

# Transportation/Uniformed Services Committee Community Board 9M

**Minutes of March 4, 2004, Meeting**

Location: Board Office

Time: 6:30PM

Attendance sheets attached.

The Meeting was called to order by cochairs C Thompson and T. Kovaleff

To adopt agenda to include DEP project as Reports item c. 1. Unam  
To adopt minutes- UNAM

## Reports/Presentations:

### Lt. Edward Vargas of the 26<sup>th</sup> Pct.

Introduced Officer Nieves, and Craig Edelman and Thomas Delaney, two recent graduates  
Note that the stats are down with fewer officers

	2004	2003	% change
Murder	0	0	-
Rape	2	2	-
Robbery	19	21	- 9.5%
Fel Assault	13	17	-23.5
Burglary	10	12	-16.6
Gr. Larceny	27	25	+8.0
GLA	8	8	-
Total			-7.06%

Distributed Beat Officer Assignments and areas .

### 30th Precinct: Sgt Rose.

	2004	2003	% change
Murder	2	1	+100%
Rape	4	5	-20.0
Robbery	63	53	+18.8
Fel Assault	32	37	-13.5
Burglary	20	26	-23.0
Gr. Larceny	34	32	+6.2
GLA	21	21	-
Total	176	175	+0.57

Distributed poster re male rapist who took girl to roof of 3333 Bway @ 8:20 Mar 1 Robberies up

mostly v food deliverers, but have had one arrest, hope this will lead to cut down Gang activities: no criminal activity except against each other. We need info on get together locations; call 911,  
Office fax # 212.690.8859.  
Note that the gang info has been shared with Man north pcts, the male rapist poster has been spread throughout the City, and is in today's NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

### Fire and Sanitation, No show

**Engineering project on Croatan Aqueduct @ 135<sup>th</sup> Street and Convent.**  
John Imparte From Engineering  
Project Mgr, John Lo and Sophia Kapelyan  
Consultants Andrew Noble, Mark Stefan, Kevin LiGreca of Parsons, Brinkerhoff  
Will result in Pedestrian and Traffic detours from closure of 135<sup>th</sup> Street between Convent and Amsterdam starting 9.4 lasting for five months. Convent will remain open wide enough for the M-18 and CCNY bus to pass through.

### Licenses:

Rosa Tapia  
Blue Angel  
Millenium Fish Restaurants Not in attendance

The following issue was brought up before the Committee, but the description of the location led all in attendance to mistake the establishment. We were appraised of this on the following day. As a result, we will revisit the matter next month. Below is the action; but given the circumstances, the matter should be stricken from the record and is included with strikeout font.

~~Gundy Restaurant 3451 Bway - Wilson Rosa  
For hard Liq lic  
Viewed as a "high drug location and high target zone"  
W. Rosa said he wanted to change the ambiance of his rest.  
Vote: Community 0-8-0  
Board 0-4-1~~

Radio Perfecto - 1187 Amsterdam Arti Tulman  
For a sidewalk Café: As it will be with in Board guideline, protruding 6'8" from building line  
Vote: Community 5-0-0  
Board 5-0-0

WestEnd Café- Bway 113-114th Street - Jeff Spiegel  
To reconfigure sidewalk café for which he already has a permit: Will add 11 seats [from 37 to 48] and the north end, to the north of the entrance plan to be amended to protrude only 6 feet.  
Community: 7-0-1  
Board: 4-0-0

### Statement

The UST Committee is dedicated to ensuring that the community receive 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 who 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. To monitor Fire Safety and ensure that there is community input in this matter.
6. To ensure that the DEP, Police and Fire Departments respond to the needs of the community and respect 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. To 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.

To adopt: Community 7-0-1  
Board 4-0-0

To support the CB12M Car Alarm reso  
Community 6-0-0  
Board 3-0-1

**Old Business:**

none

**New Business:**

The founder of the Hamilton Playground opposed the closing of 141<sup>st</sup> Street for a playground. It was explained that the Board had had nothing to do with it.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM

Respectfully submitted

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