

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK
COMMUNITY BOARD # 17
4112 FARRAGUT ROAD
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11210**

Minutes of October 23, 2023

SOCIAL SERVICE/HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT:

Monzurat Oni
Hyacinth Charles
Sabine Jacques
Muline Mickle
Janice Reid
April Raiford
Iman Stultz

ABSENT:

TS Candii
Jennifer Clarke-Craig
Simone Colbert
Christine Delius
Judith Destin
Natalie Ferguson
Lulu Friesdat
Leslie Frazier
Drew Gabriel
Diana Gay
Michelle Griffith
Marie Gustave
Antoinette Hyde
Harry Johnson
Victor Jordan
Tanya Kerr
Alejandro Logo
Ashley Mangru
Sharon Marshall-Taylor
Natasha Oliver
Jessica Plaisent
Sharon Rose
Kenneth Scott
Harry Singh
Antoinette Smart
Symone Sylvester
Deon Weise
Jeanick Williams
Kesha Yansen

EXCUSED:

Jorge Tait
Monica McKain – Brown

GUEST:

Laray Brown
Enid Dillard
Z. Novoa

*The Social Service and Health Committee Meeting was held on Wednesday, October 23, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.
Virtually via WebEx.*

Notes

The meeting focused on the transformation of Kingsborough Jewish Medical Center into a regional campus for nursing home care and outpatient services, involving the discontinuation of certain services, the development of affordable housing and outpatient healthcare services, and the creation of a medical village and campus focused on long-term care for special populations, with plans for a community garden and specialized services for pediatric patients.

- The meeting is attended by various community members, including Iman Stultz, Janice Reid, and April Raiford.
- The focus of the meeting is on the transformation of Kingsborough Jewish Medical Center into a regional campus for nursing home care and outpatient services.
- Changes include discontinuing acute rehabilitation services, inpatient psychiatric services, ambulatory surgery, and certain ancillary services.
- The project involves the development of affordable housing and outpatient healthcare services on two parcels of land.
- The developer is building 10,000 square feet of space for outpatient services, which will be located in a building where people live in apartments.
- The project aims to create a medical village and a campus focused on long-term care for special populations, with completion expected within the next 2 years.
- The meeting discussed the transformation of a campus from acute care to long-term care and outpatient services.
- The community was informed about the changes through virtual town halls, emails, and flyers.
- The development plans for the campus included building affordable housing and a community garden.
- The facility would provide specialized services for pediatric patients, including rehabilitation and adaptive equipment.
- The meeting discussed plans for a housing development and the involvement of the community board.
- The committee is working on building a website and gathering health resources for the community.
- There was mention of an upcoming community engagement event to discuss plans for the Shirley Chisholm center.

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Action items

- Provide more notice for approving minutes at the next meeting [01:50](#)
- Solidify the date for the spring healthcare event with the community board [02:26](#)
- Continue to expand services for pediatric and young adult patients at Kingsborough Jewish Medical Center [02:45](#)
- Transition staff affected by service changes into new positions within 1 Brooklyn Health [12:03](#)
- Construct a new 20,000 square foot ambulatory care building on the hospital's campus [15:02](#)
- Finalize partnership with the housing developer for the 10,000 square feet of space [24:10](#)
- Consider community input for aesthetics and landscaping of the buildings and surrounding areas [24:44](#)
- Provide more information about the affordable housing units and confirm that all units will be affordable (follow up with Kurt for details) [33:39](#)
- Explore the possibility of providing respite services for families of children receiving care at the facility (consider establishing a daycare center for date treatments) [40:15](#)
- Apply for funding from the state to make physical changes within the nursing home building (seek funding for renovations) [41:14](#)
- Laray Brown will present a summary of the information discussed to the wider community board meeting next month. [44:59](#)
- Laray Brown will follow up with the developer for the housing to answer any questions directly. [45:38](#)
- Laray Brown will create an email address specifically for the CD 17 committee and work with the communications chair to add more health resources to the committee's page on the website. [47:49](#)

- Connect with the developers to discuss the importance of community gardens and establish ongoing communication (forward contact information to Kurt)[50:39](#)