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Youth and Education Committee Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 6:30 p.m. Board Office

*** Minutes***

Present: David Giordano, John Green, Thomas Herrera (staff), Yolanda Brown, Malik McCullough, Lilybelle Gonzalez, Jada Heredia, Jason Villanueva, Mahfuzur Rahman

Absent: N/A

Excused: Shawn Smith; Elsie Encarnacion

Guests: Shaneah Taylor, NYAM; Unisha Duffie; Melody-Ebony Hillard; Ranya Bautista, Aspen Institute; Janine Douglass

1. Call to Order– Adoption of the Agenda

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Presentations & Discussions

- a. Informational presentation from Ranya Bautista of the Aspen Institute on their Project Play initiative

Ranya Bautista shared that the National Hockey League (NHL) and the New York Rangers partnered with The Aspen Institute to invest in the youth of city, particularly in East Harlem, to partake in the playing of street and ice hockey as a recreational activity. The report was welcomed by the committee and it looks forward to continue its partnership with Aspen.

- b. Informational Presentation by Kimber Bogard on the East Harlem Action Collaborative for Child Health and Well-Being

Kimber Bogard of the New York Academy of Medicine came to present on the East Harlem Action Collaborative for Child Health and Well-Being. It is an initiative led by East Harlem residents who live in vulnerable situations and care for young children. They are assigned a frontline worker to work with parents or caregivers of young children (birth to age eight) in East Harlem, who work toward data-informed decision-making that incorporates their

wisdom and innovativeness in raising and servicing young children in a context of limited resources. The Collaborative will meet over a period of 2 ½ years and the project is divided into 3 phases.

3. Old Business

- a. Jason Villanueva encouraged the committee to begin revising its requests in anticipation of the budget review period.
- b. David Giordano informed the committee that he has been lobbying for extended hours on metrocards, including direct lobby to the chancellor.

4. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm