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Executive Committee Minutes

February 3rd, 2025

Clarisa Alayeto, Chairperson

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Opening Remarks and Quote Sharing

- Chairperson Clarisa Alayeto opens the meeting, reminding everyone about Black History Month and shares a quote by Martin Luther King Jr. about the moral universe bending towards justice.
- Clarisa invites others to share their thoughts on the quote and take a moment to reflect.
- Chairperson Clarisa Alayeto gives 1st Vice Chair Freddy Perez Jr. and 2nd Vice Chair Ngande Ambrose an opportunity to share updates or information.

DMS Updates and Office Space Status

- District Manager Anthony Jordan provides updates on the office space, mentioning a flood that affected the entire property and the city's mandate for a 90-day remediation period.
- District Manager Anthony Jordan discusses the temporary hosting arrangement at the Bronx Business Center and the limitations of this setup.
- He mentions that all committee and other meetings will continue at Lincoln Hospital until further notice.
- District Manager Anthony Jordan updates on the pantry arrangements, finalizing an arrangement with a local mosque despite liability issues.
- Chairperson Clarisa Alayeto suggests purchasing folding tables for the pantry.

Community Associate Position and Youth and Education Update

- District Manager Anthony Jordan announces the final stages of hiring a community associate to help with outreach initiatives.
- He emphasizes the importance of this role in supporting Community Coordinator Steven and Chairperson Clarisa Alayeto in their work.
- Committee Chair Daniel Barber shares updates on the youth and education committee, mentioning a recent town hall meeting and the opposition to a 22-bed facility.
- Committee Chair Daniel Barber expresses frustration with the lack of support from co-chairs and stresses the importance of unity in their fight.

Discussion on Shelter and Migrant Issues

- Committee Chair Evelyn Alvarez and others discuss the challenges of addressing migrant and shelter issues, emphasizing the need for clear communication and avoiding anti-migrant sentiments.
- Dalourny Nemorin highlights the importance of distinguishing between migrants and asylum seekers to avoid misinformation and confusion.
- The group discusses the need for better data and assessments from DOH and other service providers to ensure they are effectively addressing community needs.
- Clarisa suggests getting a thorough assessment from DOH and other organizations to determine the effectiveness of their services.

Environmental and Health Committee Updates

- Committee Chair Evelyn Alvarez and others discuss the need for a clear message and intentional support for the community, especially in navigating conflicts with city officials.
- The group emphasizes the importance of clear communication and avoiding anti-migrant sentiments in their messaging.
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Immigration Committee and Community Support

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Senior and Aging Committee Update

- Committee Chair Josephine Burns provides an update on the senior and aging committee, mentioning a postponed meeting with a city representative on transportation issues.
- The committee decided to move the town hall meeting to April due to weather conditions and will invite all senior centers and elected officials.

- Committee Chair Josephine Fernandez-Byrne suggests partnering with the health committee for occasional meetings to address senior concerns.
- The group discusses the importance of clear communication and support for the senior community.

Final Remarks and Next Steps

- Chairperson Clarisa Alayeto discusses the need for a template for presenting statistics and data from municipal agencies to ensure clear and effective communication.
- The group agrees on the importance of meeting with politicians in a private setting to have more productive conversations.
- Clarisa suggests setting up another meeting with the executive team to discuss merging committees and improving attendance.
- The meeting concludes with a reminder to share any additional resources or information in the WhatsApp group and to continue supporting the community.

Action Items

Obtain the number of clinics/service providers in the community board district from Anthony Jordan.

Reach out to Mayor Adams Administration to invite her to a meeting to discuss immigration-related resources and support.

Develop a template for the 40th Precinct to provide specific data and statistics at community board meetings.

Schedule a meeting with the 40th Precinct command officer to discuss expectations for data and statistics presentation at community board meetings.