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HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 18, 2012 @ 6:30pm

- I. Invited guest were Mr. Peter Bittle, who was accompanied by Ms. Edna Sams from the Post Graduate Center for Mental Health
- II. The Center has opened a 77-apartment facility on Bedford Park and the Grand Concourse. The primary residence of the building will be people with mental disabilities and people with a history of substance abuse. Apartments have also been set aside for the public.
 - A. Of major concern to the Housing Committee and neighborhood residences were how was their clients screened and what safeguards they followed. As there are a number of schools located in the area, people were particularly sensitive as how this new facility would fit into that community.
 - B. Mr. Bittle and Ms. Sams provided detailed information on how the program was run, an overview of the staff at the facility and the requirements for anyone living at the facility.
- III. The Housing Committee and all present felt that the concerns of the community had been seriously addressed.
- IV. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.