



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
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Health and Human Services Committee Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 17, 2019  
Jannie Armstrong, Committee Chairperson  
Jacquetta Whaley, Committee Co-Chairperson

The Health and Human Services met on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office located at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A. At this meeting, the following members were present: Evonne Capers, Michael Nelson, and Jacquetta Whaley.

The following items were discussed:

- **Census 2020**

The Health and Human Services Committee will work to encourage members of the community to fill out the 2020 U.S. Census starting April 01, 2020. The committee wants to spread the word that it is beneficial to our community to count as many people complete the census for us to receive federal funds to support our schools and other benefits needed for a better quality of life for residents in this community.

The committee plans to have a speaker attend our March 2020 General Community Board Meeting to speak to the community about the benefits of filling out the census and passing out flyers re-enforcing this information.

- **Community Boards Enhancement Initiative Funding Guidelines**

In the Fiscal 2020 Adopted Operating Budget, the City Council, for the second consecutive year allocated supplemental funding each of the 59 Community Boards through the Community Boards Enhancement Initiative. The initiative grants each of the Community Boards an additional \$42,500 in Other than Personal Services funding. All purchases with a value of \$10,000 or more should be approved by a vote of the full Community Board. The money cannot go towards staff salaries, food purchases or one time supply items, but can go towards community event like bouncy houses, paid internship programs, Information technology upgrades, community outreach, professional development, consultants and office-wide upgrades. In order for the City Council to evaluate the efficacy of the initiative, each community board will be required to report on the use, or intended use, of the City's Council's discretionary funding. Similar to last year, the City Council will provide a survey mid-year, which all Community Board must complete and return to the Council.

**The next Health and Human Services Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:30PM at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office located at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A.**

*Honorable Ritchie Torres,*  
*City Council Member, 15<sup>th</sup> Council District*

*Honorable Rafael Salamanca Jr.,*  
*City Council Member, 17<sup>th</sup> Council District*