration

Sarah Martin, Grant Tenants Association

Yvonne Hazel

Joyce Garrett

PUBLIC MEMBERS:G. Marilyn Alexander, **Excused**Wanda Capan, **Excused**Laenoria Conyers, **Present**Bessie Davis, **Present**Ruther Miller, **Present**Virginia Lee, **Excused**R. Lewis, **Present**Inez Woodhouse, **Present**Vannisha Taylor, **Excused**Nazarene Robinson, **Absent**Dothe Rudolph, **Excused**Margaret Collins, **Excused**

The meeting was held on Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at the George Bruce Library, 518 West 125th Street, New York, NY 10027

Chair Ernestine Welch called the meeting to order at 11:29 A.M. due to weather conditions; Access-A-Ride cancelled and rescheduled for April 5, 2011.

Agenda and minutes were adopted with any necessary corrections or additions at a later date and can be submitted to the district office.

Presentation:**Upper Manhattan Mental Health – Geriatrics:**

- David Currier stated that the Geriatrics Outreach Program is funded by the New York City, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. It offers mental health and links older adults to mental health services and other services such as food pantries; soup kitchens; Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP); Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIEE); Medicare and Housing.
- The program does concrete direct services and reach out to Senior Centers; Precincts; and Community Organizations.
- Yuri Shuri, Social Worker, reported that the outreach program counsel people regarding depression, and good nutrition, etc.
- The agency use the PQ9 scale assessment session and has to be done on site.
- If session is beneficial then a client is referred to the nearest Mental Health Clinic for further assistance.

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