

May, 2009 District Manager's Report

Borough Service Cabinet Meeting minutes of the March 27, 2009 meeting (attached)

The following was reported at the Borough Service Cabinet Meeting, April 24, 2009:

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) and Queens College of the City University of New York (QC-CUNY) are launching the New York City Community Air Survey, a program to monitor air quality across NYC. This program will study how pollution from traffic, buildings, and other sources varies among our diverse neighborhoods. As part of the Mayor's blueprint for long-term planning and sustainability, PlaNYC, NYCCAS will help us better understand our air pollution problem and where more improvements are needed.

Monitors are being placed in a diverse array of streets and neighborhoods in all five boroughs, with at least one in each Community District. Many monitoring locations are in neighborhoods with busy traffic and many buildings. Others are areas that have less traffic and are less built up. Some monitors will be in neighborhoods near facilities with particular kinds of combustion sources, like bus depots and ferry terminals.

After the first six months of air pollution data is collected and analyzed, NYCCAS will issue reports about air quality in New York City. Report will appear in periodic postings on the web and in printed reports, starting in late 2009. For more information, please contact Dr. Thomas Matte, at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (212) 788-1219 or Dr. Holger Eisl at Queens College of the City University of New York (718) 670-4219.

Highlights from the District Service Cabinet Meeting (5/13/09)

26th Pct (See Stats)

26th Pct Reported: The following major Events taking place within the District:

- Columbia University Commencement Ceremony, Wednesday, May 20, 2009,
- 30, 000 to 40,000 people are expected to attend;
- City College Commencement Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2009.
The Convent Avenue buses will be rerouted

30th Pct (See Stats)

DI Shanley - Reported that Patrols would be increased in R/S/D (W. 150th to W. 155th Streets) due to increased reports of vehicle vandalism

PSA-6 (See Stats)

Patrol Borough Manhattan North (See Stats)

Youth Police Academy 2009 is offering applications for its six (6) week program that will hold sessions for four (4) days a week. Students will attend classroom sessions with lectures, role-plays and topical demonstrations by police officers in the areas of Law, Behavioral Science, drug prevention, and gang resistance. (See attached application)

Parks Dept Reported the following:

Voltage problem on R/S/D (stray voltage) ConEd is on location fixing problem
DPR is hosting:

- The Arts, Culture & Fun Series: "When the Spirits Dance Mambo" by Marta Moreno Vega A coming of age memoir about growing up Nuyorican in El Barrio(see attached Flyer);
- The National Jazz Museum in Harlem Presents: "An Evening of Ellington Songs Under the Harlem Skylight (see attached Flyer)

District Attorney's Office reported the following:

- Calvin Solomon is on Leave of Absence is running for City Council Seat in East Harlem;
- Joselinne Minaya, Community Coordinator will be assigned to the 30th Pct. and reporting to the DSC monthly; (See Stats)
- Maria DE LA Rosa, Deputy Director will be assigned to the 26th Pct. and reporting to the DSC monthly; (See Stats)

Hamilton Grange Library reported:

Adult Yoga classes for beginners – Articulation and Stretching with Phoenix scheduled for Monday, May 11th and Monday, May 25th, 2009, 6:00 pm to 7:00pm in the Auditorium (Lower Level)

Hamilton Grange is offering Computer Classes on Thursdays for the following computer applications:

- Introduction to the Internet, June 11, 2009 at 11a.m.;
- MS Word, June 25, 2009 at 11a.m.

The Hamilton Grange offers the following services at its Job Information Center:

- Browse Job Sites
- Resumes & Cover Letters
- Fill out Job applications
- Browse the Hamilton Grange Job information file

DEP Reported:

- Hydrant sprinkler caps are available at the FDNY to assigned individuals 18 years and older with proper ID;
- DEP is attending the Hamilton Heights Home Owners Association Event, Saturday May 16, 2009. DEP will discuss the importance of conserving water, Water meter installation, and water rates.

Sanitation Reported:

Mayor Bloomberg, and the School's Chancellor Joel Klein will be renaming JHS 195 located on 133rd Street (between Broadway and 12th Avenue) "Terrence Tolbert Academy" on Friday, May 15th at 10a.m.

Dept. of Mental Health and Human Services reported:

H1N1 "Swine Flu" is a lot like the regular Flu. It is caused by a virus that infects your upper airways, causing fever and a cough that can last for a week or more. In NYC and the United States, the virus seems to cause a mild illness. Just about all people get better on their own, without medicine. (see attached handout)

Manhattan Borough President's Office reported the following:

Harlem School Parade held on Saturday, April 25th was a huge success!!!

MBP's Office is offering the following:

- Join Advocates for Children and the Manhattan Borough President Scott M. Stringer's Office for a 3-part training series for parents on May 7th, May 14th, and May 19th (see attached flyer);
- MFY Legal Services – Employment Law Clinic for low-wage and immigrant workers cosponsored by the Borough President and the Manhattan Borough President's Immigrant Rights Task Force on Fridays (See attached Flyer)

Updates/Announcement(s):

ConEdison Energy Information 101 was held on Thursday, April 7th (see attached)

The following streets will be closed due to Crain Operation:

- West 140th Street (bet. Broadway and Riverside Drive), from 7am to 4pm on May 20, 21, 27, 28, 2009 and June 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 2009
- West 143rd Street (bet. Broadway and Riverside Drive), from 8am to 4pm on May 15, 18, 20, 22, 27, 29, 2009.

Flagmen will be posted at both locations to redirect traffic

Employment Opportunities:

Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is accepting applications for employment; deadline for applications is Friday, May 15th

Manhattan Community Board No. 9 is seeking to hire a Community Assistant deadline for resumes are Friday, May 15th.

Submitted by,



Eutha Prince
District Manager



CompStat

Precinct 026

Report covering the period 5/4/2009 through 5/10/2009

Crime Complaints

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date			2 Year	8 Year	16 Year
	2009	2008	% Chg	2009	2008	% Chg	2009	2008	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Murder	0	0	***	0	1	-100.0%	0	3	-100.0%	***	***	***
Rape	0	1	-100.0%	1	2	-50.0%	4	8	-50.0%	300.0%	0.0%	-60.0%
Robbery	2	4	-50.0%	9	9	0.0%	61	67	-9.0%	7.0%	-3.2%	-76.4%
Fel. Assault	2	0	***	5	1	400.0%	28	25	12.0%	-26.3%	-20.0%	-69.6%
Burglary	0	2	-100.0%	2	8	-75.0%	17	25	-32.0%	-39.3%	-61.4%	-92.6%
Gr. Larceny	2	12	-83.3%	19	32	-40.6%	95	106	-10.4%	-12.8%	-12.8%	-59.9%
G.L.A.	1	0	***	3	2	50.0%	16	14	14.3%	-5.9%	-50.0%	-89.2%
Total	7	19	-63.2%	39	55	-29.1%	221	248	-10.9%	-12.0%	-23.0%	-77.5%
PSB	6	15	-60.0%	33	42	-21.4%	180	195	-7.7%	-8.6%	-24.4%	-81.7%
Transit	0	1	-100.0%	0	7	-100.0%	7	18	-61.1%	-41.7%	-61.1%	***
Housing	1	3	-66.7%	6	6	0.0%	34	35	-2.9%	-19.0%	9.7%	***
Sht. Vic.	1	0	***	1	2	-50.0%	3	2	50.0%	-50.0%	200.0%	-40.0%
Sht. Inc.	1	0	***	1	1	0.0%	3	1	200.0%	-25.0%	200.0%	-40.0%
Rape 1	0	0	***	1	0	***	3	4	-25.0%	200.0%	0.0%	-66.7%

Arrests*

*Includes ALL arrests by NYPD and all other outside agencies (FBI, DEA, Pvt. Sec., etc) within the confines of this precinct

All Arrests	52	46	13.0%	245	218	12.4%	1,326	1,058	25.3%	23.1%	22.0%	72.9%
Murder	0	0	***	0	1	-100.0%	2	2	0.0%	***	100.0%	-33.3%
Rape	0	0	***	0	0	***	0	1	-100.0%	***	***	***
Robbery	1	0	***	4	0	***	42	29	44.8%	2.4%	31.2%	-48.8%
Fel. Assault	4	0	***	9	1	800.0%	27	24	12.5%	-28.9%	-49.1%	-50.9%
Burglary	0	3	-100.0%	0	3	-100.0%	7	7	0.0%	-50.0%	-56.2%	-75.0%
Gr. Larceny	1	3	-66.7%	5	7	-28.6%	34	22	54.5%	183.3%	9.7%	183.3%
G.L.A.	0	0	***	0	0	***	1	0	***	***	-83.3%	-90.0%
Total	6	6	0.0%	18	12	50.0%	113	85	32.9%	7.6%	-31.9%	-41.8%
Gun	0	1	-100.0%	1	4	-75.0%	3	8	-62.5%	0.0%	-70.0%	-78.6%
Narcotics	7	4	75.0%	43	21	104.8%	179	135	32.6%	31.6%	2.9%	-6.3%
DWI	1	2	-50.0%	9	4	125.0%	47	32	46.9%	56.7%	213.3%	***
VTL 511	1	4	-75.0%	10	30	-66.7%	181	145	24.8%	64.5%	53.4%	***
PSB	21	20	5.0%	114	108	5.6%	618	496	24.6%	25.6%	28.0%	47.8%
OCCB	6	0	***	23	4	475.0%	85	60	41.7%	54.5%	0.0%	39.3%
Det. Bureau	9	7	28.6%	28	23	21.7%	120	94	27.7%	12.1%	-47.8%	300.0%
Transit	5	10	-50.0%	43	57	-24.6%	257	259	-0.8%	1.6%	90.4%	185.6%
Housing	11	6	83.3%	32	21	52.4%	218	115	89.6%	45.3%	98.2%	35.4%

Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	271	409	-33.7%	1,378	1,366	0.9%	7,039	7,221	-2.5%	-14.0%	-54.1%	***
Moving	112	151	-25.8%	800	711	12.5%	3,776	3,547	6.5%	-6.9%	13.4%	***
Criminal	75	61	23.0%	252	228	10.5%	1,346	1,171	14.9%	-28.2%	-25.6%	***
ECB	0	0	***	0	0	***	3	1	200.0%	50.0%	-92.1%	***

Report Covering the Week of 05/04/2009 Through 05/10/2009

Crime Complaints

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date			16Year
	2009	2008	% Change	2009	2008	% Change	2009	2008	% Chg	% Chg
Murder	0	0	**** *	1	0	**** *	1	0	**** *	-95.6
Rape	0	0	**** *	2	1	100.0	5	6	-16.6	-79.1
Robbery	4	4	0.0	16	21	-23.8	70	102	-31.3	-72.9
Fel. Assault	2	5	-60.0	14	13	7.6	55	60	-8.3	-77.3
Burglary	2	1	100.0	7	9	-22.2	28	39	-28.2	-89.8
Gr. Larceny	4	6	-33.3	17	19	-10.5	54	65	-16.9	-53.0
G.L.A.	1	0	**** *	2	4	-50.0	17	20	-15.0	-83.6
TOTAL	13	16	-18.7	59	67	-11.9	230	292	-21.2	-77.9
PSB	13	14	-7.1	59	64	-7.8	226	283	-20.1	-78.3
Transit	0	2	-100.0	0	3	-100.0	4	7	-42.8	**** *
Housing	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	2	-100.0	**** *
Shooting Vic.	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	2	3	-33.3	-95.0
Shooting Inc.	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	2	2	0.0	-94.8
Rape 1	0	0	**** *	1	1	0.0	3	5	-40.0	-86.3

Arrests*

*Includes ALL arrests by NYPD and all other outside agencies (FBI, DEA, Pvt. Sec., etc) within the confines of this Pct.

All Arrests	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Murder	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Rape	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Robbery	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Fel. Assault	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Burglary	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Gr. Larceny	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
G.L.A.	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
TOTAL	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Gun	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Narcotics	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
DWI	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	**** *
VTL 511	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	**** *
PSB	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
OCCB	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Det. Bureau	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Transit	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Housing	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0

Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	**** *
Moving	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	**** *
Criminal	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	**** *
ECB	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	**** *
DIR	0	37	-100.0	50	142	-64.7	595	754	-21.0	**** *

Eutha Prince

From: "RAMOS, JOHN" <JOHN.RAMOS@nypd.org>
To: <eprince@cb9m.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2009 6:20 PM
Subject: District Service Cabinet Meeting

Hello Ms. Prince

Due too a scheduling conflict we are unable to attend the May District Service Cabinet meeting.

Here is a quick update of PSA6 within the confines of the 26 Pct. YTD crime is down 3%. As of 5-10-09

Murder	2009	0	2008	1	Down	100%
Rape	2009	2	2008	5	Down	60%
Robbery	2009	12	2008	9	Up	33%
Fel. Assault	2009	12	2008	10	Up	20%
Burglary	2009	0	2008	1	Down	100%
Grand Larceny	2009	8	2008	8	Even	0.00%
GLA	2009	0	2008	1	Down	100%

As you can see we are fighting low crime figures any slight increase or decrease can make a huge difference.

As far as enforcement:

2009 felony arrest	23	2008 arrest	20	up	15%
2009 misd arrest	176	2008 arrest	90	up	96%
2009 violations arrest	20	2008 arrest	4	up	400%
2009 QOL summonses	366	2008	224	up	63%

We are very active in the Grant/Manhattanville Housing Developments.

We did have a shooting in Manhattanville on May 5, 2009 the victime ids recovering at Harlem Hospital arrest made.

May 20, 2009 Manhattanville Houses will beging camera installation 18 to 19 cameras per building about 3 weeks per building to complete two buildings at a time.

Thanks

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Crime Complaints

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Murder	0	2	-100.0%	3	6	-50.0%	12	19	-36.8%	-25.0%	-61.3%	-89.9%
Rape	4	7	-42.9%	15	17	-11.8%	59	86	-31.4%	-15.7%	-29.8%	-64.9%
Robbery	33	49	-32.7%	139	186	-25.3%	739	894	-17.3%	-14.9%	-35.6%	-77.3%
Fel. Assault	40	42	-4.8%	158	138	14.5%	569	632	-10.0%	-7.2%	-38.4%	-69.3%
Burglary	17	34	-50.0%	91	128	-28.9%	441	595	-25.9%	-24.5%	-56.7%	-88.5%
Gr. Larceny	89	99	-10.1%	360	391	-7.9%	1,590	1,785	-10.9%	-14.7%	-15.1%	-57.9%
G.L.A.	14	22	-36.4%	59	55	7.3%	224	257	-12.8%	-18.2%	-60.3%	-93.5%
Total	197	255	-22.7%	825	921	-10.4%	3,634	4,268	-14.9%	-15.3%	-35.6%	-77.9%
PSB	174	231	-24.7%	751	829	-9.4%	3,274	3,841	-14.8%	-15.6%	-35.2%	-80.1%
Transit	7	8	-12.5%	17	30	-43.3%	100	123	-18.7%	0.0%	-52.4%	***
Housing	16	16	0.0%	57	62	-8.1%	260	304	-14.5%	-15.9%	-31.6%	***
Sht. Vic.	2	6	-66.7%	20	13	53.8%	49	39	25.6%	-2.0%	-15.5%	-81.7%
Sht. Inc.	2	6	-66.7%	14	11	27.3%	38	34	11.8%	-9.5%	-28.3%	-84.7%
Rape 1	2	5	-60.0%	11	12	-8.3%	37	54	-31.5%	-22.9%	-35.1%	-71.3%

Arrests*

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All Arrests	1,222	1,203	1.6%	4,862	4,391	10.7%	23,154	22,664	2.2%	1.3%	-3.6%	44.5%
Murder	1	0	***	3	5	-40.0%	18	18	0.0%	-18.2%	-37.9%	-75.3%
Rape	2	5	-60.0%	9	14	-35.7%	46	66	-30.3%	-13.2%	-32.4%	-36.1%
Robbery	12	20	-40.0%	81	101	-19.8%	453	543	-16.6%	-10.5%	-23.6%	-62.5%
Fel. Assault	34	33	3.0%	128	120	6.7%	536	553	-3.1%	-8.5%	-35.5%	-45.9%
Burglary	3	5	-40.0%	21	32	-34.4%	147	127	15.7%	-27.2%	-36.9%	-68.3%
Gr. Larceny	23	27	-14.8%	76	96	-20.8%	435	384	13.3%	33.8%	50.5%	54.8%
G.L.A.	0	0	***	12	5	140.0%	25	32	-21.9%	-35.9%	-74.2%	-91.9%
Total	75	90	-16.7%	330	373	-11.5%	1,660	1,723	-3.7%	-4.2%	-22.4%	-51.2%
Gun	11	9	22.2%	33	37	-10.8%	148	173	-14.5%	48.0%	46.5%	-73.2%
Narcotics	236	222	6.3%	784	795	-1.4%	3,872	4,392	-11.8%	-17.0%	-42.9%	-28.2%
DWI	34	25	36.0%	107	100	7.0%	605	594	1.9%	16.3%	143.0%	***
VTL 511	113	70	61.4%	419	276	51.8%	2,309	1,837	25.7%	12.1%	45.4%	***
PSB	637	687	-7.3%	2,768	2,380	16.3%	12,696	12,485	1.7%	4.9%	25.0%	47.8%
OCCB	184	189	-2.6%	562	664	-15.4%	2,966	3,387	-12.4%	-20.1%	-59.7%	39.8%
Det. Bureau	101	104	-2.9%	364	438	-16.9%	1,877	1,867	0.5%	0.8%	-4.1%	181.0%
Transit	136	115	18.3%	546	471	15.9%	2,551	2,411	5.8%	5.9%	44.8%	16.8%
Housing	130	79	64.6%	516	346	49.1%	2,430	1,987	22.3%	10.9%	12.4%	32.9%

Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	4,687	5,281	-11.2%	20,301	19,945	1.8%	99,381	95,460	4.1%	-5.1%	-45.4%	***
Moving	2,172	2,383	-8.9%	9,731	8,752	11.2%	49,018	44,447	10.3%	6.4%	9.8%	***
Criminal	1,428	2,050	-30.3%	7,173	6,710	6.9%	28,936	30,567	-5.3%	-23.5%	1.9%	***
ECB	2	0	***	28	9	211.1%	78	155	-49.7%	-69.4%	-96.4%	***

ARRESTS 4/01/09 - 4/30/09	30th Pct.
TRESPASS ARRESTS(PL14015)	8
Pending: Misdemeanor	3
Sentenced:	5
Jail Only	4
CD/Comm Svce	1
DRUG ARRESTS (PL220)	98
Pending: Felony	18
Misdemeanor	15
Indictments	6
Bench Warrants	1
Sentenced:	58
Jail Only	30
CD/Com Svce	7
CD/Treat Prog	8
Time Served	10
Day Custody Program	2
Jail & Probation	1
MARIJUANA ARRESTS (PL221)	74
Pending: Felony	6
Misdemeanor	29
Indictments	3
Bench Warrants	2
Sentenced:	24
Jail Only	7
CD/Com Svce	5
Time Served	11
Jail & Probation	1
ROBBERY ARRESTS (PL160)	8
Pending: Felony	7
Misdemeanor	1
Indictments	2
Sentenced:	0
GR. LARCENY ARR. (PL 155)	14
Pending: Felony	5
Misdemeanor	3
Sentenced:	5
Jail Only	2
CD/ Com Svce	1
CD/Treat Prog	2
CRIMINAL POS. WEAPON (PL 265)	18
Pending: Felony	6
Misdemeanor	8
Indictments	2
Bench Warrants	0

NEW YORK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS UNIT
APRIL 1, 2009 THRU APRIL 30, 2009

26 th Pct. Arrests – 04/01/09 – 04/30/09	Total
TRESPASS ARRESTS (PL14015)	28
Pending: Misdemeanor	4
Bench Warrants	2
Sentenced:	21
Jail Only	11
Time Served	6
CD/Community Service	2
Cd/Treatment Program	2
DRUG ARRESTS (PL220)	64
Pending: Felony	5
Misdemeanor	9
Indictments	3
Bench Warrants	2
Sentenced:	36
Jail Only	19
Time Served	9
Community Service	1
CD/Treatment Program	6
Day Custody Program	1
MARIJUANA ARRESTS (PL221)	35
Pending: Felony	3
Misdemeanor	15
Indictments	1
Bench Warrants	2
Sentenced:	7
Jail Only	1
Time Served	1
CD/Community Service	3
Community Service	1
CD/Treatment Program	1
LARCENY ARRESTS (PL155)	21
Pending: Felony	8
Misdemeanor	2
Indictments	3
Sentenced:	6
Jail Only	4
Time Served	1
CD/Community Service	1
ROBBERY ARRESTS (PL160)	5
Pending: Felony	2
Misdemeanor	1
Indictment	1
Sentenced:	1
Jail Only	1
CRIMINAL POSS OF WEAPON (PL 265)	15
Pending: Felony	2
Misdemeanor	9
Indictments	1
Sentenced:	3
Jail Only	1
CD/Community Service	2
DV	12
Felony	9
Misdemeanor	3

Total Arrests: 180
Evicts 7 Vacates: 101 (06/10/88 thru 04/30/09: Comm: 27, Res. 74)
Evicts & Vacates: 0 (04/01/09 thru 04/30/09)
Trespass Bldgs: 72

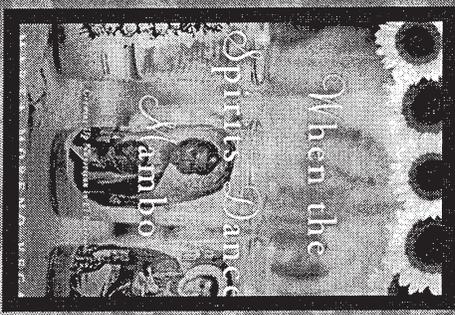
Sentenced:	4
Jail Only	1
CD/Com Svce	1
Time Served	2
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	38
Pending: Felony	9
Misdemeanor	27
Sentenced:	0

Total Arrests: 240
Total Evicts & Vacates: (06/10/88-4/30/09) 1649 (106 Comm., 1543 Res.)
Total Evicts & Vacates: (3/01/09-4/30/09) 3 (3 Res.)
Total Trespass Bldgs: 325

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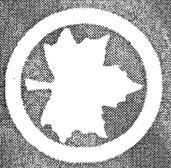
When the Spirits Dance Mambo

*By Marta Moreno Vega
A coming of age memoir about growing up Nygoricana in El Barrio*



Tuesday, May 19, 2009 @ 6:00PM
Thomas Jefferson Recreation Center
2180 First Avenue @ 112th Street

Dr. Vega is the President and Founder of the Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute and co-director of GALCI (Global Initiative of Afro Latin and Caribbean Organizations) a program of Hunter College/Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program.
She is co-editor of Voices From the Battlefield: Achieving Cultural Equity published by Africa World Press and author of The Altar of My Soul: The Living Traditions of Santería published by One World/Ballantine Books/Random House.
She is a graduate of New York University and in 1995 received her Doctorate from Temple University.



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Youth Police Academy 2009
POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BUREAU

The New York City Police Department seeks to provide innovative and effective programs for the City's young people. The Community Affairs Bureau's, Youth Police Academy, is such a program. It is designed to establish a positive relationship between the Police Department and the City's youth.

New York City residents, attending school, between the ages of 10 and 16 are eligible to attend. The Youth Police Academy will provide those participating in the program with lunch and uniform shirts.

The goals of the academy are:

- To enhance responsible citizenship.
- To provide positive interaction with police officers and to educate young people about the challenges and responsibility of police work.
- To encourage young people to take part in other youth programs offered by the Police Department such as: the Law Enforcement Explorers, Police Cadet Corps and the Police Athletic League.

The 2009 Youth Police Academy is a six (6) week program that will hold sessions four (4) days a week. The Academy will open at 8:30 am in the morning and dismissal will be 2:00 pm in the afternoon. Students will attend classroom sessions with lectures, role-plays and topical demonstrations by police officers in the areas of law, behavioral science, drug prevention and gang resistance. Field trips to a Police Department facility or a City park are also part of the curriculum. Transportation to and from the field trips will be provided. Each site is accessible by public transportation.

The Academy will **Begin on Monday, July 6th and End on Thursday August 13th**, at the following locations:

New Dorp HS
465 New Dorp Lane
Staten Island, NY 10306

I.S. 323
210 Chester St
Brooklyn, NY 11212

J.H.S. 231
145-00 Springfield Blvd
Springfield Gardens, NY 11413

P.S. 161
499 West 133 St
New York, NY 10027

J.H.S. 14
2424 Batchelder
Brooklyn, NY 11235

Harry S. Truman H.S.
750 Baychester Ave
Bronx, NY 10475

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To apply for this year's Youth Police Academy, complete the application and mail it to the address below.

You will be contacted if your child is accepted.

Preference will be given to youngsters who have not previously attended.

Please do not telephone this office for inquiries regarding your child's eligibility.

**ONLY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WILL BE ELIGIBLE.**

Faxes will not be accepted. No walk-in applications will be accepted.

- **NO application will be accepted BEFORE: Friday, April 24, 2009.**
- **NO Application will be accepted AFTER: Friday, June 26, 2009.**

Mail to:



**N.Y.P.D. Youth Services Section
YPA 2009
189 Montague Street
Brooklyn NY 11201**





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1 • **Thursday, May 7th: *Special Education Process***

2 • **Thursday, May 14th: *Suspensions***

3 • **Tuesday, May 19th: *Know Your Rights in NYC Public Schools for Parents and Students***

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

***Location: Manhattan Borough President's Office
1 Centre Street, 19th Floor***

Please **RSVP** to events@manhattanbp.org or
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*This is a pilot project that will be offered at this location from April 17 through June 26, 2009.

This clinic is conducted by the Workplace Justice Project of MFY Legal Services, Inc. The Workplace Justice Project provides free comprehensive employment law services for low-wage workers throughout New York City. Staff attorneys, paralegals, law students and volunteer lawyers provide consultation, advice, advocacy and direct representation to individuals facing a variety of job related abuses. The Workplace Justice Project receives generous support from the New York City Council's Immigrant Opportunities Initiative and the Bernard F. and Alva B. Gimbel Foundation.

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Health

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Thomas R. Frieden, MD, MPH *Commissioner*

H1N1 'Swine Flu': What You Need to Know

1. What is this new flu that's in the news? How dangerous is it?

The new flu, H1N1 flu or 'Swine Flu,' is a lot like regular (seasonal) flu. It is caused by a virus that infects your upper airways, causing fever and a cough that can last for a week or more. In New York City and the United States, the virus seems to cause mild illness. Just about all people get better on their own, without medicine.

2. How will I know if I have it?

H1N1 flu is a respiratory illness. Like regular flu, it usually causes a fever and a cough. It can also cause headaches, body aches, chills and tiredness. Some people who get the H1N1 flu may have diarrhea and vomiting.



3. How does the H1N1 flu spread?

Infected people can spread the virus when they cough or sneeze into the air. People can get infected by breathing in germs from the air, or by touching something with flu viruses on it, then touching their mouth or nose. You cannot get the H1N1 flu from eating pork.

4. Is there a vaccine for the H1N1 flu?

Not yet. Regular flu shots do not work against the H1N1 flu. Making a new vaccine will take 4 to 6 months, but scientists are working on it. In the meantime, there are things you can do to protect yourself against the H1N1 flu, regular flu, and many other respiratory illnesses.

5. How can I protect myself and others against the flu?

- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Or use an alcohol-based hand cleaner.
- Don't get too close to people who are sick. If you get sick yourself, avoid close contact with other people.



6. What should I do if I have flu-like symptoms?

If you have a fever with a cough or sore throat, stay home from work or school until you have been completely better for at least a day. If your cough lingers but you have no other symptoms, see a doctor. It may be alright to return to work or school if a week has passed since you first got sick. You don't need go to the hospital if your illness is mild. Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze, and wash your hands often.

7. When should I go to the hospital?

If your symptoms are bad and getting worse, you should visit a doctor or a hospital right away. If you aren't sure where to get care, call 311 for information. Care is always available if you need it, and no one will check your immigration status. Here are some signs that you may need medical treatment:

Adults

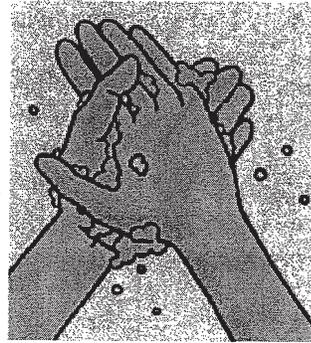
- Trouble breathing or shortness of breath
- Pain or pressure in the chest or stomach
- Sudden dizziness
- Confusion
- Severe vomiting that won't stop

Children

- Fast breathing or trouble breathing
- Bluish skin color
- Fever with a rash
- Refusing to drink fluids
- Vomiting or diarrhea that won't stop
- Not waking up or not interacting
- Being too irritable to be held
- Having flu symptoms return with fever and worse cough after starting to get better

8. Should I keep my children home to protect them?

No. There is no need to keep children home from school or other activities unless they are sick. Teach your children to cover their mouth and nose when they cough or sneeze and to wash their hands.



9. Hearing so much news about the flu makes me anxious! What can I do?

Some anxiety is normal. But if you feel overwhelmed, help is available. Talk to a doctor or a mental health professional, or call LifeNet, a confidential, 24-hour hotline.

- English LifeNet: 311 or 800-LifeNet (800-543-3638)
- Spanish LifeNet: 311 or 877-AYUDESE (877-298-33730)
- Asian LifeNet (Mandarin, Cantonese and Korean): 311 or 877-990-8585
- Deaf/Hearing Impaired (TTY): 212-982-5284 or www.mhaofnyc.org.

Getting information is healthy, but watching too much news can be upsetting, especially for children. If your child watches the news, you should watch too, and explain what it means.

10. What is the Health Department doing about the H1N1 flu?

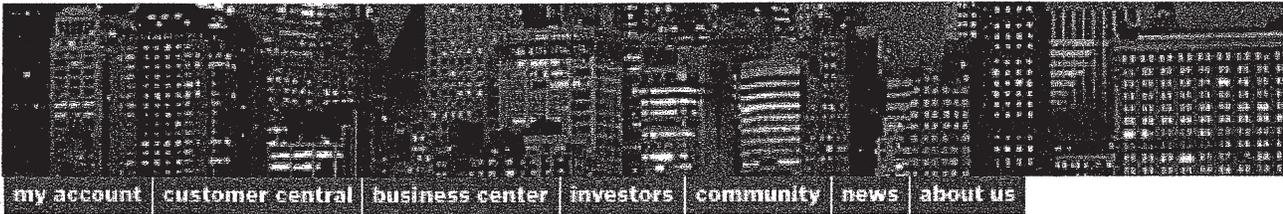
The Health Department is carefully investigating the H1N1 flu. We are checking with hospitals, and testing people with severe illness and people who get sick in groups to see if they have H1N1 flu. So far, the H1N1 flu seems to be similar to regular flu. As we learn more about H1N1 flu we will share information with the public. For more information:

From the New York City Health Department

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/cd/cd-swineflu.shtml>

From the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/general_info.htm



energyNY

how con edison is addressing new york's energy and environmental issues

Meeting the Energy Challenge

Con Edison seeks to balance the area's rising demand for power through energy efficiency and energy conservation, which help to reduce the need for some infrastructure investment and help to protect the environment. Con Edison is partnering with stakeholders in both the public and private sectors. We are working with Mayor Bloomberg's PlaNYC, an effort to reduce carbon emissions by 30% by the year 2030. Con Edison will continue to pursue policies and initiatives that align the company with Governor Paterson's "45 x 15" clean energy strategy and we support the overall efforts to make New York's energy portfolio greener, more diversified, and more secure. We also maintain strategic partnerships with more than 150 environmental organizations, such as the Alley Pond Environmental Center, the Central Park Conservancy, and the National Arbor Day Foundation.

Con Edison has long championed energy conservation and efficiency programs. Lighting accounts for 5 to 10% of total energy use in the average home. In 1971, the company launched the pioneering "Save-A-Watt" program. Beginning in the late 1980s, Con Edison promoted the "Enlightened Energy" program. In 2007, Con Edison joined efforts with the Mayor's Office and distributed coupons good for \$1 off the purchase of fluorescent bulbs to 2.4 million New York City customers. Compact fluorescent light bulbs cut the amount of energy used by about 75%.

Con Edison's efficiency programs provide customers with the tools to manage energy usage and costs, and help preserve the environment. The central air-conditioning program allows customers to control central air-conditioning manually while at home or via the Internet when they are on the go. Through this technology, customers can better manage their energy usage and create a cost savings by using electricity during off-peak periods when costs are lower. Similarly, Con Edison's voluntary Time-of-Use program is designed to encourage customers to reduce electricity use during peak hours. Under the program, customers are charged for electricity depending on when the electricity is used. The rates are lowest on off-peak periods when usage and the cost of electricity are low. Rates are higher during other periods when usage and the cost of generating electricity are much higher.

Con Edison continues to seek funding for current and proposed initiatives that will substantially increase energy conservation and reduce carbon dioxide emissions through new energy efficiency programs. The company has proposed plans to develop at least 500 megawatts of new permanent demand reduction by 2016, in addition to the several hundred megawatts of demand reduction that will be installed during that period under previous initiatives. Con Edison's Targeted Demand Side Management Program helps business and residential customers use less electricity by installing energy-efficient lighting, air conditioning, refrigeration, and motors. The program is offered in neighborhoods where peak energy demand would otherwise require us to add new energy delivery facilities including substations.

Con Edison also continues to evaluate ways to make better use of existing assets and possibly reduce the amount of future equipment that may be needed, without compromising the high levels of service reliability that New York needs. For example, an R&D project is looking at the possible application of superconducting cable. Chilling special cables to very low temperatures permits more power to be carried in a smaller space.

Another Con Edison initiative is seeking to define and develop the next-generation electric transmission and delivery system that will meet our customers' needs 20, 30, or even 50 years from now. A dedicated project team is discussing energy-delivery challenges with industry groups and key equipment manufacturers, and looking at new technologies and best practices from around the world. The "3G System of the Future" project includes international benchmarking of other electric utilities around the world serving dense urban centers, including Tokyo, Paris, London, Sydney, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and

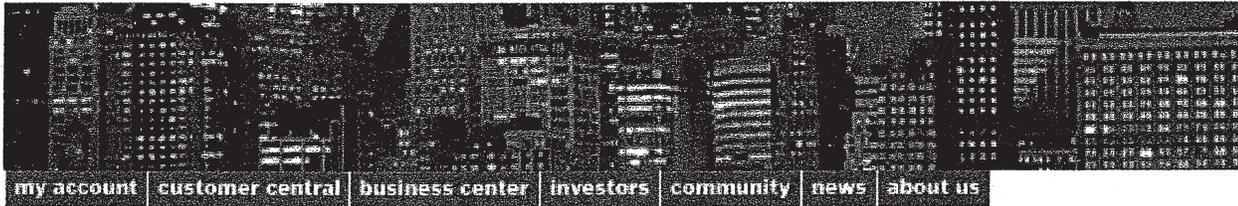
Under the Streets *What is Underground?*



While investments in new technologies are important, Con Edison's existing energy delivery systems already offer positive benefits, including environmental benefits. For example, the company's central steam plants enabled many of New York City's skyscrapers, apartment complexes, and cultural institutions to be built without individual boiler plants – and therefore without chimneys or smokestacks on every building. Were it not for the steam system, annual CO₂ emissions would be increased by the equivalent of emissions from 350,000 passenger cars driven for one year.

Studies performed by Con Edison indicate that operation of the steam system has reduced particulate matter and sulfur dioxide emissions associated with oil or gas combustion as well as reduced oil truck deliveries through New York City streets. The company estimates that approximately 600 truck deliveries are avoided per week due to the operation of the Con Edison steam system. This has a significant positive effect on the overall air quality and quality of life in Manhattan. In addition, by providing nearly 579,000 tons of air conditioning, the steam system reduces the need for peak summer electricity capacity by about 322 megawatts.

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how con edison is addressing new york's energy and environmental issues

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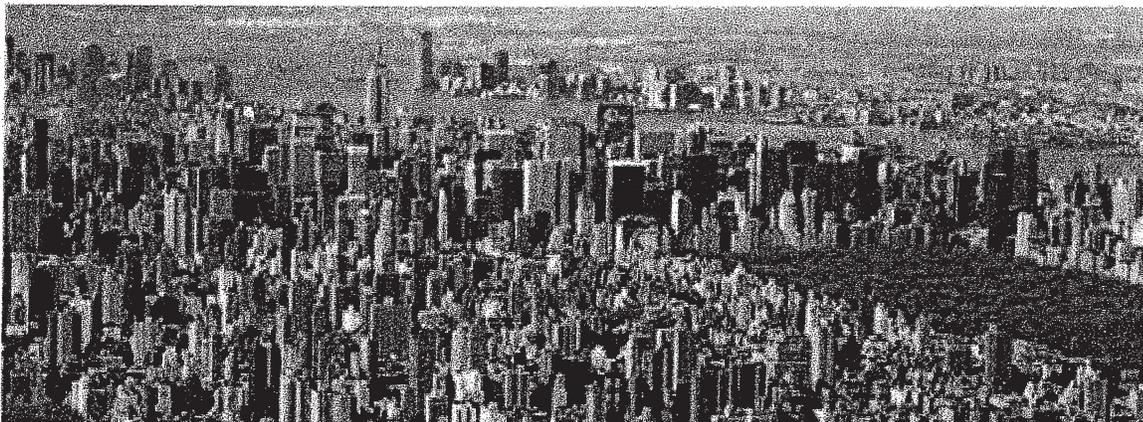
Operating under the defined climate-change principles below, Con Edison will:

- Work with the federal, state, and local governments, and other stakeholders to address climate change.
- Maintain an inventory of the company's direct and indirect greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.
- Consider the potential impact of business decisions on GHG emissions.
- Pursue improvements in energy-efficiency in our operations to reduce our GHG emissions.
- Advocate, promote, and support energy-efficiency improvements among our customers.
- Support new technology development in coordination with other key industry stakeholders.
- Support development of renewable sources of energy and other generation that reduce emissions, including GHGs.

As part of its environmental initiatives, Con Edison is an active participant in the stakeholder process that developed the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, or RGGI. RGGI is a cooperative effort by Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states to develop the first mandatory cap on carbon emissions, and a trade program for carbon. Con Edison supports RGGI as a model for the development of a national initiative.

As a region, New York generates 8% of our nation's power but has 5% of the emissions. New York City, compared with most other parts of the country, actually is a model of energy efficiency. The city's population density of 26,000 residents per square mile helps to make it more energy efficient than many other areas of the United States, where offices and homes are spread out over larger areas. Average residential electricity consumption in New York City is substantially below the national average. New Yorker's use of mass transit is unparalleled throughout the rest of the country. Including Metro-North and the Long Island Railroad, daily transit ridership in New York City is greater than the next five largest transit systems in the U.S. combined.

New York City Population Density: 26,000 per Square Mile



Rankings based on how the largest 50 cities compared across areas such as renewable energy, use of alternative fuels, green buildings, local food, public transportation use and "walkability," housing affordability, along with overall sustainability planning and management. New York City placed sixth in the rankings, and the study highlights the many positive qualities that set New York apart from many other cities. The review noted that New York is densely populated, with an exceptional mass transit system, a diversity of local businesses that are easily accessed by foot, large areas devoted to parks, and the largest urban gardening program in the nation, with more than 700 community gardens.

Con Edison is committed to the pursuit of environmental excellence. We know that mitigation efforts may be costly. However, we also believe that the longer we wait to act, the greater the cost – in dollars, and to the environment. So efforts to mitigate global warming not only make good environmental sense, they also make good business sense.

Con Edison's plans to address climate change issues include:

- Integrating climate change and global-warming principles into our business planning.
- Publicly agreeing to reduce our own greenhouse gas emissions.
- Expanding our energy-efficiency programs.
- Expanding our customer outreach and education, and we are linking our activities and our customers' activities to climate change.
- Advocating programs that are proactive and balanced. Specifically, we advocate programs that are national and mandatory; that involve all business sectors, not just the energy sector; that promote energy conservation; that are market based and provide a cost for carbon emissions; that promote technology developments; and that provide recognition for voluntary reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

Con Edison supports growth in the use of green power from hydro, wind, and other renewable sources, which are available to energy customers throughout New York State. Con Edison is working with utilities, vehicle manufacturers, battery manufacturers, and others, to help develop a joint strategy for adding large numbers of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV) to our grid and to the electric grids of other utilities. Hybrid and electric-powered vehicles are among the promising technologies that can help reduce vehicle emissions within New York City, and thereby have a positive effect on the health and quality of life for all New Yorkers.

Con Edison works with organizations such as Per Scholas, a South Bronx-based technology recycling service that provides reconditioned computers to low-income families and schools. Since 1997, Con Edison has reduced hazardous waste generated from daily operations by 75%. Since 2004, a growing percentage of the Con Edison fleet has been running on biodiesel fuel, and today, all Con Edison trucks run on this more environmentally friendly fuel. The company has also been testing gasoline-electric hybrid vehicles.

Recent studies show that if all U.S. households viewed and paid their bills electronically, it would save 18.5 million trees - avoiding 2.2 billion tons of toxic air pollutants, 1.7 billion pounds of solid waste, and saving 15.8 billion gallons of precious water. Con Edison's e*bill is a secure way for customers to receive, view, and pay their bills on-line. To encourage customers to take part in this program, Con Edison will donate \$1 for every customer who signs up for the e*bill program to a nonprofit tree planting fund. For customers living in New York City, the company will donate to Trees New York, and for customers living in Westchester County, donations will be sent to Friends of Westchester Parks, Inc.

The Power of Green, Con Edison's green campaign, provides consumers with valuable information and ways to practice the intelligent use of energy. [The Power of Green Web site](#) encourages consumers to think about the way they use energy and encourages them to make small changes that get big results. Customers are given 100 different ways to both use energy-efficiently and save money. In addition, customers are introduced to the many energy efficiency and load-reduction programs offered by the company. The site also educates consumers of all ages to the key terms and issues necessary to help them make the informed "green" choices that will help reduce waste, conserve energy, and cultivate a better future for generations to come.

Close doors to keep the heat outside. Open them in the morning or evening to let cool air inside.



Turning off your computer at night can save you \$100 a year. Now that's smart.

Because the future and the environment belong to our children, the [Con Edison Kids Web site](#) introduces a number of energy-related concepts to children of all ages. Kids utilize the interactive site and games to learn about such things as sources of energy, safety, global warming, and valuable energy-savings tips.

Looking Back, Looking Ahead

Con Edison and its predecessor companies have been meeting the energy needs of New Yorkers since before the Brooklyn Bridge spanned the East River. The company built the electricity, gas, and steam infrastructure that has fueled and sustained the area's growth for more than 180 years. Reliable energy has been, and remains, one of the cornerstones of the region's economic and social well-being.

Looking ahead, Con Edison's EnergyNY plan recognizes the need to meet New York's energy needs while fulfilling our responsibilities as good stewards of the environment. Con Edison supports new technologies that help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The company is working with all levels of government to address climate-change issues. Con Edison is improving the company's energy efficiency and working with its customers to improve theirs. Con Edison supports renewable sources of energy, and other forms of generation, including clean decentralized sources. Con Edison is committed to meeting New York's energy needs in a safe, reliable, cost-effective, and environmentally responsible manner.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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SCOTT M. STRINGER
BOROUGH PRESIDENT

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE MANHATTAN BOROUGH SERVICE CABINET
March 27, 2009

In Attendance:

Presiding: Jessica Silver, Deputy Director of Community Affairs & Constituent Services

Council Members: Mr. Jesse Bodine (Representing Hon. Gale Brewer), Ms. Diane Stein (Representing Hon. Alan Gerson), Ms. Abigail Cole (Representing Hon. Robert Jackson), Ms. Taina Prado (Representing Hon. Jessica Lappin), Mr. Dan Pasquini (Representing Hon. Daniel Garodnick)

District Managers: Mr. Mike Levine (CB 1), Ms. Susan Stetzer (CB 3), Mr. Robert Benfatto (CB 4), Mr. Wally Rubin (CB 5), Ms. Karen Ward-Gamble (CB 6), Mr. Penny Ryan (CB 7), Ms. Latha Thompson (CB 8), M. Eutha Prince (CB 9), Ms. Geneva Bain (CB 10), Mr. George Sarkissian (CB 11), Mr. Ebenezer Smith (CB 12)

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Ms. Silver called the meeting to order at 9:43 a.m. and moved for adoption of the February 27, 2009 Borough Service Cabinet agenda. The motion carried. Ms. Silver moved for adoption of January 23, 2009 Borough Service Cabinet minutest. This motion carried as well.

Look Campaign: DOT's Bicycle Safety Coalition

Ms. Dani Simons from DOT gave a presentation on the Look Campaign bicycle safety initiative. The overall goal is to create a culture of safety and respect on our streets. Most traffic "accidents" are avoidable and occur because of underlying factors that create hazardous conditions. DOT is aiming cut traffic fatalities in half by 2030.

DOT has undertaken a 3 year, 200 mile expansion of the city's bike lanes. Cycling is up 35% from 2007 – 2008 and yet the fatality rate has remained steady. This can be attributed in part to protected bike paths, bike boxes, better signage, and helmet giveaways. How can we encourage cyclists, drivers and pedestrians to do their part to create safety and respect on the streets? Cyclists must obey traffic laws. Training needs to be provided to bicycle delivery workers about safety and the rules of the road. Literature in multiple languages has been posted in some restaurants.

The Look Campaign has three key messages: 1) Crashes are preventable, 2) Safety is a shared responsibility, and 3) Look – it's one simple action. The campaign will use the internet and public service announcements on TV and radio to spread the message and will partner with the Dept. of Finance and the DMV to distribute literature. The campaign will be extended in 2009.

Community & Constituent Issues

DSNY – Enforcement of property use at 92nd Street Y

Construction is ongoing at 92nd St Y and there have been complaints about uncovered dumpsters at the site. The Dept. of Building stated that the container has a cover and the permits are active. DSNY and DOB and DOT are available to address issues about this site as they arise.

Borough President's Report

Jessica Silver reported that all community board appointments have been made. District Managers and Chairs will receive a list of appointments by the end of the day and applicants will be notified by mail. There will be an orientation for new board members on April 29th at 6 p.m. at 1 Centre Street.

On April 27, 2009 the new CEO of the State Liquor Authority will meet with the Borough President's Office and community boards. So far 260 community board members have filled out the annual MBPO survey.

The Borough President has proposed a plan to reform the Community Education Councils. The goals are greater CEC independence from the Department of Education and establishing parameters for CEC input into education policy decisions. Legislation to further this proposal is being introduced by Assembly Member Jeffrey Dinowitz and State Senator Daniel Squadron.

District Manager Reports

Community Board 1

There is a problem night club on Leonard Street where four stabbings occurred in one night. The board would like to have the club closed but the SLA does not have this authority. CB1 suggests that the SLA should have the authority to close these clubs down.

Community Board 3

Planning fellow has completed a map of the every licensed establishment in the district which will allow us to monitor the 500 foot rule. Only the 9th Precinct will be affected by changes to their cabaret unit. Other precincts will not be affected.

Community Board 4

Applied for NYU Capstone Program and graduate students will be working on a project to track all the affordable housing in the district. CB 4 is moving its website. CB 4 has had some liquor licenses revoked but it's a time consuming process.

Community Board 5

The board is dealing with two major issues: DOT's plan to close portions of Broadway to traffic and the Port Authority's ARC project. Broadway Plan: CB 5 wants to know how people will get to the Broadway theatres and how the Times Square lights will be maintained if service trucks can't get in. It's a pilot program May 2009 to the end of the year it should be very interesting. ARC Project: CB 5 disapproved with the following conditions – fair compensation for property owners who lose their businesses due to eminent domain and that the project extends to Grand Central Station.

Community Board 6

DOB does not have protocol in place to address safety at stalled work sites. CB 6 is working with Councilmember Garodnick to find a legislative solution such as: developer would need to inform DOB and DOT of any work stoppage in excess of two weeks and then the agencies would conduct an inspection.

Community Board 7

A bike concession is being established in Central Park and a safety guide on bicycle rules will be issued. DOHMH has a new web portal to track rat abatement inspections and violations. CB 7 has suggestion to make the site more user-friendly and will work with DOHMH on it. On March 17th Commissioner Hess of DHS came to CB 7 to discuss the new RFP for coordinating faith-based shelter beds. The current contract expires in June.

Community Board 8

Constituents are going to be able to file 311 complaints online. The Second Avenue Street Fair is moving to Third Avenue. 583 Park Avenue has reapplied for a liquor license and the neighborhood is upset.

Community Board 9

CB 9 disapproved an application to close portions of 12th Avenue this summer. This request was denied. Thanks to 30th Precinct and DOT for their support. The board is supporting DOT's proposal to install a medium at 12th Avenue & 139th Street. This will create a U-turn which would ease some of the traffic congestion. The board participated in the Upper Manhattan Economic Summit with boards 10, 11 & 12.

Community Board 10

CB 10 also participated in the Upper Manhattan Economic Summit. Thanks to DOB, FDNY, PD and OEM for swift response on scaffolding collapse in the district. The board has voted on the Apollo Hall of Fame with some amendments. The transportation committee had a meeting with DOT regarding bike lanes in the district. Charter schools are opening in the district including one that will have a bi-lingual program.

Community Board 11

The East River Plaza Project on 116th St. is under construction and there have been problems loading and unloading goods. CB 11 has reviewed a modification request to a special permit for the developer. The modifications are that trucks will exit on 116th instead of 117th Street, 75% of the workforce will be hired from the local community, new storm windows and air conditioners will be installed in neighboring buildings, and local rental space will be provided to not for profits.

Community Board 12

A request for a zoning variance for 37 Hillside Avenue did not pass the board. The high number of requests for street activity permits is creating an issue in the district. There is a temporary stop work order on 45 Wadsworth Ave due to cracks in the building and report of shaking. The Project Renewal shelter on 168th Street needs central air conditioning and CB 12 would like the BP's help in addressing the situation.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.