

# Citywide Council for District 75

## RECORD CALENDAR MEETING

**Date:** April 3, 2019 **Time:** 6:30 PM – 9:00PM

**Location:** Tweed Courthouse, 52 Chambers Street,  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor Conf. Rm., New York, NY

MEETING CALLED BY	Diane McNeil, Secretary and Public Advocate Appointee
FACILITATOR	Diane McNeil, Secretary and Public Advocate Appointee
TIME KEEPER	Craig E. Spencer, Council Member
ROLL CALL & NOTE TAKER	Diane McNeil, Secretary and Public Advocate Appointee
ATTENDEES	Nosheen Kanwal, Council Member, Absent, John Camacho, President, Present-Late , Hasan Sonny Dibra, Council Member, Present, Diane McNeil, PAA/Recording Secretary, Present, Armando Perez, Council Member, Absent, Craig E. Spencer, Council Member, Present, Amy Ming Tsai, Council Member, Present-Late, Latisha Corbett, Treasurer, Absent, Tiffany Lawson, Council Member, Excused
MEETING START	Start: 6: 40 pm Adjourn: 8:02 pm

### Record:

**Agenda Item:** Report of the President

**Presenter:** John Camacho, President

- ◆ Tabled.

**Agenda Item:** Report of the Superintendent

**Presenter:** Ketler Louissant, Superintendent of D75

The Superintendent spoke about the following at District 75:

- ◆ The Parent Events: April 10<sup>th</sup> Poetry Slam at Baruch College, April 13<sup>th</sup> Fathers Initiative at 753K, Samuel Stern Awards at Baruch College (information will be sent to the council)
- ◆ Looks forward to attending the CCD75 meeting with the Chancellor and his team at Court Square. Wishes the council the best as they discuss the issues that pertain to the Parents and Students of District 75.
- ◆ The Superintendent attended a Joint Public Hearing for a new district 75 Site at the Clinton Campus for 721X. He mentioned the parents, students and staff at Clinton HS were present and expressed their opinions to the purposed site opening in the school. Superintendent Louissant believed it was a good night and are hoping that the proposal will pass.

**Agenda Item:** Presentation by ADAPT Community Network

**Presenter:** Annie Rivera, Doorways to Independent Program Director and Magdalena Maldonado, Director of Admissions, Program Services

- ◆ See attached information presented by the providers.

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### ADAPT Community Network Services and Supports 2019

#### Healthcare Services

**Medical Services** in Article 28 clinics located in Brooklyn and Bronx, serving residents residing in the five boroughs of New York City. Clinics are wheelchair accessible. Services include Family Medicine, Women's Health, Psychiatry, Dental, Audiology, Podiatry and Neurology.

Article 16 clinic offers services in all five boroughs. Services include Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy and Mental Health Counseling for adults (18+) who are OPWDD eligible.

#### Residential Services

Community Living Options are located in Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- Information about accessing residential opportunities
- OPWDD eligibility is required

#### Bronx Overnight Respite

Open to all five boroughs. Fully accessible site.

- Transportation provided in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island.
- 3 years and older
- Waiver enrollment is required

#### Community Habilitation

Individualized service focused on personal goal attainment. Services are offered in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- Waiver enrollment is required.
- Must be living independently or with a family member.
- Should be able and willing to work on self-identified valued outcomes.

#### Housing Assistance Services

Assists persons with disabilities and their families navigate New York City's vast housing systems while linking people with service and supports to navigate through housing challenges.

- Services available to people who are OPWDD eligible and living with family.
- Offers advocacy support, information and referrals on such topics as:
- Eviction prevention, housing court, rent arrears
- Affordable housing, low income and accessible housing (NYCHA, Subsidized Housing, Housing Connect/Lottery)

#### Doorways to Independence: Home Modifications

A program focused on assisting persons with disabilities in addressing their home accessibility needs.

- Funding available to cover the cost of wheelchair ramps, stairlifts, accessible bathrooms, widening of doors, grab bars, railings, and other necessary modifications.
- Home Assessments conducted by an Accessibility Consultant to determine feasibility of the requested modification and for scope of work development.
- Persons with permanent physical disabilities, elderly, and medically frail are eligible to apply.

#### Family Reimbursement

Funds available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- \$500.00 limit for Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island
- Camp Funds available in Bronx, Brooklyn, Staten Island
- Durable Medical Equipment Funds available
- Funds available to cover items denied by Medicaid or other funding sources.
- Families can apply once per fiscal year (July 1- June 30).

## PROJECT CONNECT

Information and referral for supports and services offered in Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island.

1-877-827-2666, [Projectconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org](mailto:Projectconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org)

[www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org](http://www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org)

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**Agenda Item:** Report from the Treasurer:

**Presenter:** Latisha Corbett, Treasurer

**Note:** On behalf of the Treasurer, Diane McNeil read the information provided by the Budget Director for District 75.

- ◆ Read the District 75 Community Education Council (CEC) Budget FY 18-19

**Agenda Item:** Privacy Lawsuit at the NYS Supreme Court

**Presenter:** John Camacho, President

- ◆ John Camacho informed the attendees that he received information regarding a Notice of Potential of Student Records from the US District Court. In the lawsuit, the notice applies to current and former students, parent or guardian of a student who had an IEP prepared by the NYC Department of Education from August 1, 2016 and February 22, 2019.

**Agenda Item:** Adjournment: **Called by John Camacho 8:02pm**