District Manager's Report November/December 2004

For the month of November staff had approximately 975 contacts (see attached), with the majority after Board Business being referrals to us, or persons seeking information.

Borough Board – Next Meeting December 17, 2004

District Services Cabinet – Next Meeting January 12, 2005

The 30th Precinct Council held their Christmas Party for Seniors on Saturday December 11th from 10:00 Pm – 2:00 AM at Wilson Major Morris Center.

The 30th Precinct will hold it's Christmas Party for area Youth on Saturday December 18th from 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM in the Community Room of 3333 Broadway.

PSA 6 Housing Police will hold it's Christmas Party for area Youth on Sunday December 12th 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the Douglass Community Center 885 Columbus Avenue at West 104th Street.

The 26 Precinct Christmas Party for area Youth is Thursday December 16th from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the Precinct.

Police cooperation netted a suspect for a Homicide in front of 439 West 126th Street Sunday Morning, November 28th when the 30 & 34 Precincts responding to shots fired nabbed the perpetrator at Frederic Douglass and 126th Street almost immediately.

On Wednesday Morning December 1, 2004 the 26 was called to the Cherry Lounge (West 127th at Amsterdam Avenue) on a call of shots fired. While no one was found at that location within fifteen minutes St. Lukes/Roosevelt reported a gun shot victim dropped off at the hospital. The victim a Rapper fromk Brooklyn gave no details of the shooting.

Early in the morning on Saturday December 11th a person was shot during a robbery at West 129th and St. Nicholas Avenue by three men who chased him from a club. This was the fourteenth shooting in the Precinct this year as compared to five in 2003. Also that morning the body of a homeless man with a history of Drug arrests was found in Morningside Park by the 116th Street stairway.

City Council Hearing – Councilman Perkin's Committee on Governmental Operations held a Hearing on the Revitalization of Community Boards on Tuesday December 14th in

the Council Chambers in City Hall which began at 10:00 AM. Chairman Montblanc was among those present who gave testimony, which ranged on the need for Technical support, better coordination and information from DOITT who operate the 311 system, as well as added staffing and funding for all C.B.'s, and the 197A Plan. George Goodwill also gave testimony, Maritta Dunn submitted a Statement, and Carolyn Kent was present. Most of the Community Board representatives present agreed that Charter Mandated interaction from Agencies, support from the Community Assistance Unit especially in Liaisons services, and actual support from City Planning.

Fare Increases – The MTA was scheduled to vote on closing the token booths, as well as Bus, Subway & Toll hikes today December 16th. At this writing Ted Kovaleff Co Chair of Uniform Services and transportation intended to give testimony in opposition, especially when the MTA has a surplus for this year and has not made any cost reduction alternatives.

Losing an Ally – For those to have worked with her we will be sad to lose D.O.T. Rep Jenny Torres who is leaving City Government on December 17th.

The Staff of Community Board 9 M wishes all our Community & Board Members a SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON !!!!

Respectfully Submitted By

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December 16, 2004

MONTHLY LOG

MONTH November 2004

CATEGORY:	PHONE	WALK-IN	MAIL	TOTAL
BOARD BUSINESS	200	215	45	460
PERMITS	4	0	2	6
COMPLAINTS				
A) Housing	5(2)	30+	5	40
B) Traffic	5(2)	0	5	10
C) Police/Fire	0	0	0	0
D) Environmental (noise, pollution, open hydrants, sanitation)	5(3)	5(2)	5	15
E) Other	0	10	10	20
INFORMATION	35	25	15	75
REFERRAL	30	15	40	55
EMPLOYMENT	5	25	15	45
* OTHER	100	20	100	220
+ 470 RSD –				
TOTAL:	389	345	242	976