

COMMITTEE FOR CONCERNS OF THE AGING MINUTES

Thursday April 6, 2017

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Committee Members:

Present: Liliana Saneaux, Chair; Mary Anderson, Asst. Chair; Fern Hertzberg; Norma De Candido. Public Member

Absent:

Board Members:

Guests: Ann McCosh, Community Resident; Martha Matos Coll, Riverstone Senior Life Services

Meeting called to order at 10:43 AM by Liliana Saneaux, Chair. Welcome extended to all. Introductions made.

Martha: Involved with Caregiver program for people with Alzheimers – the program provides wellness and educational workshops as well as support for caregivers – Riverstone is having a fundraiser Gala to celebrate all the work in the community – **Liliana** proudly announced that she was asked to present the Honoree, Mark Levine and is very honored to have been asked to do so – discussion ensued about patients who wander and Martha said it was important to register those people with Caring Kind’s Wanderers Safety Program

Liliana : Announced that as a follow up from last month’s meeting, she spoke with Councilman Ydanis Rodriguez and Assemblywoman Carmen De La Rosa about computers at the senior centers, and they agreed to fund 2 computers at every senior center in the district

Fern: ARCXVI – negotiating with United Palace for space – now given until September to stay where they are – In future, suggested that the committee may want to consider a resolution to encourage City Council, the Mayor and DFTA to engage in budget negotiations to set aside money on an ongoing basis to fund senior centers and services – could be a joint resolution with Housing and Human Services Committee – Fern will discuss this with Ayisha

Mary: Hector Carrasco from CHALK made a presentation at Isabella at a Nutrition Forum and announced that CHALK would be holding weekly events for seniors at the Farmers Markets on 168th Street & Ft. Washington Ave. and 175th Street & Broadway when the markets begin in June – will have blood pressure checks and other services – Mary will ask Hector for specific information and to invite him to present at the June 8th meeting of this committee

Fern: Ydanis Rodriguez held a forum with stakeholders in the community (now known as Northern Manhattan Agenda) – group will be thinking about the mission of the community as far as Health, Education, Housing, and Arts & Culture are concerned – Fern is on the steering committee – this is meant to be an apolitical independent group

Mary: People’s Theatre Project will be having performances in May, both at the Alianza and at the United Palace - dates and times will be announced at the next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 11:53 AM after motion made by Liliana and seconded by Fern

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Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anderson, Assistant Chair