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Seniors & Aging Services Committee Minutes

May 13th, 2026

Brenda Goodwin, Committee Chairperson

Discussion on Meeting Agenda and Initial Issues

- Committee Chair Brenda Goodwin discusses the agenda and mentions a call received at 10:57 about someone not coming.
- Committee Chair Brenda Goodwin talks about dealing with the commissioner and the mayor's office, and the need to reach out to the Department of Aging for solutions.
- District Manager Anthony Jordan and other members introduce themselves and their positions.
- Committee Chair Brenda Goodwin mentions the need for a full agenda and the issues with CVS on 149th Street in the Bronx, including long lines and lack of senior-specific services.

Problems with CVS and Senior Services

- Member Patricia Simpson describes the issues at CVS, including long lines, lack of senior-specific lines, and problems with discarding medication.
- Committee Chair Brenda Goodwin emphasizes the need for CVS to explain their procedures and hours to the community.
- District Manager Anthony Jordan explains the different divisions within CVS and the need for specific questions to be prepared.
- Committee Chair Brenda Goodwin and other members discuss the need for better procedures and protocols for handling senior needs at CVS.

Banking Issues and Community Concerns

- Committee Chair Brenda Goodwin shares an incident with Chase Bank regarding a lost check and the poor handling of the situation.
- Committee Chair Brenda Goodwin mentions the lack of senior windows at local banks and the need for better representation from banks at community meetings.
- District Manager Anthony Jordan explains the role of the district service cabinet meeting in addressing community issues.
- Committee Chair Brenda Goodwin discusses the high cost of living in the district and the impact on affordable housing and senior services.

Community Engagement and Senior Day Proposal

- Committee Chair Brenda Goodwin emphasizes the importance of community engagement and the need for a senior day event.
- Committee Chair Brenda Goodwin proposes having a senior day with tables set up outside the board meeting location to provide information and support to seniors.
- District Manager Anthony Jordan and other members discuss the logistics of the senior day event, including the need for agencies to participate.
- Committee Chair Brenda Goodwin suggests coordinating with the Department of Aging to help set up the senior day event.

Health Fair and Community Events

- District Manager Anthony Jordan mentions the upcoming health fair on August 1 and the need for committee participation.
- Committee Chair Brenda Goodwin expresses concerns about the location of the health fair and the need for a senior day event closer to the community.
- Committee Chair Brenda Goodwin and other members discuss the possibility of having a senior day event in June and the need for better coordination with agencies.
- Committee Chair Brenda Goodwin emphasizes the importance of having a senior table at family day events to represent the senior committee.

Final Discussions and Meeting Adjournment

- Committee Chair Brenda Goodwin and other members discuss the need for better communication and coordination with agencies and community boards.
- Committee Chair makes a motion to close the meeting, and other members agree.
- District Manager Anthony Jordan and other members discuss the next steps for organizing the senior day event and other community activities.
- The meeting is adjourned with a focus on continuing efforts to address community issues and improve senior services.

Action Items

- Text the Department of Aging contact who was supposed to attend this meeting to follow up on his response and confirm whether he will attend the next senior committee meeting.
- Provide the contact information for Congressman Torres to the senior committee chair so she can speak with him about the senior day.
- Speak with the senior committee chair after the meeting to outline the executive committee process and budget for the MTA forum event planned for June.
- Check with the MTA representative about their availability and willingness to attend a senior-focused forum at the community board in June, and then confirm the date and time with the senior committee chair.

- After the Department of Aging contact confirms his availability, schedule a meeting with him at the community board office to plan the senior day event and identify participating agencies.
- Work with the senior committee chair to determine the specific time and location for the senior committee table at the August 1 health fair and arrange for committee members to staff the table.
- Call the representative from the Mayor's Office who attended the district cabinet meeting to follow up on concerns about housing affordability and seniors in the district.
- Prepare a written list of detailed questions about CVS pharmacy operations (senior lines, medication disposal, locked areas, lunch closures, product cuts, etc.) for the upcoming CVS corporate meeting and ensure the questions are printed for attendees.
- Contact Chase Bank and the other banks in the district to request that they send representatives to appear before the senior committee and provide information on senior-friendly services and procedures.
- Invite the representative from the Mayor's Office who attended the district cabinet meeting to attend the next senior committee meeting so the committee can meet her.
- Ask the Department of Aging contact to help identify and invite two or three agencies to participate in the senior day event on Third Avenue.
- Coordinate with the Department of Aging contact to schedule a senior day event on Third Avenue, including selecting a specific date and time and arranging for agencies and tables to be present.
- Reach out to Congressman Torres to request support and resources for the planned senior day event on Third Avenue.
- Work with the Department of Aging contact to arrange for a senior committee table and materials at the August 29 family day event in Patterson Projects.
- Ensure that all senior committee members sign in and provide their phone numbers and contact information on the attendance sheet so the chair can follow up with them.
- Once the date for the MTA forum is set, contact all senior committee members to inform them of the date and time.
- Coordinate with the Department of Aging contact to arrange for a senior committee table and materials at the August 1 health fair in Pulaski Park.