Health and Environment Committee Meeting

12/4/2017

18 Old Broadway, New York

Present:

Monica Dula
Edgar Avalos
Arnold Boatner
Miriam Aristy-Farer
LaQuita Henry
Carole Singleton – excused
Edwin Torres

Public Members

Andrea T. Duran
Cindy Chih Hsu

Community Board Members

John Martin Green

General Public

Victoria Mason- Ailey, Columbia
Patrick Ma, A.I.R.nyc
Mayra Pizarro, A.I.R.nyc
Nohemy Aguirre, Columbia
Diana Howard, MBPO
Kim Truong

VICTORIA MASON-AILEY-

Presented on what Columbia is doing.

There were two presentations:

LEAD POISONING IN CB9- Pauline Ferrante. DOHMH

Children to be tested at 1. Children who test positive are assessed. There is a medical team and a housing component. Housing is inspected and landlords must make whatever recommendations are. She will report back on rates in NYCHA Housing and corrective action implemented. Ms. Ferrante was going to investigate difference in data from Montefiore Lead Poisoning Program and DOHMH. We are planning a meeting between DOHMH and Montefiore to see how we can better get children tested. 81% of all children are allegedly tested. Also discussed creating partnership with DOE.

ASTHMA PROGRAMMING- Patrick Ma, A.I.R.nyc and MAYRA Pizarro, A.I.R.nyc

They provide services through clinicians at Harlem Hospital. They go to homes and work with the family to keep asthma flair-ups to a minimum. All of the families that they work with come from Doctors at Harlem Hospital. They have been trying to start working with Mt. Sinai west at St. Lukes /Roosevelt Hospital and Department of Education. We hope to open avenues to better serve the community.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm.