

Minutes for the January 15, 2019 Aging Committee of Bronx Community Board 8
 Location: Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Ave.

Eric Dinowitz	Chair
Lisa Daub	CB8
Marvin Goodman	CB8
Karen Pesce	CB8
Georgia Santiago	CB8
Dan Padernacht	CB8
Sharon Asherman	Riverdale Y Senior Center
Julie Dalton	Riverdale Senior Services
Mahogany Linebarger	DFTA
Jeannine Venture	DFTA

1. Minutes approved with no changes
2. Introductions
 - a. Members introduced themselves
 - b. Directors of Y and RSS introduced
 - c. Mahogany Linebarger
 - i. Borough outreach director
 - ii. Interested in topics in Bronx/CB8
 - iii. Wants to be a familiar face
 - d. Jeannine Ventura
 - i. Director of governmental affairs for DFTA
 - ii. Present at Borough budget consultations
 - iii. Heard need for dedicated director, so they hired Mahogany
 - iv. Accompanying Mahogany for first few field visits
 - v. Can be helpful with providing presentations at future aging committee meetings
3. Intergenerational Event
 - a. May 19 at RNH
 - i. Noon to 3:00 (check with Y about timing with Riverdale Y and RSS vintage art show)
 - ii. Riverdale Y said the timing should not conflict with Riverdale Run on the same day
 - iii. RSS may have a small overlap in their Vintage Art show
 - b. At event
 - i. Poetry slam
 - ii. Comedians
 - iii. Drama – scene reading or improv
 - iv. Basketball competition
 - v. Headbands/heads up game

- vi. Charades
 - vii. Name that tune
 - viii. Artwork display
 - c. Community service officers (NCOs)
 - i. Bring cotton candy/popcorn
 - d. SUCASA initiative
 - i. Started as initiative seniors partnering with artists citywide with national endowment for arts
 - ii. Provides artist in residence for senior centers
 - iii. Discretionary funds from council now can be used to fund arts in senior center
 - iv. Performance from senior centers
 - e. DFTA can table at the event to provide information
- 4. Budget priorities
 - a. Request #2 amended to request to provide DFTA funding for transportation within CB8 as opposed to specifically for RSS
 - i. Requests can be written using language similar to #6
 - b. DFTA is going to reapply to be the senior employment agency in NYC
 - i. They receive funding for #6, senior employment (Title V), but according to DFTA the current administration is looking to cut this funding
 - ii. #6 comes from federal government, so it may come off of the budget requests (unless we ask for separate, additional funding)
 - c. #5, safe crossings, ask DOT to do walk in neighborhood
 - i. Lisa highlighted the need for striping at intersections
 - d. #4, affordable housing. It was suggested that further discussions occur with the housing committee
- 5. Meeting adjourned at 4:55