

Minutes of Aging Committee – Bronx Community Board 8

Thursday, October 10, 2024

In-Person Meeting at Hebrew Home by RiverSpring Living
5901 Palisade Ave Bronx, NY 10471

Meeting Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FKJ4BYEJd2w>

Committee Members in Attendance (2): Mary Ellen Gibbs (Chair), Georgia Santiago
Absent Committee Members (1): Barbara Kail

Community Board 8 Guests: Julie Reyes (Chairperson, Bronx CB8), Farrah Kule Rubin (District Manager), Ardy Malziu (Community Coordinator)

Guest Attendees: David V. Pomeranz, Gregoria Feliciano, Lisa Daub, Sharon Asherman

Chair Gibbs called the meeting to order at 4:10 pm.

Chair Gibbs welcomed the committee members and guests.

Approval of the Minutes for April 11, 2024 and May 9, 2024

Unanimously Approved:

In Favor (2): M. Gibbs, G. Santiago

Abstained (0)

Opposed (0)

Chairs Report: M. Gibbs spoke about how the committee will be having their meetings out in the public at different places in the community and spoke about working on the Older Adults Manual.

Chair M. Gibbs then introduced the speaker for the day, David V. Pomeranz, CEO, RiverSpring Living.

Mr. Pomeranz spoke about how he got started in the Hebrew Home coming up from transport to now CEO. He also spoke on how they now have robotics at their facility. Mr. Pomeranz touched on how costly it is to operate a nursing home and how it is funded. Mr. Pomeranz also spoke about the new apartment living. Mr. Pomeranz gave a lot of good information for the aging older adults.

Members or the Board and committee members and the public were able to ask some really good questions. It was a very informative meeting.

Chair M. Gibbs thanked Hebrew Home by RiverSpring Living for hosting us and David V. Pomeranz for being our speaker.

Adjournment: the chair adjourned the meeting at 5:10 pm.

Minutes prepared by: Aging Committee Chair Mary Ellen Gibbs