

COMMUNITY BOARD #3

655 Rossville Avenue
Staten Island, N. Y. 10309

Human Resources Committee

MAY 5, 2009

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Daniel Ajello	Diane Peruggia
Amy Maniscalco	Frank Contrera

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

John Cassese, Chairman	Dawn Raner
John Reilly	Todd Tabacco

GUESTS:

Janine Materna

AGENDA: Meeting began at 7:30 pm

Review past discussions regarding group home development.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Committee again discussed the budget cuts facing the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD) with reference to proposed group homes in the Community Board #3 area. The Committee also discussed the pressing need for more Hospitals on Staten Island, particularly on the South Shore. South Shore residents seem to utilize New Jersey Facilities. Members discussed how each has had to deal with limited Staten Island and South Shore Medical resources in obtaining care. This includes emergency outpatient facilities as well as rehab and long term care facilities.

Diane Peruggia informed the Committee of a meeting she attended which indicated a coming cut in the Food Stamp Program.

Jim Stanley (Director SIDDSO) is supposed to be getting back in touch with the Committee regarding group home information and disclosure of helpful relevant information for meetings.

Discussed the pending closing of the Staten Island Red Cross offices and the value they add to our community. The Red Cross will be operating out of Kings County. It seems The Disaster Action Team for our borough will not have a Staten Island Location from which to organize.

Upcoming Event:

The Staten Island Developmental Disabilities Council's *Annual Family Support Conference and Resource Fair*. Information and resources for Aging and Disabled Children & Adults. Thursday, June 11th, 2009, 8:45 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. College of Staten Island, in the Center for the Arts (Building 1P).

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Ajello