



THE CITY OF NEW YORK

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD 7



RUBEN DIAZ, JR., BOROUGH PRESIDENT

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HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 15, 2013 @ 6:00 P.M. - 7 P.M.

- I. Updates:
 - A. Latest update on the April Health Forum - John Snider finalized the flyer and Jose Candelario printed the color flyers. Mr. Candelario will post the flyers in CB7 area and also order the refreshments for the forum
- II. Short Term Goals -These are ongoing:
 - A. Assertive networking to get the community members to attend the Committee Meetings and express their health needs by using the website and giving information at the General Board Meeting
 - B. Discussing any issues to present at the General Meeting
 - C. Inviting guest speakers from various health disciplines to speak at our meetings
- III. Present Guests from Botanical Garden:
 - A. Ursula Hoskin-Acting Vice-President of Capital Projects
 - B. Aaron Bouska-Associate Vice-President for Government and Community Relations
 - C. Michael Rivadeneyra-Director of Government Relations
 - 1. Guests presented the Committee with their plans to expand the Edible Academy Program by increasing the number of persons served from 40,000 to 80,000 per year
 - 2. The main premise is that instead of having the program from March to October only, the program will be year round. From October to March the program will be held in the newly constructed indoors facilities
 - 3. This construction is projected to take approximately two years to complete. This is only an estimate because they are still in the planning stages
- IV. Meeting Adjourned

Please feel free to discuss any items, ideas, and/or any health issues that are presently affecting our community.

Next Health and Hospital Committee Meeting:
Monday, May 20, 2013 @ 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.