

**Community Board 9M
16 Old Broadway
New York City, NY 10027**

October Safety, Uniformed Service and Transportation Committee Meeting
Committee Members Present: M. Alcantara; Hildalyn Colon; C. Thompson; C. Cooper, Jr., Nicole Monegro
Committee Members Excused: R. Estrada; P. Lewis
Committee Members Absent: Keith Mitchell

Date: October 7, 2010
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Broadway Housing, 583 Riverside Drive

The meeting was called to order by Marisol Alcantara at 6:30 P.M.

A quorum not yet being present, the members present agreed on proceeding with the agenda.

Reports:

26th Precinct: Officer Harper

Gave crime stats

There is an increase in Burglaries along 127th – 133rd Streets from Amsterdam Avenue to Convent Avenue. Perpetrators use windows to enter premises; electronic items stolen e.g. televisions, stereos, video game stations, etc. and crime happens during the day time (see attached Crime Stats.)

30th Precinct: Sergeant Bandon

Gave crime stats

There was murder on West 145th Street and the perpetrator was apprehended. Robberies and Burglaries are up along Convent Avenue. Officer urged the public to be aware of their surroundings.

Manhattan North (PBMN): Officer Rijos

Gave Crime stats

Chief Banks is transferred to downtown and was replaced by Chief William Morris.
Crime Very busy summer – shootings are high and youth are the cause of the problem.
Recreation activities are needed for youth to alleviate crime.
2nd Annual Youth Resource Fair will be held on Friday, September 10, 2010; 1-5 P.M. at the State Building (125th Street and Adam Clayton Boulevard) flyer was distributed.

At this point there was a quorum and the agenda was adopted as stated.

Old Business:

Picante Inc. 3424 Broadway

No show from Picante Restaurant owners or its representatives

New Business:

Liquor License Applications:

- a) **Elsa Bet Café Inc. – 1270 Amsterdam Avenue**
Ethiopian & American Cuisine that provides breakfast, lunch, brunch and dinner.
No objection from the 26th Precinct
- b) **Luwam Restaurant- 543 West 125th Street**
East African Cuisine had a temporary license for 9 months
No objection from the 26th Precinct
- c) **Green Tree Chinese Restaurant, d/b/a 123 Nikko**
Asian Cuisine opens from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Monday to Sunday
No objection from the 26th Precinct
- d) **Bettolona – 3143 Broadway**
Italian Cuisine has been opened for a month
No objection from the 26th Precinct
- d) **Creole Perks Restaurant – 553 Manhattan Avenue**
American Cuisine – Bar Food, DJ, Live Music
No objection from the 26th Precinct

Unenclosed Sidewalk Café Applications:

- a) **The Hungarian Pastry Shop – 1030 Amsterdam Ave**
Renewal of an existing sidewalk café – 10 tables and 20 seats
No objection from the 26th Precinct
- b) **Vine Sushi – 2955-2957 Broadway**
Renewal of an existing sidewalk café – 6 tables and 12 seats
No objection from the 26th Precinct

Nicole Monegro

Had a question regarding Sex Offenders; registry, community notification and how far should they reside away from the school.

Marisol Alcantara stated that Manhattan District Attorney's Office will be hosting a safety forum in conjunction with Community Board No. 9 Manhattan on Thursday, November 4th at 6:30 p.m. and the location will be either at Manhattanville Community Center or Our Lady of Lourdes. The location has to be handicap accessible; suggested topics to be addressed - Immigration, Domestic Violence and Identity Theft. Flyers will be ready in two weeks and will be available at CB9M district office, 16-18 Old Broadway.

Action:

a) Liquor and sidewalk café licenses will be voted at the Executive Committee meeting, Thursday, October 14th then to the Full Board meeting on Thursday, October 21st.

b) Picante Restaurant; Manuel Grocery Store, and Uptown Recreational Incorporation business establishment to be invited to the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

The Committee will hold a Town Hall Meeting in conjunction with District Attorney's Office on Thursday, November 4, 2010 location to be announced.

Respectfully submitted

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