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Education, Youth & Young Adults Services Committee Minutes

June 11th, 2025

Stephane Calzado, Committee Chairperson

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Attendance: *Mohammed Sheikh, Joyce Pulphus*

Discussion on Old Business: Postponement of "Seat at the Table" Event

- Member Joyce Pulphus recaps the decision to postpone the "Seat at the Table" event due to scheduling conflicts and limited community responses.
- The event is proposed to be revisited in October to allow for better planning and school acclimation.
- The purpose of the event is to invite high school students to discuss their concerns and suggestions with community leaders and elected officials within Bronx Community Board #1 boundaries.
- The event aims to inspire civic responsibility and community engagement among teenagers.

Challenges and Solutions for Event Planning

- Member Joyce Pulphus discusses the challenges faced in planning the event, including the busy school year and election season.
- The success of the job fair is mentioned as a benchmark for future events.
- The need for more consistent participation and planning is emphasized to ensure the event's success.
- Member Mohammed Sheikh and District Manager Anthony Jordan express support for the event and the importance of proper preparation.

Committee Meeting Schedule and Attendance

- Member Joyce Pulphus inquires about the possibility of setting a consistent meeting schedule to improve attendance.

- District Manager Anthony Jordan explains that committees typically do not meet during July and August unless there are special considerations.
- The importance of full commitment from committee members for successful meetings is highlighted.
- Member Joyce Pulphus suggests reconfirming the meeting schedule to ensure better attendance and consistency.

Transition to New Business: NYC Compass Program

- District Manager Anthony Jordan introduces the NYC Compass Program, a comprehensive after-school program for young people in grades K-12.
- The program aims to support academic achievement, build skills, and cultivate leadership through various activities.
- The concept paper for the program is presented for feedback and recommendations.
- District Manager Anthony Jordan encourages committee members to complete the survey and provide their input on the program's design.

Committee's Role in Shaping Youth Programs

- District Manager Anthony Jordan emphasizes the importance of the committee's input in shaping youth programs to meet the needs of the community.
- The committee is encouraged to hold listening sessions with young people to gather their feedback on the programs.
- The recent tragic incident involving young people highlights the need for effective youth programs.
- The survey deadline is set for July 11, 2025, and members are encouraged to respond as soon as possible.

Motion to Adjourn

- Member Mohammed Sheikh thanks Anthony Jordan for his presentation and emphasizes the importance of the NYC Compass Program.
- Member Mohammed Sheikh makes a motion to adjourn the meeting, which is seconded by another member.
- The motion to adjourn is passed, and the meeting is officially closed.

Action Items

- Share the NYC Compass program concept paper and survey with the community for additional feedback.
- Review the NYC Compass program concept paper and provide feedback.

- Reach out to committee members to reconfirm availability and commitment to meeting on the second Wednesday of each month.