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### Health & Human Services Committee

May 1, 2024

**Present:** T. Smith, D. Hunt, J. Grell, S. Hazell

**Absent:** M. Bufano, R. Barbarelli, J. Thomas, N. Rosario, M. Musano

**Guests:** E. Wilkerson, R. Bieder

The Committee opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:02 p.m. Earlene, a parent advocate, joined us from the Center of Human Development and Family Services. It is a nonprofit that works directly with the city of New York department of administrative or child services (NYCACS) on child safety. The initiatives they offer are centered on early child intervention that can start at birth through 5-years-old. Parent advocates are hired as liaisons and are assigned families where they have conferences tailored to issues or concerns surrounding that particular family. The main objective of the programming is to return children to their parents and to build a foundation for a safe and loving home with one-one-one support services.

The Healthy Lifestyle Walk is scheduled for June 8 at 10 a.m. in Pelham Bay Park.

The meeting closed at 8 p.m.