

**BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 6
YOUTH/HUMAN SERVICES/EDUCATION COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 18, 2013**

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*****MINUTES*****

Presentation and review of a proposal by Urban Recovery House to establish a 25-30 bed methadone-free rehabilitation facility for self-pay clientele at 110 Beard Street (between Richards/Van Brunt Streets).

Michael Moskew from Urban Recovery House presented the proposal to establish a 25-30 bed methadone-free rehabilitation facility for self-pay clientele at 110 Beard Street.

- Red Hook is _____ but still removed from the city. They will hire locally for catering and supplies.
- Addiction is blind and will welcome those struggling with addiction.
- Not hospital based, residential meeting in demand in NY. Family participation is crucial.
- Abstinence based model – multiple morality of treatment.
- Funding – completely self-funded not government.

Community Board had questions:

- Education efforts
- Assessment and referral services
- Training opportunities for youth
- _____works
- RHI
- _____

Scholarships – a guarantee of Financial Aid. Interesting with 12 step program. No unsupervised patients.

Construction: 5000 square feet – 4 stories. Construction – 6 to 12 months. Can't secure patients. Outpatient services in another facility probably not in Red Hook.

Not a methadone clinic. Will use clinicians to help drug problems in the neighborhood.

Economic benefits for Red Hook:

- Local food purchases
- Donating to local care
- Administration and catering not a huge amount.

Q. Will you change operating style?

A. No

Manage staff on premises _____ and _____

Will follow FEMA rules

Inappropriate use of property.

Okay with use.

Activities

Notify 11,000.

Presentation and discussion with representatives for Community Food Advocates on their “Lunch 4 Learning” campaign which advocates for universal free lunch programs.