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FULL BOARD

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MINUTES

URBAN DOVE

Mr. Evan Solomon Communications Associate, Government & Community Affairs said that we are here to inform the community that Urban Dove is still accepting students for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Urban Dove is a transfer High School and we accept students from the ages of 14 to 16 who are struggling in school and have fallen back academically. We are located at 671 Prospect Avenue.

Motion was made to add Mott Haven Fridge to the Agenda. Motion duly seconded. Motion called and passed.

MOTT HAVEN FRIDGE

Mr. Dan Zauderer said that I'm one of the organizers of the Mott Haven Community Refrigerator, a new community resource for fresh free food in Mott Haven.

We are seeking more community partners to help stock the fridge people who have connections for food, fruits and vegetables. Also, we're looking for volunteers to help clean, maintain the fridge and for assistance with the pickup of food.

Motion made to approve the Agenda with the addition of Mott Haven Fridge. Motion duly seconded. Motion called and passed.

CHAIRMAN AND DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT 7

Mr. Rafael Alvarez, Superintendent of School District 7 said that the mission is to ensure that the students are at the forefront of our work in promoting equity and diversity, utilizing community partnerships, promoting professional inquiry, collaboration and excellence and providing a safe orderly and efficient

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environment. Our vision is to empower, engage and inspire students, leaders and staff in a safe inclusive environment. We consistently analyze qualitative data to flexibly plan and monitor tiered support in a virtual and brick and mortar environment. The goals for 2020-2021 are to improve student outcomes.

In continually integrating timely, relevant and useful family and community engagement opportunities within each school it will help to develop conscious, civic minded, independent 21st century students.

At present all the public schools in District 7 are open with blended learning in which some students learn remotely via electronic and on live media and others the traditional face-to-face teaching. But under the State Safety Plan that the UFT President negotiated with the Mayor in September that if the citywide positivity rate on virus tests is equal or greater than 3% all city schools must automatically go fully remote.

HEALTH & HOSPITAL CORPORATION – LINCOLN HOSPITAL

Doctor Lew Marshall provided an overview of the actions taken by the Health & Hospital Corporation – Lincoln Hospital during the COVID 19 pandemic and the protocols put in place by the Governor and the Mayor with respect to the Fall/Winter event and its impact in Board 1 and their response to it.

Motion made to approve the Chairman and District Manager's Report as presented. Motion duly seconded. Motion called and passed.

ELECTED OFFICIALS REPORTS

The reports were presented by representatives of Elected Officials.

Motion made to approve the Elected Officials Reports as presented. Motion duly seconded. Motion called and passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- The Chairperson of the Economic Development-Land Use & Housing Committee provided an overview of the presentation proposing to convert the cellar at 311 East 140th Street into a community facility.

Motion made approve the Committee Report as presented. Motion duly seconded. Motion called and passed.

OLD BUSINESS

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NONE

NEW BUSINESS

NONE

Motion made to adjourn. Motion duly seconded. Motion called and passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

