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Policy & Legislation Committee Minutes

April 16th, 2026

Dalourny Nemorin, Committee Chairperson

Introduction and Committee Overview

- Committee Chair Dalourny Nemorin introduces themselves as Chair of the Policy Legislation and Immigration Committee.
- Committee Chair Dalourny Nemorin explains the committee's role in supporting policy work at the city, state, and federal levels.
- The committee often collaborates with other committees, such as the Housing Committee, to draft letters and advocacy efforts.
- Committee Chair Dalourny Nemorin highlights the committee's proactive approach, including immigration-related activities and a planned Know Your Rights immigration training.

New Members' Introductions

- Speaker 2 introduces themselves as a first-time attendee, seeking information.
- Donna Hernandez, introduces herself as a City College journalism student interested in migration and community impact.
- Michelle, introduces herself as a liaison with the Department of Health, focusing on connecting resources for expecting parents and families, including immigrants.

Discussion on Health and Community Engagement

- District Manager Anthony Jordan inquires about the health committee and potential collaboration.
- Committee Chair Dalourny Nemorin explains the active role of the health committee and the importance of maternal health in the South Bronx.

- The discussion shifts to the Know Your Rights immigration training, with DeLorean seeking clarification on the event's status and logistics.

Logistics and Coordination for Immigration Training

- Committee Chair Dalourny Nemorin expresses willingness to use the office space for the immigration training if necessary.
- Committee Chair Dalourny Nemorin mentions the importance of having a lawyer for the event and the potential need for translation services.

Joint Meeting with Housing Committee

- Committee Chair Dalourny Nemorin raises the issue of a joint meeting with the Housing Committee to discuss public and supportive housing.
- District Manager Anthony Jordan clarifies the need for executive board approval before scheduling the joint meeting.
- The discussion highlights the importance of coordination and the potential challenges in combining meetings.

Finalizing Event Plans and Next Steps

- Committee Chair Dalourny Nemorin seeks clarification on the finalization of the event document and the need for executive board approval.
- The meeting adjourns with a clear understanding of the next steps, including the need for executive board approval and coordination with other committee members.

Community Engagement and Advocacy

- Committee Chair Dalourny Nemorin emphasizes the importance of community engagement and advocacy, particularly in the South Bronx.
- The discussion includes the role of elected officials and legislative directors in supporting community initiatives.
- Committee Chair Dalourny Nemorin highlights the strategic approach to advocacy, focusing on effective communication and collaboration with various stakeholders.

Challenges and Opportunities in Community Advocacy

- The conversation touches on the challenges of community advocacy, including the need for proactive measures and effective communication.
- Committee Chair Dalourny Nemorin discusses the importance of partnerships with community organizations and elected officials to achieve community goals.
- The meeting concludes with a focus on the need for continued collaboration and strategic planning to address community needs.

Action Items

- Set up a WhatsApp group for the Policy, Legislation and Immigration Committee to improve communication about upcoming events and meetings.
- Coordinate logistics for the Know-Your-Rights immigration training (including confirming the date and using the Community Board office as the venue) once the District Manager and Paola select a date.
- If the chair cannot serve as the legal presenter for the Know-Your-Rights immigration training, identify and secure a qualified lawyer (e.g., from Bronx Defenders or the Legal Aid Society) to provide legal Q&A.
- Send a follow-up email to all committee members summarizing the discussion and logistics for the Know-Your-Rights immigration training and the joint housing meeting.
- Bring the question of combining the Policy, Legislation and Immigration Committee meeting with the housing committee meeting (joint meeting) to the Executive Committee for clarification and approval.
- At the next Executive Board meeting, raise the proposal for a joint meeting with the housing committee and NYCHA TAs and seek approval to schedule it in May or June.
- Once the Executive Committee approves the joint meeting with the housing committee and NYCHA TAs, coordinate with Danny to schedule the joint meeting for May or June.
- After the finalized event form is released, use that form for all future Community Board events, including the Know-Your-Rights immigration training and the joint housing meeting.
- Arrange for the Know-Your-Rights immigration training session to be recorded so that attendees who fear ICE can access the information afterward.
- Plan and execute outreach to advertise the Know-Your-Rights immigration training to the targeted communities through Community Board partners.