

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

Minutes of September 25, 2023

SOCIAL SERVICE/HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT:

Monzurat Oni
Hyacinth Charles
Monica McKain – Brown
Muline Mickle
Janice Reid
Jeanick Williams

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
Sabine Jacques
Harry Johnson
Victor Jordan
Tanya Kerr
Alejandro Logo
Ashley Mangru
Sharon Marshall-Taylor
Natasha Oliver
Jessica Plaisent
April Raiford
Sharon Rose
Kenneth Scott
Harry Singh
Antoinette Smart
Iman Stultz
Symone Sylvester
Deon Weise
Keshia Yansen

EXCUSED:

Jorge Tait

GUEST:

The Social Service and Health Committee Meeting was held on Wednesday, September 25, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. Virtually via WebEx.

Summary

Notes

The social services committee discussed merging with the hospitality committee, plans for a healthcare fair between April and June next year, the hospital's reconstruction, and the community advisory board's charity fundraising dinner.

- The meeting is the first of the session for the social services committee, which aims to inform community board 17 about available social services and health outcomes.
- The committee is merging with the hospitality committee, but it shouldn't affect their meeting schedule significantly.
- The chairperson discussed plans for a healthcare fair and suggested holding it between April and June of next year, considering the weather and previous events.
- The director of community affairs, Sharon Devonish-Lead, sends out flyers for workshops and programs to the board members.
- The hospital is undergoing reconstruction, including a new ER and behavioral health units.
- The community advisory board is holding a charity fundraising dinner and encouraging support from the community.

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Action items

- Chairperson to contact the executive committee to determine available dates for the health fair in the spring [07:54](#)
- Committee members to provide any contacts or resources they may have for mental health experts or organizations [15:43](#)
- Chairperson to explore the possibility of hosting virtual meetings or events every other month to engage with the community on health and social services topics [18:49](#)
- Reach out to Sharon Devonish-Leid, the director of community affairs, to request a master list of events happening within the hospital for better planning for the rest of the year. [21:54](#)