

UNIFORMED SERVICE/TRANSPORTATION

COMMITTEE MEETING

October 3, 2013

Excuse

Carolyn Thompson, Chair

Theodore Kovaleff

James Archer

Patricia Lewis

April Tyler

The meeting opened @ 6:40PM

There was a quorum present.

DOT: Josh Orzeck – Presented measures to improve safety conditions on Broadway at the intersection of West 135th Street and West 152nd Street. On February 6, 2013 a crash @ West 135th Street resulted in a fatality and several related injuries, and at 152nd Street there have been four pedestrian injuries and one motor vehicle occupant injury in the first five months according to the data.

There were several discussion regarding Buses on the West Side Highway, these buses are going North bound and South bound. Buses are not permitted on the West Side Highway, as well as Academy buses.

Mr. Ramon Diaz of Floridita Restaurant came before the committee to request that he has a parking problem in front of his restaurant. Mr. Diaz would like to have meter parking from 8am to 6pm. Josh Orzeck from DOT suggested Muni Meters on 12th Avenue, he would check to see the availability of the Muni Meters.

A Reso will go before the Executive Committee for the 8am to 6pm meters. DOT will then do a study of St. Clair and 12th Avenue and 125th Street marginal & 12th Avenue

The subject of the M60 Bus came up and Josh stated that DOT did not get the support needed by the community and the Elected Officials.

26th Precinct – Officer Deolve gave his report stating that there had been homicide of a Black male at 123rd St. Nicholas Avenue which was drug related. There were 2 restaurants renewal, V& T Restaurant located at 1024 Amsterdam Avenue and the other LE Monde. Both were approved with a vote of 3-0-0 for V&T and 3-0-0 for LE Monde. Stats Attached.

30th Precinct – On Assignment – Stats Attached

Manhattan North – On Assignment

PSA 6 – Officer Cheatham stated misplaced debit card, which was a family matter.

Sky Watch is located 430 West 135th St and 550 West 125th Street. There is a fix post at 430 West 135th Street.

Mr. Martin Wallace a community resident presented his street sweeping changes to the committee, he is asking the committee to take to the Executive Board to allow him to do a 10 minute presentation at the November General Meeting. Mr. Wallace also asked if a representative from Sanitation would attend the Uniform Service November meeting.

Brad Taylor and Walter South also agreed that Mr. Wallace should have the 10 minutes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.

The next meeting for Uniformed Service/Transportation will be November 7, 2013 @ 6:30 PM

Announcement: There will be a public forum regarding Morningside Avenue Proposed Safety Improvement Project to be held at the Fortune Society 630 Riverside Drive @ 6:30 pm to 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Carolyn Thompson, Chair