

# Community Board 9M

Minutes: **Uniformed Services/ Transportation Committee, May 5, 2005 Meeting**

Location: Board Office

Time: 6:30 PM

Roll call: Quorum present

Attendance list should be attached to record

To adopt agenda: amended to include additional presentations and items. See below for additions. Original agenda should be attached. UNAM

To adopt minutes with any necessary subsequent emendations: Sense of group assembled.

## Reports:

### **Rodney Duncan: Sanitation**

The summer pickup schedule is in effect. 6AM to 2PM. If probs, call 311.

Owners have the responsibility of cleaning up 18 inches from curb

TK brought up prob of vehicles blocking streets. Be sure to have vehicle number and the workers will be reprimanded.

### **Sgt. Seda: 26 Pct**

Stats are up, on a week to week, month to month and up to date basis.

Robberies: many due to cell phones; appears as if that it a rite of passage set for young aspiring gang members. The youngest involved was 9!

GLA: often items are left in plain sight in autos.

If probs, call 212.678.1311 and ask for Sgt Seda.

### **Officer Spencer: 30 Pct**

"I am not a supervisor"

Crimes are down on both a monthly and year to year basis

We are working v the unlicensed vendors.

### **Shawn Quinn: Narcotics**

We need info. We cover all of Manhattan North

While communication is up, unfortunately, personnel is down

Noted that the numbers were not as bad as the cut back numbers.

If you have info, or want to report something suspicious, call 212.694.8138 or 694.7888

**Dept Insp Cassidy- 26 Pct with Capt Flood**

Numbers are up 22%, we are doing everything possible with the manpower we have.

Some recent events:

Stopped a car for an illegal turn; found defaced firearm, and ski masks

Got Morningside Park perps

Have a Summer Initiative:

1. Will enforce tinted windows
2. Will use motorized scooters;
3. Unlicensed peddlers;
4. Go after loud noise.

Probs: Call 311 re noisc, etc. if no action call the pct directly, ask for the desk sgt.

**Capt. Flood**

**Introduced Lee Eastman of DOT**

Talked re Intersection at Amsterdam and 125<sup>th</sup> Street

Also peddler probs

DOT will do survey to try to decrease accidents

It will take time; may result in left turn lights, delayed greens

There is a graffiti initiative, especially on 12<sup>th</sup> AV

**Officer Pender**

Spoke on Counter Terrorism

We must be alert, if something does not look right, call 311.

**Lee Eastman, DOT liaison**

Gave tel: 212.676.9227

P. Lewis: noted that the pavement of Convent at 129<sup>th</sup> was uneven and unsafe. LE promised to look into it.

**Levine Naidu, Director Dance Theatre of Harlem**

Wants 152 from Amsterdam to St Nich to be named Dance Theatre of Harlem Place

Provided petition

**New Business**

**Harry Schwartz [for WEACTION and City College]**

Working on all the Tspt plans for Manhattan

Needs input from community; TK promised to meet with him after the meeting

Told of an exhibit on the Devel of Harlem

**Green Market At 146 Street : Michelle [did not want to provide additional id]**

Wants a few trucks to bring farm prods to an area near the post office on 146<sup>th</sup> Street

**Marisol Alcantara: 51 Hamilton**

Spoke re a No parking sign that had just been installed in front of 51 Hamilton PL  
Why?

CB9 will try to find out and if possible have it removed.

**Capt Flood: Graffiti along the Amtrak right of way**

Also the retaining wall

Want to have it removed

Wants CB9 help

Agreed that CB9 will draft a letter of support : UNAM

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

Respectfully submitted

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