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### Health, Human Services, Immigration & Seniors Committee Monday, December 12, 2016, 6:00pm Board Office

#### \*\*\* MINUTES \*\*\*

Present: Debbie Quinones, Ricardo Concepcion, Robin Strashun, Lilybelle Gonzalez, Wendy Ferreira, Carlos Diaz, Darlene Jackson (staff)

Excused Emily Grajales

Guests: Rafaela Dunne,

#### 1. Announcements

- a. Public scoping meeting on Thursday 12/15/17 at Hunter College 2 sessions 2:00 and 6:00. The chair stated the importance of commenting on the proposed plan for the community residents as well as the Community Board. Carlos Diaz raised the issue that Terrance Cardinal Cooke was in the original boundaries of the plan and when the draft was presented the plan did not include the site.

#### 2. Presentations

- a. Informational presentation on cancer education and screenings at Mount Sinai

Cancer information and screenings at Mount Sinai from the Dept. of Cancer Information and Control. Their mission is to promote awareness about screening services and treatment resources. They have programs targeted to African Americans and Latinos to address the high rates of mortality and incidence.

They are looking to reach residents in NYCHA and was referred to the NYCHA Tenants Councils. She was encouraged to take time to follow up Harlem Health Advocacy Partners and individual tenant associations. The chair requested that any findings be sent back to the committee to post on the site.

- b. Request for letter of support for funding for the Terrence Cardinal Cooke Medical Center

Terrance Cardinal Cooke - Request for letter of support to include

A letter of support request from TTC to include them in the boundaries of the rezoning proposal. They are working on developing supportive housing for their patients. They are going to reduce the bed count and develop assisted living. As that the project supports the mission of the committee a motion was made by and seconded by to issue a letter of support for the inclusion of TCC in the boundaries of the proposed zoning plan. A 150 bed facility for HIV/ AIDS. The chair also requested that the mural on Madison Ave be restored as well.

c. Committee discussion on Draft Scope of Work for proposed East Harlem Rezoning:

- To include TTC in the rezoning plan for EH boundaries. – motion by Robin seconded by Ricardo C. Diaz present not voting
- We do not support the proposed plan submitted by the Dept. of City Planning
- Call for low income depths for apartment structure
- Concerned for mental health and the impact of gentrification
- Support the East Harlem Neighborhood plan proposed zoning recommendations.
- Need spaced to include health services.
- Do not support the development on the super block on NYCHA property

3. Old Business

- a. 1/19 of the Know Your Rights Forum – Johnson Center MOIA, NYAM, NY Civil Liberties Union and Commission Human Right and Consumer Affairs
- b. Spirit of Service – 4/29/17
- c. Moving forward – Children Aids Society

4. New Business

5. Adjournment