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Health and Human Services Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 16, 2018
Jannie Armstrong, Committee Chairperson
Jacquetta Whaley, Committee Co-Chairperson

The Health and Human Services Committee met on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office. The following members were present at this meeting: Stephanie Addo-Zuniga, Evonne Capers, Nicole Carter, Michael Nelson, and Michael Yu.

The committee discussed the upcoming Brown Bag Medication Review event with St. Barnabas Hospital on Wednesday, October 24, 2018.

We visited the St. Barnabas Hospital's "Pharmacy Month" event Brown Bag Medication Review held at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, 627 East 187th Street. The event included discussion of each participant's medications with pharmacists from St. Barnabas Hospital. Each participant gave a list of the medications they were taking, the side effects, and their compliance in taking their medications. If there were any concerns, participants were encouraged to share them with their Primary Care Physician (PCP). A nutrition table gave information about healthy diets, personal eating habits and given written information with food suggestions. A game table was also set up with prizes to be won if the correct answer was given to a health related question.

We also attended and took the computerized informational test regarding sexual harassment in the workplace and received a Sexual Harassment Prevention Certificate on completion.

The committee was represented at the touring of a newly constructed 218 units of residential rental space, one-two and three bedroom apartments at 1903 West Farms Road. These units are obtained through a lottery process. This particular building, Compass V, already has renters, the lottery is closed for this building. Compass VI is scheduled to be built across the street. Retail space is available, on the ground level to meet the needs of the community (businesses that offer quality service for renters).

The Health and Human Services Committee meets every third Tuesday of the month at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office located at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A.

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

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