



**COMMUNITY BOARD 11**  
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- Education, Culture & Youth Services*
- Ethics & Disciplinary*
- Health & Social Services*
- Housing*
- Land Use*
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- Sanitation & Environmental Protection*
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Health & Social Services Committee Meeting  
 Tuesday, September 10, 2024  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Community Board 11 Office  
 1741 Colden Avenue  
 Webex Meetings  
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**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

1. Introductions
  - a. Conduct Statement
2. Committee Chairs Election - Chair, Sandra Unger (nominated by Joanne Russo-Rubino and second by Rich Reynoso), Co-chair, Joanne Russo-Rubino (nominated by Sandra Unger and second by Rich Reynoso)
3. Review of Meeting Minutes - N/A
4. Guest Speaker: Melissa Toonkel, Assistant Program Director of Ariva, Inc a. Free financial counseling, tax preparation, and small business entrepreneurial support to low/no-income, and vulnerable Bronxites
5. Gallery Session (Public Input): Those registered will be called upon first  
 Kay Cardona - spoke about how useful ARIVA'S services may be for domestic violence survivors  
 Sara Delaney - spoke about how useful ARIVA was for her  
 Patricia Charles - requested more information regarding ARIVE to share with Eastchester Gardens tenants
6. Motions - Motion for Health Committee to sponsor a Health Fair in the Spring 2025 (date TBD) **(PASSED)**
7. Old Business - letter to Montefiore NYSNA nurses - message was left for Julia Camagong - return call pending
8. New Business  
 Add Ariva to Resources on CB11 website, arrange for Ariva to use CB11 office to assist with tax Prep

**Conduct Statement**

Community Board 11 meetings must be held in a professional and hostile-free environment.

The following rules of conduct are applicable to members of the public, Community Board 11 and Community Board 11 staff:

*To request any special accommodations, please call us at (718) 892-6262 at least 72 hours prior to any Community Board 11 meeting or event.*



- Any action or behavior that disrupts or interferes with Community Board 11 business will not be tolerated during any Community Board 11 meeting and may result in the individual(s) being asked to leave. If the action or behavior continues, this may be considered disturbing the peace, and the appropriate authorities may be summoned. If the meeting is held remotely, the person may be muted or expelled for the remainder.
- Repeated violations by the same person or group of people may result in further action by the Community Board.
- All public speakers must address the Full Board or the Committee with their concerns.
- Electioneering for a position other than an officer of Community Board 11 is prohibited.
- Engaging in acts of violence (including threats) are grounds for immediate suspension of the right to attend meetings, pending review by the Ethics and Disciplinary committee.
- Respect the equality, diversity and privacy of all persons by respecting and valuing differences of culture and opinion.
- Refrain from unpleasant or disparaging remarks and other actions.
- Abstain from all forms of harassment by actively discouraging it.
- Disseminating false information is prohibited.