



# THE CITY OF NEW YORK

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

### COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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PAUL FOSTER, CHAIRMAN

FERNANDO P. TIRADO, DISTRICT MANAGER

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## HEALTH & HOSPITAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 @ 6:30PM

- I. Black HIV Awareness Day – In order to celebrate black AIDS Awareness Month, Joyce Hernandez Lopez will identify an HIV testing mobile unit to be available between 2pm and 6pm possibly in the area of Fordham and Jerome on Monday February 14th. Lorraine Stuart and Francis Willis volunteered to be present representing the Community Board. Stephanie will create the flyer once the event is confirmed.
- II. Senior Health Day at Scott Towers – Joyce Hernandez Lopez received tentative dates of May 13 or 20 from Carlos Tejeda from Montefiore and is awaiting response from Scott Towers in order to confirm one of those dates. After the dates are confirmed the committee chair will reach out to the local elected officials for other possible involvement in their part.
- III. Sunday street closings – All committee members will reach out to their contacts in the area of healthcare in order to identify those interested in participating.
- IV. Guests: Asian Americans for Equality – Douglas Nam Le presented information from NYC Coalition for a Smoke Free City requesting a letter of support from the Community Board on the Smoke-Free Public Parks and Beaches legislation which would prohibit smoking in said areas. The members present voted in 4 in favor and one abstention of sending a letter of support which would be presented to the board on the next general board meeting.
- V. Other business – William Francis proposed having a health fair at St. James Park. He presented a draft of his proposal to the chair for review.
- VI. Meeting adjourned