

# Transportation/Uniformed Services Committee Community Board 9M

## Minutes of February 6, 2003, Meeting

Location: Board Office

Time: 6:40PM

Attendance sheets attached.

The Meeting was called to order by cochairs C Thompson and T. Kovaleff at 6:35PM

Agenda attached

To adopt: UNAM

## Reports:

**30th Precinct: Sgt Rose.**

For January 2003

	2004	2003	% change
Murder	1	0	∞
Rape	2	3	-33.3
Robbery	26	24	+ 8.3
Fel Assault	14	20	-30.0
Burglary	10	10	-
Gr. Larceny	17	19	-10.5
GLA	11	11	-
Total	81	87	- 6.90

There has been a pattern to the robberies: Victims have been deliveries; perpetrators, race unknown. Knifepoint, between 135<sup>th</sup> and 139<sup>th</sup> Streets, on the 500 and 600 blocks.

### PSA 6: Officer Pender

In the new year, there have been no robberies in Grant and two in Manhattanville, the perps are known

Big problem is domestic violence; if you hear something that could be indication of trouble, CALL!

26<sup>th</sup> Precinct: did not attend

## Reports and Requests:

### Newsstand in front of Barnard College: Howard Zipser and Jiominica Stephen

To oppose it." There are three nearby facilities, two at 115/115, one in the subway, not to mention vending machines; no need and the stand would be a problem for the community and Barnard. Could be a hiding place as muggers could be behind it, also when students are moving in and out, would

create congestion. The committee and others in attendance empowered TK to draft reso opposing the additional stand. See attached reso

**Aaron Friedman of Transportation Alternatives** wants Board to support Intro 448, which later turned out to have expired.

The bill would have banned car alarms as "they don't work" use pagers instead.

F. Mack: We need car owner input.

Several others agreed that the sound of the alarms was disturbing.

AF stated that other Boards had supported the initiative; was told to bring back proof

### **Sidewalk Cafes and Liquor permits**

Only **Max Soha** in attendance for renew of permit.

As not problems, OK

### **Other Business**

**Doug Robinson, ? Brooks, ? Taylor: Friends of Morningside Park**

Presented a proposal for a Greenmarket between Morningside AV and Morningside Drive on 110 Street

Received support, but no action was required.

### **Old Business:**

None

### **New Business:**

TK brought up the need for the committee to respond to Chair J. Reyes Montblanc's request that each committee revisit their "vision statement and plans for the next year." He distributed a suggested draft and there was discussion and several additions were made to the draft [they are listed in italics]

## **Uniformed Services & Transportation Committee**

The UST Committee is dedicated to ensuring that the community receives the services which it needs and to which it is entitled. It is our responsibility to keep lines of communication open with the various City and State agencies that serve our community.

Further, we view it to be our responsibility to facilitate the quality of life within the community where this intersects with agencies who have responsibilities that can affect it.

These include, but are not limited to,

1. Monitoring sidewalk cafes
2. Reviewing liquor licenses.
3. Working to ensure that the transportation/uniformed services are responsive to community needs
4. Lobbying for changes in parking/traffic flow regulations to facilitate access to our community
5. Monitor Fire Safety and ensure that there is community input in this matter.
6. Ensure that the DEP responds to the needs of the community and respects its wishes.

7. To lobby for the community when dealing with agencies not within the responsibilities of the Board. It is necessary that they be reminded that while they are responsible to state and federal officials, their duty is to serve the community which we represent.

a. The MTA

b. The Postal Service

8. Outreach to the community to ensure that its interests are not neglected when there are events or construction which might impinge on the quality of life in the affected areas.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Respectfully submitted

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