



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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Housing and Land-Use Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 20, 2017
Sara Nunez-Mejia, Committee Chairperson

The Housing and Land-Use Committee met at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office. During the meeting, the following members were present: Evonne Capers, Sahre Davis, Jannie Armstrong, Claudette Coles, Michael Nelson, and Maria Garcia

An informational presentation was made by Ms. Cheryl Roberts, Executive Director of the Greenburger Center on Hope House, located at 849 – 853 Crotona Park North.

Ms. Roberts provided us with following update:

The organization is submitting a Request for Proposal (RFP) and is still trying to raise additional funding for the project. They have also partnered with Argus Community Inc. Ms. Cynthia de la Rosa spoke in regards to the services provided at her program.

With the anticipated funding, they are going to be able to increase the bed capacity in the facility from 16 to 25. Their age limit was 18 to 35, but now they can add older clients to the list of those that they can assist.

They are also aiming for administrative support staff, a dedicated maintenance individual, and enhanced social workers.

Currently, only 4 beds are allotted for the Bronx residents. We have asked that, if funding is awarded, that it be possible to increase the amount of Bronx beds from 4 to 7, since we are hosting program.

The Housing and Land-Use Committee meets every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM in our district office.

Honorable Ritchie Torres,
City Council Member, 15th Council District

Honorable Rafael Salamanca,
City Council Member, 17th Council District