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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD 7



PAUL FOSTER, CHAIRMAN

FERNANDO P. TIRADO, DISTRICT MANAGER

YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday, June 13, 2011 @ 6:30 PM

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM.

- I. CB 7's Relationship with CASW
 - A. After a meeting with CB 7 Chair, the Committee's Chair, the District Manager, and CASW executive staff, CB 7 has agreed to allow CASW to use our office as a SYEP site this summer. CASW has provided its outstanding payment and has committed to increased communication with CB 7. In addition, CB 7 will revise the expenses incurred by CASW staff and program participants to account more precisely for the use of office supplies. The District Manager will provide this revision.
 - B. Sabine Desir, a deputy director at CASW who attended the aforementioned meeting, informed the Committee that DYCD had been able to provide 100 addition spots in SYEP by soliciting funding from private sources.
 - C. The District Manager returned the check for the outstanding payment from Summer 2010 to Ms. Desir and asked for it to be re-issued in July. Since the fiscal year ends on June 30, CB 7 would not have the time to allocate the funds in FY 11. Ms. Desir said that she would relay the information to CASW's fiscal department.
 - D. Ms. Desir provided information on other programs offered by CASW. These programs include education and job training services for older teens and young adults who have dropped out of high school, as well as counseling and alternative sentencing services for youth through the Bronx District Attorney's office.
- II. FY 2012 Goals
 - A. The Chair suggested four items as part of the Committee's larger goals for FY 12: increased youth involvement in the Committee; increased use of technology and social media; increased outreach to local youth services organizations; and proactive involvement in the FY 13 budget process.
 - B. Given the large proportion of youth who are technologically literate, youth involvement may increase with increased use of technology and social media.
 - C. Committee members were strongly encouraged to present their own expectations and visions for the Committee's goals in FY 12.
 - D. The Committee will ask local youth services organizations to attend the September meeting or submit comments regarding their thoughts on capital and expense needs in the district.
 - E. The Chair gave a brief report on the LGBT tolerance town hall meeting of May 31, held at the Mosholu-Montefiore Community Center. There was a significant youth presence in the audience.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.