

**Health and Environment Committee  
Minutes  
January 10, 2012**

**Committee Members:**

Charles Cooper, Co-Chair, present  
Carole Singleton, Co-Chair, present  
Patricia Lewis, present  
Cora Gilmore, present  
Patricia Ju, present  
Jamaal Nelson, present  
Laquita Henry, present  
Larry English, absent

**Public Members:**

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The meeting was held on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 13-19 Old Broadway, NY, NY 10027.

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair, Charles Cooper, at 6:40pm, quorum was met.

The agenda was adopted with the given augmentation(s):

- Under New Business, Harlem Rezoning Meeting

**Discussion(s)**

Co-chair, Carole Singleton, discussed the need for the committee to draft a follow up letter opposing cuts to Medicare. A motion was put on the floor and it carried unanimously.

Plans for the proposed Health Fair were discussed. Some of the items mentioned to enhance the fair were a Yoga trainer, a chef to facilitate a workshop on cooking healthy, etc. In addition, the Committee discussed the meeting scheduled with River Bank State Park regarding space for the fair. A tentative meeting was set for January 24<sup>th</sup>, given the meeting with the park representative bear fruit.

**Action Item(s)**

**New Business**

The Harlem Rezoning Meeting was discussed. From the discussion the Committee had several concerns, such as, how does the City project future solid waste due to re-zoning and how accurate is their projection. Also, soliciting help from consultant to better interpret all the documents from the re-zoning process.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.**