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## **Health and Human Services Committee**

Thursday, May 15, 2017, 6:30 PM  
215 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Dr. Hazel Dukes, Chair  
Michelle P. Booker, Vice-Chair

### **MINUTES**

**Committee Members in Attendance:** Hazel Dukes, Donna Gill, Cicely Harris, Cheryl Smith, Debra Yates

**Excused Absent:** Michelle Booker, Christina Curry, Cicely Harris

#### **Presentation Item:**

- Vearda Simmons- HPD Director of Manhattan Planning Urban Community Service, informed the HHS committee on the plan for the Center for Urban Community Service building and the residential faculty at 127 street. Ms. Simmons explained that this was a pre ULURP presentation, she then introduced Mr. Doug James, President/CEO of CVCS organization. Mr. James informed the committee that presently, there is a facility at the location that houses forty (40) single persons. The proposal is for forty (40) units, with a mixture of studio's, one, two and three bedrooms at different rental prices and residents. The organization will return to the Land Use committee for approval.
- Mr. Henry Ross, coordinator for the New York State Nursing Association, informed HHS members on the budget proposal from the New York City Health and Hospital that would have an overall effect on Harlem Hospital. He also informed us that HHC would be holding a hearing at Harlem Hospital on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 and ask that we attend and speak on behalf of the hospital and the vital services it provides for the community.

#### **Discussion Item:**

- Barbara Askins, President and CEO of 125<sup>th</sup> Street Business Empowerment District, gave an update on the continuing activities for Clean Healthy Harlem.
- We discussed the pilot program we would designate areas for a Saturday cleaning with CB10, HHS committee and Block association members.
- Write a letter to the City Commissioner of Sanitation to ask them to join our campaign.
- Replace, garbage bin at their location.
- Requesting meeting with Councilman Perkins

*Prepared by: Hazel N. Dukes*

