

Health and Environment Committee
Minutes
September 13, 2011

Committee Members:

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

Public Members:

Ruth Miller, absent
Vaughn Jackson, present

The meeting was held on Tuesday, September 13th, 2011 at 13-19 Old Broadway, NY, NY 10027.

The meeting was called to attention by Co-Chair, Charles Cooper, at 6:30pm, quorum was not met.

Report(s)

Mr. Cooper presented an oral report. The report discussed the 2013 Borough Budget Consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection. Couple of points were highlighted:

- DEP will not provide funds to have the Hudson River Research Team do a study of the level of pollutants in the River. But will forward their yearly assessment to the CB9.
- DEP will not provide funds to the Board for Noise Decibel Meters, but suggested calling 311 and leaving your name and address in order for the responding agency to effectively assist the caller.

Discussions

Discussed the pending Medicare cuts and unanimously agreed to draft a letter to be sent to CD9 Congressional representatives. The letter was to ask the Representatives not to support any legislation that would increase the cost, privatize, or offer lesser services to Medicare recipients.

Discussed planning for the Health Fair and possible dates.

CERT Team discussion was tabled until next meeting.

Old Business

None

New Business

Promoting green roofs initiatives and scheduling Tim Fisher to present at the next meeting regarding implementing green roofs in the CB9.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.