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POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Midtown North Police Precinct:

May 15th (3rd Tuesday of every month)
 Actor's Temple, 339 W. 47th Street, 6:30 PM

13th Police Precinct:

May 15th (3rd Tuesday of every month)
 Stationhouse, 230 E. 21st Street, 6:30 PM

Midtown South Police Precinct:

May 17th (3rd Thursday of every month)
 New Yorker Hotel, Eighth Avenue (34/35), 7:00 PM

10th Police Precinct:

May 30th (last Wednesday of every month,)
 Stationhouse, 230 West 20th Street, 7:00 PM

PSA 4: covers Fulton & Elliot-Chelsea Houses

tba (usually 3rd Monday of every month)
 130 Avenue C (8/9), 7:00 PM
 Call PSA 4 Community Affairs - 212-375-9371

ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING RULES SUSPENSION CALENDAR The City suspends alternate side parking (ASP) rules on legal and religious holidays. On major legal holidays (those with a **), stopping, standing and parking are permitted except in areas where stopping, standing and parking rules are in effect seven days a week (e.g., "No Standing Anytime"). Parking meter regulations are also suspended on major legal holidays. On all other holidays, only street cleaning rules are suspended, all other regulations remain in effect. There are three (3) dates in May 2012: 5/17 (Thu.), 5/27 (Sun.), and 5/28** (Mon.).

ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE, OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER GALE A. BREWER at 563 Columbus Avenue (at W. 87th Street. Monday, May 21, 2012 from 4pm-8pm. Lots of refreshments. Info: 212-873-0282 or gale.brewer@council.nyc.gov

COUNCIL MEMBER GALE BREWER has passed two bills recently. The **Open Data Bill**, Local Law 11-2012, that represents the most expansive Open Data legal policy ever signed into law. This law will require that most of the City's databases be released to the public in open, machine-readable formats. The **Accessible Pedestrian Signal bill**. This bill will establish a citywide Accessible Pedestrian Signal program, and represents a great step toward increasing equality in accessibility for the blind and visually impaired. **And, the City of New York will soon hold hearings on pay phones** on our streets. Verizon no longer wants to operate the payphones, and a new company or companies will be selected. DoITT will schedule hearings on this topic as well. What do you think? Info: Will Colegrove at wcolegrove@council.nyc.gov.

CON EDISON IS WORKING WITH BUILDING OWNERS AND THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO CONVERT LARGE BUILDINGS THAT ARE CURRENTLY BURNING #4 AND #6 FUEL OIL TO NATURAL GAS. This will reduce emissions and improve air quality. To support this program, Con Edison needs to install new gas facilities on the south side of west end of West 17th Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, across the intersection of Sixth Avenue and West 17th Street and on the south side of the east end of 17th Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenue. This work is expected to take about eight to 10 weeks to complete. We will provide you with update the project progresses. The work currently underway is digging test pits to verify the location of underground facilities in the area. The installation of the new gas facilities will follow.

Permitted work hours are:

West 17th Street. 7 am - 4 pm, Monday-Friday; 8 am - 6 pm, Saturday; and 9 am - 7 pm, Sunday.
 Intersection of West 17th Street & Sixth Avenue - 8 am – 6 pm, Saturday and 9 am – 7 pm, Sunday.