



Chairman Mohammed Mujumder - District Manager William Rivera

Social Services Committee Meeting Summary

September 1, 2026

Committee Members Present: Nellie Santiago-Rivera, Daniel Porro, Mohammed Islam, Niya Goita

Committee Description: The social services committee represents the community's interests with regards to social services including senior services, disability, and veterans concerns and acts as a liaison between community members and the NYC Human Resources Administration, Department of Social Services, Department of Aging, and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Seniors Connected Sub-Committee is under this committee.

1. Introduction

A. Members Roll Call

2. New Business

A. Discussion about changing meeting time to 7pm.

- The committee agreed to keep meeting time at 6:30pm, especially because with Daylight Savings Time approaching, it will begin to get darker earlier.

B. Discussion about District Needs Statement Items

- The committee highlighted to major needs related to Health Care and Human services.
 - 1) There is a need to more mental health awareness, programming, and events, and
 - 2) there needs to be more public services to assist people with Medicare/Medicaid applications and recertifications.
- BM Porro shared that there is a need in the community for people aiming to receive citizenship and translators for people who don't speak English. Committee members shared that there are resources for this at libraries and community centers including free ESL classes.

C. Upcoming Events

- 9.19.26 Constitution Day from 10am-1pm (in front of ShopRite). Committee members will volunteer to distribute pocket constitutions and voter registration forms.

D. Next Meeting: October 6th, 2026

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