

Senior Action Meeting Minutes for September 8, 2026

In attendance: Hon. Theresa Coles-Ragin, Co-Chair; Hon Walter T Alexander, Co-Chair, Hon. Patricia Caldwell, Hon. Francina Wearing; Hon. Pat Watler-Johnson, Hon. Clotilde Monguya; Hon. Alicea Barksdale.

I-Accept Agenda; no minutes presented for June meeting.

II-Introduction of new member Alicia Barksdale and new co-chair Theresa Coles-Ragin

III-Discussion:

- District Needs: In order to comply with the District Needs Assessment, the Group has decided to visit the four senior centers in our catchment area, which are Jackie Robinson, Manhattanville, Wilson Major Morris and Hamilton Grange;
- We discussed the need for a tent for our tabling events;
- In addition to our annual senior resource event, we would like to find ways to spend the remaining funds in our budget;
- The need to attract more seniors to our meetings. We would also like to be able to have a translator for Spanish-speaking seniors. We can either have our meetings in person at the senior centers or have our meetings there via Zoom;
- The option to have a night meeting was rejected by the Committee.

IV-Motion to close accepted. We will have a speaker, Ms. Kimberly Uweh, Medicare and Medicaid Outreach Specialist at our next meeting which will be **October 6th**.