

**Community Board 9M  
565 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York City, NY 10027**

**Uniformed Services and Transportation Committee**

**March Meeting**

**Date: 3-2-06**

**Place: Board Office**

**Time: 6:30**

As there was a quorum, the meeting was called to order by co-chairs C. Thompson and T. Kovaleff attending @ 6: 42PM

By consensus, both the agenda and the minutes of the previous meeting [subject to subject emendations] were approved. For the record, the attendance sheet and the agenda should be attached.

**Reports:**

**Fire**

Not in attendance

**26<sup>th</sup> Precinct: Lt. Frank Sorenson Special Operations**

Crimes down 11%

Robberies way down [7 v. 26]

Housing officers increased in Manhattanville and Grant which has helped clear up probs.

Cherry Lounge: are having evenings for underage kids.

Stats attached

**30<sup>th</sup> Pct: Sgt. Rhonda**

No open cases; all have ended in arrests.

Burglaries have no patterns other than many are cell phones

**Man North Community Affairs: Officer Rio**

Working on the Police Clergy Breakfast

**PSA 6: Officer Pender**

Wants more community involvement  
Call either 311 or 911 – both are tracked.  
All the patrols are still with us, which is good.

**DOT: Joshua Orzack**

Covers Upper Manhattan  
To introduce self  
Use the CB for potholes  
P. Lewis: wants a ped ramp at 130 and Convent [there is one, but not on the other side of the street]

**Heritage Health and Housing: Henry LaQuinta**

To work with merchants on Amsterdam 135-155, St. Nich to Bway 145-155  
Looking to 141-145 and Amsterdam as step 1. Wants a reso by 3/20  
Was told to draft a reso detailing their needs and that other committees should participate. Rec that the Exec Committee look at their reso as there is a time factor.

**Café DeLuxe [2896 Bway]– Reuben Oren 917-208-2174**

Wants to renew Sidewalk café Lic  
Has been a café since 2000.

TK reminded him that originally the restaurant had agreed to one that extended eight feet from the building line –as per Board policy. Subsequently, behind the back of the CB, Deluxe had asked and received a larger space.

See reso

TK/P. Lewis: To move non acceptance 2-1-1

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55

Respectfully submitted

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**Café DeLuxe Reso**

**Whereas; Community Board 9M has had a policy regarding sidewalk cafes that opposes:**

- 1. Covered structures;**
- 2. Cafes that intrude on to the sidewalk more than eight feet from the building line.**

**Whereas; in its initial application discussions with the Board, Café DeLuxe representatives agreed to the CB9 eight foot regulation;**

**Whereas; later, without informing the Board, Café DeLuxe obtained from the City permission for an outside premises extending twelve feet;**

**Whereas; there is significant pedestrian traffic in the area and the café's protrusion into the pedestrian right of way creates bottlenecks;**

**Now therefore be it resolved; CB9 goes on record as opposing the renewal of the license;**

**Be it further resolved; CB9 will emphasize to the Department of Consumer Affairs that all applications and requests for renewal shall conform to the Board policy, unless having been "grandfathered" by specific CB9 actions.**