



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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**Senior Citizens Outreach Committee Meeting
Thursday, March 22, 2018
Mrs. Virginia Bird, Committee Chairperson**

The Senior Citizens Outreach Committee met on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office located at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A During the meeting the following members were present: Jannie Armstrong, Claudette Coles, Sara Nunez-Mejia, and Jacquetta Whaley.

Vladimir Rodriguez from the Department of Finance presented to the Senior Citizens Outreach Committee on the NYC Rent Freeze Program. The NYC Rent Freeze Program includes the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) Program and the Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE) Program and helps those who are eligible stay in affordable housing by freezing their rent. A property tax credit covers the difference between the actual rent amount and what the tenant is responsible for paying at the frozen rate.

In order to qualify for the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) program, the tenant must:

- Be at least 62 years old
- Be the Head of Household as the primary tenant named on the lease/rent order or have been granted succession rights in a rent controlled, rent stabilized or a rent regulated hotel apartment
- Have a combined household income for all members of the household that is \$50,000 or less
- Spend more than one-third of his or her monthly household income on rent

The Senior Citizens Outreach Committee will meet next at 6:30PM on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at the Bronx Community Board #6 district office at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A.

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

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