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**MINUTES
DISTRICT SERVICE CABINET MEETING**

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2015
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: Community Board 4 Office
330 West 42nd Street (b. 8/9 Aves.)
26th Floor

1. AGENCY ISSUES

NYPD (10th, 13th, Midtown South Precinct, Midtown North Precinct, Traffic)

Midtown North Precinct

- Top three crimes of the 7 major crimes for last 30 days
- **Grand Larceny\Robbery\Burglary**
- Top three collision prone locations\type\causes in CD4 for the last 30 days:
 - **W 49th Street/11th Avenue – 5 accidents, 2 injuries**
 - **W 56th Street/12th Avenue: 6 accidents, 1 injury**
 - **W 51st Street/9th Avenue: 5 accidents, 1 injury**
- Top three quality of life complaints:
 - **Commercial Noise: 167 311complaints**
 - **Residential Noise: 126 311complaints**
- Update on Vision Zero initiatives in the District: **Traffic Agents issuing summons at prone accident locations**
- Update on any new officer\cadets acquisitions: **3 recruits last month**

13th Precinct

- Top three crimes of the 7 major crimes for last 30 days
- **Grand Larceny\Felony Assault\Residential Burglary**
- Top three collision prone locations\type\causes in CD4 for the last 30 days:
 - **6th Avenue**
 - **W 23rd-W 26th Street: Pedestrian & Bicycle – 10 accidents**
- Top quality of life complaints: **Homelessness**

- Update on Vision Zero initiatives in the District:
Education/Enforcement:
 - **W 14th Street/ 7th Avenue to FDR;**
 - **W 23rd Street/ 7th Avenue – 12th Avenue**
- Status of Patrols at BRC Shelter on West 25 Street (6/7 Ave):
Patrols 4 days a week

FDNY

- Fire\Service Stat Report for CB4 for the last 30 days:
 - **Structural Fires are up 40%**
 - **Non-Structural Fires are up 63%**
 - **Total Fires are up 46%;**
 - **Non-Medical Emergencies are up 25.3%**
 - **Medical Emergencies are up 15.6%**
- Current FDNY initiatives: **Training/Preparedness Initiatives (see attached)**

DOT

- Update on the following
 - Next Steps at West 57 Street and 8th Ave: The Request for **Split phase denied but exploring option of painted neckdowns\bulb outs**
 - Status of implementation of LPI\Split Phase selections: **Six new locations implemented**
 - Update on West 17th Street closure and detour: **Detour has been setup and a sign saying closed use alternate route, will be closed to mid-December**

OSE

- Illegal hotel inspection stats: **223 inspections of illegal hotels(this number may include multi visits to same location)**

DEP/DDC

- DEP
 - After hour construction noise inspection data for the last 30 days (location\result) **256 after hours construction complaints; Catch basins are checked every 3 years but may now be inspected every year (more info will be provided next month)**
- DDC
 - 48th Street/9th Ave Water tunnel updates: **9th Avenue – Completed; Pedestrian median will be worked on after Thanksgiving; W 51st Street (9/10): Trash pick-up coordinating with DSNY**



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**W 26th Street (11/12):
Weekend work 11p.m. – 8a.m.; work will be done without shutting
down the water;**

DSNY

- Enforcement stats on sidewalk obstructions and other violations: **7 violations**
- Illegal dumping enforcement update: **W 39th Street/8th Avenue: sitting at location to see where garbage is coming from**
- District 6 Trucks double/triple parking on 11th Ave (W.28 Street): **District manager will follow up directly with District 6 Superintendent and DOT.**
- Buildup of trash along 9th Ave between West 50-51 Street: **Resolved**

DHS

- DHS\Street Out Reach Team stats and locations for CB4:
 - **October – November: 92 #311 calls for homeless; Outreach services found individuals 43 times; 3 resulted in people being transferred to a shelter**
 - **Penn Stations Area: 10 people seen sleeping along 7th Avenue between W31st St – W34th St - 3 sleeping on 8th Ave from W 31st Street – W 34th Street;**
 - **Port Authority Area: 5 - 7 homeless people seen sleeping on perimeter streets.**

DPR

- Update on the following parks
 - Clement Clark Moore Park: **Scooping meeting took place**
 - Hell’s Kitchen Park: **Open for use**
 - Ramon Aponte: **Construction is on schedule, park set to be reopened Dec 2016**

2. Additional Agency reports, including updates on any policy or personnel changes.

ConEd

- **Con Edison Steam Operations has applied for an emergency permit to start excavating at the location of a possible leak on 46th ST Between 8th Ave and Broadway. ConEd plans to do night work only starting at 23:00, so not to interfere with the theaters.**

NYC Transit:

- **Thanksgiving Day Parade will cause bus interruptions**
- **December MTA will have new President Ronnie Hakim**

OEM:

- **Increase on calls for suspicious packages;**
- **People should know their flood zones at <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/em/html/know-your-zone/knowyourzone.html>**

HRPT:

- **Increase in motorized bike traffic on bikeway; PEP deploys details in response**

Mayor's Commission on Human Rights:

- **Conducting outreach for fair chance act**
- **Having Transgender event (flyer will be sent to us)**

Next DSC meeting: Wednesday, December 16, 10:00AM.

The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 AM and will last approximately one hour. As always, it is important for everyone to attend so that productive multi-agency dialogues may occur. Please contact the Board Office regarding questions about the meeting. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.