



THE CITY OF NEW YORK

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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HEALTH & HOSPITAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday, September 15, 2014 @ 6:30 PM

- I. Attendance sheet in file
- II. Community Board 7 Community Service Proposed Activities:
 - A. Alternate to a food drive: Nonperishable food placed in a back-pack to give away to identified children during the holiday season to ensure that they have food to eat on the weekends since there are children that depend on school lunch as their primary source of nutrition
 - B. Partner with POTS to promote Food and Clothing Drive for this holiday season
 - C. Partner with farmers market as another means of feeding hungry families/persons during the holiday season. This is to promote better eating habits by distributing fresh fruits and veggies to give away for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years (this is not to exclude any other religious beliefs or celebrations)
 - D. Request the involvement and/or send invitations to participate to college, high school, youth based nonprofit organizations, and churches/perishes for additional assist such as Father Jennings of Our Lady of Refuge
 - E. Request and distribute Health Box for 2015 – 2016
- III. MOTIONS:
 - A. Members of CB7 to volunteer time during the holiday season (not on the holiday itself) to designated Soup Kitchens and partner with local organizations to promote Food and Coat drives. Community Board 7 if feasible and will act as drop off sites
 1. Unanimous
 - B. Health & Hospital Committee will outreach to Burlington Coat Factory to see if we can partner with the company for a coat give away in February 2015 at the Bronx location
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- IV. Old Business:
 - A. NCB's Labor and Delivery Unit is scheduled to re-open soon and they are almost completely finished hiring all required staff. Advertisements are being strategically placed around the community such as bus stops
- V. Announcements:
 - A. None at this time
- VI. Meeting Adjourned 8:05p