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## **SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

### **Tuesday, September 23, 2014**

- I. The Committee met and discussed goals for the coming year
  - A. The suggestion was made to meet in various Senior Centers throughout the Community Board. Since Senior Centers are open during daytime hours only the members could only do this with fore warning due to work commitments
  
- II. RAIN Senior Center:
  - A. The situation of poor attendance at the Rain center that was brought to the Committee's attention at our June meeting was discussed
  - B. An invitation to visit the Center was extended to the Committee members to visit the site
  - C. A representative from the Center asked for suggestions on how to get the word out to the community about the exciting happenings the center had to offer. The Committee gave several recommendations and asked the representative to keep us informed
  
- III. Meeting adjourned



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## **SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

### **Wednesday, October 29, 2014**

- I. Attendance sheet in file
- II. Due to no quorum present at the meeting, no minutes were recorded



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## **SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

### **Monday, November 24, 2014**

- I. RAIN Center Update:
  - A. The attendance at the center has improved due to the involvement of the representative ( Frank Edwards} who presented the issue to the Senior Services Committee in June
  - B. Due to Frank's efforts of raising the issue and doing follow-up with the suggestions from the Committee he was hired to work at the center to continue his efforts and maintain his relationship with the Community Board
  
- II. Presentation on "Elder Abuse in America" by William Francis:
  - A. Mr. Francis presented himself as a minister and a certified representative of the Elder Justice Coalition to share this information with senior groups and community organizations
  - B. The presentation included a 16 minute documentary video featuring the stories of four elders. After the video, Mr. Francis discussed the problem more in depth and the need to bring awareness of the abuse to the public
  - C. Mr. Francis distributed hand-outs and copies of the video to the members urging them to share the information with as many groups as possible, the goal being to support and empower elders to speak out if they observe or are victims themselves
  - D. The meeting concluded with the commitment from Mr. Francis to visit community groups to share this information. He agreed to do this only if Nora Feury would be a part of the presentation upon which she agreed vigorously
  
- III. Meeting adjourned