

CB12M Aging Minutes
March 10, 2015
Community Bd. Office
530 W. 166th St. 6th Floor

In Attendance

Gloria Vanterpool, Chair

Elizabeth Lehman, Asst. Chair

Lorenzo McGougan

Arlene Schulman

Public Member

Norma De Candido

Guests: Felix Negron/Outreach Strong Fathers, DI Wilson Aramboles/33rd PCT, Laura Whitehorn/RAPP, Giselle Mejia/City Harvest, Verna Arthur/DFTA.

Mission

To oversee the needs and interest of the older adult population / residents in our community

By advocacy == communicate with our legislative leaders to insure their continual support for our senior citizens

To educate by maintaining updated information to our older resident regularly, so they can be aware of the services that are available to them

To work with the existing community organizations that provide services

Partner within our community board committees to develop resolutions that are supportive to the senior citizens needs

We outreach to the community and schedule meetings on sites where residents have the opportunity to participate closer to home/residence.

The Face of Aging is changing; While there is still a need to provide home delivered meals and case management for an increasing number of older frail and homebound individuals, programming in the centers has to address the interests of the new generation of younger, vibrant and still active seniors in our community. Stronger advocacy must be increased to bring funding to support this interest and renovate our existing centers to be more attractive.

Our committee serves as advisory on many org. Among them are

Boro President Senior Advisory

Washington Hgts. Advocacy Council for Aging

Ethics Comm. – Columbia Presby. Hosp.

Dept. for Aging Advisory Committee

The committee meets on the Second Tuesday of each month at 10am rotating between the senior centers and the Community Board office.