

**Bronx Community Board #2
Health, Human Services & Environmental Committee
&
Special Events Committee
MINUTES**

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, February 6, 2018

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	ACTION/ RESOLUTION
<p>1. Welcome</p> <p>2. Omayra Torres & Alba Fresco of ArchCare TimeBank will be sharing information on the expansion on ArchCare TimeBank to the Bronx including the health benefits and services available free to those who join. They will also discuss benefits to the community organizations as well.</p> <p>3. Louis Farmer of Urban Pathways will be introducing a new program designed to assist people with</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson welcomes everyone. • All attendees introduced themselves. • Ms. Omayra Torres and Alba Fresco from ArchCare did a presentation about TimeBank program. ArchCare TimeBank is a unique program where participants receive free assistance from volunteers, and reciprocate by providing aid of their own. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Members trade hours of errands for career counseling, art lessons for clothes alterations, and more. ○ They share dishes at monthly potluck dinners in three neighborhoods and lead trips, classes, and workshops for one another. ○ Members also assist each other with food shopping, getting to doctor visits, English and computer lessons, cooking, picking up prescriptions, home repairs and more. ○ Time Banking really has come a long way: TimeBanks can now be found in 40 countries addressing a range of issues. ○ The core concept of TimeBanking is that for every hour of service that members provide to one another, they earn an hour which they can redeem for an hour of another service for themselves. • For more information can call at 844-880-4480 or timebank@archcare.org • Mr. Louis Farmer did a presentation about Urban Pathways. According to Mr. Farmer, Urban Pathways is a program designed to assist people with mental health diagnosis who are seeking for employment. • Urban Pathways is to engage New York City's most vulnerable residents, people living on 	

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<p>mental health diagnosis who are seeking employment.</p> <p>4. Steve Miller of Quality Healthcare will like to educate people about homecare programs that allow people to hire their own caregivers.</p> <p>5. Bronx Aid Walk *Select Date *Park Permit *Parade Permit</p> <p>6. Old Business 7. New Business 8. Announcements 9. Adjournment</p>	<p>the streets, in subways, or in public areas unfit for human habitation, many of whom have histories of mental illness and/or substance abuse and provide them with "a way home".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Pathways' six outreach programs serve as the first point of contact for many homeless New Yorkers. Outreach Teams engage difficult-to-reach individuals "where they are at" through consistent engagement, assessment, intensive case management, and referrals to services to help individuals move into housing and/or treatment and to minimize recidivism. • The Program provides clients with meals, clothing, and showers in a safe and welcoming environment; it also provides overnight "respite beds" in collaboration with local faith-based partners. Intensive case management services, crisis intervention, on-site medical and psychiatric assessments, counseling, and housing placement assistance are also offered. • Through the seven residences in Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens, Urban Pathways helps adults move rapidly into housing from the street, public spaces, or temporary shelter. • For more information can call at 212-736-7385 ext. 231 or lfarmer@urbanpathways.org <p>• Ms. Miller requested to be reschedule for a future meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronx AIDS Walk is scheduled for the first Saturday of May. • The date is May 5th. • Park and parade permits will be handle by the office of CB2. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Old business • No new business • No announcements • Meeting ends at 6:00pm 	