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February 10th, 2025

Health and Human Services and Education and Unhoused & Shelter Committee

Meeting Minutes

This meeting was teleconferenced using Zoom

Attendees:

Lauren Springer, Chair
Amparo Abel-Bey, Vice Chair
Leticia Vasquez
Nellie Afshar
Dr. Rosamond Gianutsos

Absentees:

Warren Davis
John Bahia
Benjamin Lucas

Health and Human Services Public Members – Present

Robert Wohner

Health and Human Services Public Members – Absent

Olivia Jackson Lewis

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Debra Markell Kleinert

Guest

Evie Litwok – Founder and Executive Director of Witness to Mass Incarceration

Andrea Thomas – Sunnyside Community Services

Lauren Springer welcomed everyone to the Health and Human Services and Education and Unhoused & Shelter Committee meeting.

Lauren Springer introduced Evie Litwok, the presenter for the committee meeting.

Evie Litwok recounted her time in prison, and discussed the programs Witness to Mass Incarceration provides. She also provided an update on the initiatives she created.

Rosamond Gianutsos stated that she attended the 108th Precinct Council meeting, where a conversation about dogs biting people in the community transpired.

“Serving the Communities of Long Island City, Sunnyside, Woodside, and Maspeth”

Leticia Vasquez provided an update on school trips and bonus trips.

Amparo Abel-Bey made a motion to adjourn, and Lauren Springer seconded the motion to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Rafael Nava