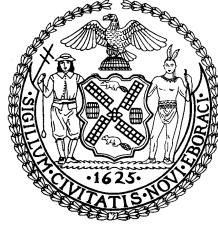


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HEALTH, SENIORS & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Lenox Hill Hospital
130 East 77th Street (Lexington-Park)
Michael Bruno Presentation Room
Thursday, March 19, 2015
6:30PM

Committee Members Present: Jacqueline Ludorf, Hattie Quarnstrom-Figueroa, David Rosenstein, Barbara Rudder

Committee Members Excused: David Liston, Ellen Polivy

Public Members Present: Jeffrey Ascherman

Representatives from the Ocean Recovery East, Foundation for Hope (Ocean) came to speak about an inpatient addiction recovery program that costs between \$2,500- \$3,500 per patient per day. Ocean Recovery is currently in negotiations for a location at 164 East 61st Street.

The applicant, Ocean Recovery East, made a presentation to the community and the committee. It was agreed by the applicant and the committee that the presentation was not as strong as the one presented in January. The presentation included changes to the format given previously. As an example, young individuals were solely going to be there originally and now it is stated that younger individuals' parents may be in attendance as well.

The community was aggressive and not well behaved at times. Their biggest concern was the posting of the scheduled meeting. Board member Barbara Rudder tried to clarify the posting procedures for the Community Board.

This application was not approved by anyone in the community. The misunderstanding could have resulted from the number of Brownstones on the block. A resolution was proposed, and a vote was taken to deny the vote at this sight.

Vote: 5-0-0 Jacqueline Ludorf, Hattie Quarnstrom-Figueroa, David Rosenstein, Barbara Rudder, Jeffrey Ascherman

This vote became moot when the application was withdrawn.

David Liston and Jackie Ludorf
Co-Chairs, Health, Seniors, and Social Services Committee