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:
Vahn Jackson

The meeting was held on Tuesday, November 15th, 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 24th, 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.