

THE CITY OF NEW YORK BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 6

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Health and Human Services Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 Kristine Rivera, Health and Human Services Committee Chairperson

The Health and Human Services Committee met on June 21, 2023 via Zoom Audio and Video Conference and in-person at the district office. The following Board Members were present at the meeting: Margarita Espinosa, Magdamary Marcano, Lamont Parker, Kristine Rivera, Monique Williams.

The Health and Human Services Committee discussed the following information:

• Informational presentation by Ahooo Nation Programming at Mapes Ballfield

The Health and Human Services Committee was informed that Ahoo Nation's workout programming is occurring in Mapes Ballfield. This is a pop-up exercise program that engages in exercise workouts that are free and open to the public every Sunday. They primarily focus on calisthenics workouts, but they also have professional trainers who specialize in yoga, gymnastics, etc. Ahoo Nation was informed about the process of obtaining a permit for portable bathrooms to be placed in Mapes Ballfield.

• Discussion of the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development list of programs in Community District 6

The Health and Human Services Committee reviewed the Department of Youth and Community Development's list of publicly funded programs in CB6, the majority of which are after school programs. The Health and Human Services Committee would like to also explore the possibility of collaborating to expanding the programming within the district. They would also like to request that the programs be invited to speak to the committee.

Discussion of My.BronxImpact.org

The development of a resource directory for the Community Board and the difficulty in maintaining its relevance prompted the board to use My.BronxImpact.org. My.BronxImpact.org is a dedicated database that maintains an up-to-date resource that locates necessary services such as food pantries and non-profits. The usage of My.BronxImpact.org was well received by the Health and Human Services Committee as it has a myriad of uses that will provide benefit to the community.