

## **Pending Committee Approval**

### **Bronx Community Board 8**

#### **Minutes of the Aging Committee Meeting Held on December 17, 2020 via Zoom**

##### **In Attendance –**

Committee Members: Eric Dinowitz, Marvin Goodman, Dan Padernacht, Rita Pochter-Lowe, Karen Pesce

Community Board Members: David Gellman

Guests Julie Dalton, Judith Green, Miryam Rabner, Sharon Asherman, Audrey Bleier, Bayla Butler

1. The committee passed September and October minutes unanimously.
2. Chair Dinowitz announced that Chase Bank would stay open at least through May and reviewed the steps the board took to support the older adults and small businesses in the neighborhood.
3. The committee discussed the recent vaccination rollout. At this time, there is little available information but we are looking to have a speaker at a future meeting discuss vaccinations for older adults.
4. The committee discussed scams regarding the vaccine. As a reminder:
  - a. Nobody will pay out of pocket for the vaccine.
  - b. You cannot pay to put your name on a list.
  - c. You cannot pay for early access.
  - d. Nobody will ask for SSN, bank account number, or credit card number
5. The City Council passed a bill that will require DFTA to provide guidance and support for the center for older workforce development.
6. Senior centers shared updates. Riverdale Y received more funds to provide meals. RSS still challenged with clients who do not have access to technology.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by Eric Dinowitz