



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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Veterans Task Force Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 18, 2018
Mr. Michael Nelson and Ms. Carrie Taft, Committee Co-Chairpersons

The Veterans Task Force Committee met on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office.

Attendees

Co-Chairperson: Carrie Taft
Guests: 3 (Veteran: 2; Family of Veteran: 1)

Agenda and Discussion:

- 1) Agreed to attend meeting with Department of Veterans Services (DVS) Team and Commissioner Sutton on September 26, 2018 at 6pm at Lincoln Hospital, Bronx NY Conference Room 3/Veterans Advisory Board Meeting. Will request copy of Action Plan regarding CB6 VTF's prioritized list 4/20/18 of needs to be addressed Housing, Mental Health, VA Privatization, Citizenship, and; (new 6/19/18) Transportation.
- 2) The VC's organized event entitled *Veterans Vendor License Orientation and Application Assistance Workshop* is Saturday, October 13, 2018 10AM – 2PM at CB6 office. Has reached maximum number of 15 veterans registered at Eventbrite, and has a waiting list. CB2 Veterans Committee Chair Dondi McKellar, Navy Veteran will attend for observation, Vendor's input, and collaboration for phase II.
- 3) Discussion on the *Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Training* occurring Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. at Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, 771 Fairmount Place Bronx, NY 10460; Rev. Torrence Robinson, Pastor.
All are encouraged to attend the collaborative action by Bronx Community Board #6's Veterans Committee, Health & Human Services and Law Enforcement with lead organizer Gateway Community Development and ministries of the Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church's Social Action and other ministries (F.O.C.U.S-alcohol/substance abuse prevention, Health, HIV/AIDS Prevention, Missionary, Youth Got Talent). Governor Andrew M. Cuomo is sponsor of the GoBags. The topic Trainer/Facilitator is the New York State Citizen Preparedness Corps (US National Guards).

The Veterans Task Force will be meeting on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 from 10:00 AM and the Veterans Committee will be at 6:30 PM at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office.

Transcribed by Carrie Taft, CoChair, VC/VCTF

Honorable Ritchie Torres,
Council Member, 15th Council District

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