

Community Board 12, Manhattan Public Safety Committee

January 8th, 2020

CB12 Conference Room (530 W. 166th St., 6th fl.)

Committee Members Present: Curtis Young (Chair), Katherine Dias, Nobles Crawford, Yosef Kalinsky, Graham Ciarulo (Public Member) **Absent:** Rud Morales, Francisco Alvarez, Lilliam Arias, Gabriella Estrella, Ashley Fernandez **Excused:** Danielle Jettoo (Asst. Chair), **Members of the Public:** Ely Silvestre (DA's Office), Adam Concepcion (33rd), Jeanne Ruskin, Julia Mair, P.O Batz (Transit Dst. 3), Lt. Saul Jeune (34th Pct.), Kevin Murphy B.C (Bat 013 FDNY); S. Miller (Superintendent of DOC)

- **The meeting was called to order** at about 7:02pm by Chair, Curtis Young
 - Quorum never reached
- **Chairs Welcome and Updates**
- **Crime State Reports**
 - **33rd Precinct Report: (7:04pm)**
 - In 2019, there was a 9% increase in total crime for the year (2018 was the 2nd lowest crime rate in the history of the precinct)
 - The two major problems: Robberies (+31%; main issue, juveniles around "sector Adam & street robberies (strong arm)) and Burglaries (+64%; 1/2 residential (package thefts))\
 - New Dept. formed within Internal Affairs that will be handling the new Placard Law that went into effect
 - **34th Precinct Report (7:12pm)**
 - Lt. Saul Jeune (3 weeks at the Precinct)
 - Crimes down in the 34th for 2019 overall (and the last 28 days, down against month-ago)
 - Report on the 12/5 shooting
 - **Transit Report (7:15pm)**
 - Crimes down for 2019
 - Cell phone robbery patterns throughout 33/34 on transit
 - Phone robberies count towards the precinct's crime stats, not transit's
 - Quality of life: Panhandling, homeless issue (working w. elected officials to try and place the people in shelters; trying to build rapport for trust within that community)
 - Questions on 1-Train 191st elevator closure (Feb. 1st), and what the plans are to make the tunnel more secure due to higher traffic.
 - Emailing transit police department is the best way to get immediate response vs. the MTA
 - No update on increased MTA Police presence (Gov. 500 transit police increase)
 - **FDNY (7:22pm)**
 - 52 Structural Fires/14 Non-structural Fires, for 2019
 - 13k events in 2019 (it was a high year)
 - Inwood Fire update (11 Seaman residents in attendance; the affected building)
 - Concerned about the wiring within the walls of the building (cause of the first) and explained to the FDNY representative- who recommended they report the wiring issue to the Dept. of Buildings. They could not speak to the specific electrical codes of the building

- Chair Young suggested contacting CB12 District Manager to facilitate a conversation with the building dept.
- Report on the fire for 80 Seaman
 - Representative could not share details since the investigation is on-going.
- **District Attorney's Office (7:37pm)**
 - February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month
 - Community outreach program to teens also being deployed next month
 - Summer Internship and Fellowship program
 - Applications are not open yet, but will alert any of those interested
 - Ely sent the CB12 General Meeting \$40MM Transit Cop investment Resolution to the DA Executive, and will bring a report back to the committee
- **DOCC (7:40pm)**
 - Conducted their annual mock escape drill in December; 33rd Pct. was involved in the drill
 - Scheduled to do a vaping, community outreach presentation to middle/high schoolers
 - Partnering with the DA's office for a program called "Criminal Justice on the Inside" - where DAs and female inmates take a class together and give a presentation on criminal justice issues to forge supporting connections b/w DAs and inmates for when they are released
- **Old Biz/New Biz/Mail: (7:48pm)**
 - Katherine Diaz gave an update on the Anti-semitism Forum
 - Packed house, standing room only (many elected officials and community leaders in attendance; most notably, the new commissioner)
 - All elected officials spoke (biggest topics: Push to prosecute those doing the hate crimes; increase community relations; education for the children around inclusion and acceptance) and it was a very diverse crowd that reflected the community
 - Resolution draft against anti-semitism discussed
 - Confirmations, edits, clarifications and revisions given
 - Bringing Resolution to Exec. Committee on 1/21 due to lack of quorum at meeting

There being no additional business, **the meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm**

Respectfully submitted: Nobles Crawford & Curtis Young