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**Health & Human Services Committee
Public Hearing Report**

DATE: January 7, 2025

TIME: 7:00 PM

Committee Members Present

Frank Morano
Diane Peruggia
Claire Atalla
Vincent Bonomi
Jessica Francese
Harold Kozak
Verna Lauria

Committee Members Absent

Patricia Conway
Carmine Gualtieri
Dennis McKeon

Staff

Stacey Wertheim, *Interim District Manager*

Guests

Reynaldo Douglas,	New York City (NYC) Mayor's Public Engagement Unit, Special Projects, Human Resources Administration (HRA)
Debora Pacheco,	NYC Mayor's Public Engagement Unit, HRA
Ashley Bailey,	NYC Mayor's Public Engagement Unit, HRA

Public Contact

None

Agenda

The NYC Public Engagement Unit is tasked with working with all communities in NYC to promote over 70 programs and benefits that help the communities. Below are some of their programs and benefits.

- Job Training
- Paying rent
- Tenant rights
- Owner rights
- Medical Insurance
- Municipal ID – IDNYC card
- Workforce One

Helpful links:

OCHIA@dss.nyc.gov HRA's Office of Citywide Health Insurance Access.
nyc.gov/AccessBenefits to learn more about what benefits you might qualify for.
[Nyc.gov/fairfares](https://nyc.gov/fairfares) to see if you qualify for reduced fares.

Old Business

None

New Business

Chairman Morano put forth a Motion that we support putting a label on cannabis products sold at New York State dispensaries stating the products may be harmful to your health. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane Peruggia".

Diane Peruggia, Chairperson