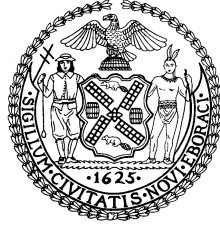


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**HEALTH, SENIORS & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Lenox Hill Neighborhood House**  
**331 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street (First-Second)**  
**Auditorium**  
**Thursday, June 24, 2014**  
**6:30PM**

**Committee Members Present:** David Liston, Jackie Ludorf, Hattie Quarnstrom

**Committee Members Excused:** Barbara Rudder, Ellen Polivy

**Public Members Present:** Jeffrey Ascherman

1). Brad Korn, a representative of Mount Sinai Medical Center, provided information on Mount Sinai's plan to open a six-story Medical office at 236 east 85<sup>th</sup> Street that will contain both primary and specialty care.

The building will be renovated; it was a six-story parking garage. They will be replacing the lower brick façade with glass, and cleaning and repointing all the brick above. All the utilities and services will be brought up to code. The construction will take a year. It will start in a few weeks. The construction will take place Monday thru Friday from 7:30 AM. to 3PM. If they have to do work outside of these hours they will get back to the board and the neighbors in advance of any such work.

No services will be diminished at existing facilities, this new facility will simply offer additional services. There will be a sports medicine practice, ob-gyn and pediatrics services will reside there, and urgent care. This is primarily to bring these services closer to the neighborhood. The small urgent care facility will be for cuts that need stitching and for children who are sick, not for heart attacks or more urgent or serious situations. There will be 100,000 patients expected the first year. The hours for urgent care will be 8am -8pm., six days a week. Support staff will be around 100 people.

2) Discussion of board members re: future meetings

Hunger was atopic decided on. Before when we had a hunger/food forum people came to our meeting if they wanted to know where to get food. CSA cooperative food shares were suggested as a topic. Some of the CSA's are in a hunt for spaces. Nutrition was also discussed as advice for seniors and others. A three-part food program was decided upon, CSA, Nutrition and food for those who can't afford it. And how one can volunteer for Health Seniors and Social Services may be addressed by a volunteer fair, which would be the third meeting in the series of three.

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