



THE CITY OF NEW YORK MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 3

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April 2002 Resolutions

At its April 2002 monthly meeting, Community Board #3 passed the following motions:

TITLE: Contract Renewal George Daly House Program

To approve the renewal by DHS of the contract (PIN 071 03R 144010) with NY Foundation for Senior Citizens for the George Daly House program at 269 East 4th Street.

TITLE: FDNY Ambulance Funding

That NYC government maintain and fund FDNY Ambulance Services and...

That NYC government not reduce funds by eliminating or curtailing services or by replacing NYFD with private companies.

TITLE: Funding Recycling Program

That NYC government maintain and fund DOS recycling program because expanding waste prevention activities can reduce collection, transport, and disposal costs and can result in reduced truck traffic, diesel emissions, and odor impacts.

TITLE: Common Ground Advisory Board

That Community Board #3 appoints Harold Stelter to be the Community Board #3 representative on the Common Ground Advisory Board regarding 197 Bowery.

TITLE: Temporary Sculpture in Sauer Park

To approve the temporary display of "The Bird of Imagining" sculpture in Sauer Park.

TITLE: Permanent Status for 1st Street Garden

That the 1st Street Garden be considered for permanent status by way of sale to the Trust for Public Land or a similar organization, and that it be made more accessible to the community by maintaining full hours during the weekend.

TITLE: TLC License Renewal for A New Day Radio Dispatch, Inc., 84 Clinton Street, New York, NY 10002 (B01341)

To approve the application by A New Day Radio Dispatch, Inc. for the renewal of the TLC license (B01341) for a For-Hire Base at 84 Clinton because Mr. Fernando Mateo, President of the NYS Federation of Taxi Drivers, Inc., provided a notarized letter to the Board stating his willingness to take responsibility for helping solve the problems, e.g., illegal U-turns, double parking, not following traffic regulations, driving backwards down the street, honking, late night radio playing and allegedly charging fees that do not match amount quoted by dispatch at location. It would also provide a 7/24-hour emergency and non-emergency contact number for future problems.

TITLE: DOT's Metered Parking Extension Initiative

That we are shocked and dismayed that DOT's Initiative to extend metered parking from six to seven days is being implemented without timely notification to the community (March 21, 2002 letter for an April '02 start date). DOT has not provided an ample opportunity for notification and comments by the public on the DOT Initiative including the impact on local quality of life and economic, etc. We demand that the parking meter changes be halted, and reversed if necessary, until the Board meets with appropriate DOT personnel for full discussion.

TITLE: Signage for Willet Street and Bialystoker Place

To request that DOT and its private contractors supply signage and flag people for critical locations ahead of streets closed by street/bridge work, e.g., Willet Street and Bialystoker Place. This would forewarn drivers, including emergency vehicles, so they can take an early turn to avoid the closed route instead of proceeding to the closed street and then being forced to drive completely out of their way.

TITLE: Benches for Bus Shelters

To reiterate our support for the inclusion of benches in all bus shelters and...

To prioritize, under protest for the short notice and with an agreed upon extension of the response deadline, the current DOT request for 5 shelters from among the large list of possible locations after the Board receives input from its members.

TITLE: Safety Fence for Bowery from Mott to Doyers Streets

To support the installation of a safety fence, similar to the type on the Queens Boulevard, in the Median area of the Bowery (Mott to Doyers Streets) and...

To strongly urge DDC to consider and install this and install the fence and other types of safety devices throughout the East Broadway and other areas in the Board with traffic problems and...

To do this and more to prevent/discourage pedestrians from crossing streets from all sections of the city block where vehicle drivers make “U” and “K” turns and double park.

TITLE: Use of 8th Avenue Subway Tunnel for Proposed LIRR Downtown Connection

To support NYSS Connor's letter opposing the use of the 8th Avenue Subway Tunnel for a proposed LIRR downtown connection but supporting the addition of monies to facilitate a 2nd Avenue Subway to LIRR Brooklyn connection.

TITLE: Bike Rack Removal

To support the request by the 10th Street/Stuyvesant Street Block Association for the removal of bike racks and...

To reiterate Board position that DOT MUST solicit community input through adequate and timely notification of all concerned parties, e.g., residents, business owners, block associations, etc., close to DOT's proposed location for bike racks and other DOT street furniture.

TITLE: LESC Methadone Clinic

To request that LES Service Center make best effort to set up an advisory board comprised of community residents and a community board member as well as to develop a community outreach plan and hire Chinese speaking employees for the current methadone clinic at 33 Division Street and to support offer by State Senator Duane to bring the community and Lower East Side Service Center together to start the process of creating a representative community advisory board.