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MINUTES OF YOUTH SERVICES PLANNING COMMITTEE
 MEETING OF NOVEMBER 21, 1994 AT BRONX HOUSE

PRESENT: Linda White; Madeline Saltaformaggio; John Cifichiello; Mauro Fanelli; David Leavitt; Lori Motta; Robert Potter; Robert Gregory (for Heidi Abrams); Thal Davis; Michael Calderon; Harold Chilton; Doris Leggett (for Kristine Haag); Louvenia Jackson.

ABSENT: Mordechai Twersky; Patricia Crowell; Laura Fishman; Rhoda Gogatz (Excused); Leslie McHenry (Excused); Mark Shkreli; Patrick Torney; Andrew Udin; Joseph Barone (Excused); Cynthia Doyle (Excused); Police Officer David Goldenberg; Annette Ladue (Excused); Anthony Morante; Laurie Palmieri; Keith Ramsey.

STAFF & GUESTS: Richard Mancuso (Youth Coordinator); Natasha Smith (NIDC Teen Center); Kevin Smith (Pathways For Youth); Hamin Beyah (Salvation Army Group Home).

Meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM by Linda White YSPC Chairperson. Minutes were read and accepted as a motion was made by Ms. Davis and seconded by Mr. Fanelli. Ms. White stated that the meeting agenda would change as Mr. Barone would not attend due to illness. Also, guest speaker Mr. Kevin Smith from pathways For Youth was delayed and would address the committee upon his arrival.

1. CHAIRPERSON REPORT:

Ms. White said her report would include details of the recent Joint Planning Committee meeting and budget matters pertaining to youth services. Any questions can be answered at the end of the chairperson report. The Joint Planning Committee met on November 9 at the Department Of youth Services where the state comprehensive plan and other matters about youth service cutbacks were discussed. She said the Bronx was represented well. At the meeting, DYS commissioner Mr. Curtis stated that his attitude was hopefully no youth coordinators or programs will be eliminated in the budget modification plan. Other details from the meeting included the cutbacks, that could be detrimental to youth services. Nothing has been declared sacred, with the exception of beacon schools. New York City Youthline will also remain. The current letter of agreement with community boards, the youth coordinator and DYS was also discussed. This expires on December 31. Cutbacks are severe according to the budget modification submitted by