



COMMUNITY BOARD 2 NEWSLETTER

JULY & AUGUST 2016



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OFFICERS:

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STAFF:

Debra Markell Kleinert, District Manager
 MaryAnn Gurrado
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COMMITTEE STRUCTURE & CHAIRPERSON

Arts & Cultural Affairs – Stephen Cooper
 City Services/Public Safety – Patrick O'Brien
 Environment – Dorothy Morehead
 Health & Human Services – Moitri C. Savard
 Land Use – Lisa Deller
 Transportation – Denise Keehan-Smith

SAVE THE DATE !!

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Date: **Thursday, September 8th, 2016**

Place: Sunnyside Community Services

43-31 39th Street,
 Ground Floor

Sunnyside, New York 11104

Time: 7:00 pm

****BOARD MEMBERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING,
 PLEASE NOTIFY THE COMMUNITY BOARD 2 OFFICE.***

COMMUNITY BOARD 2 OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON:

Independence Day (Observed) – Monday, July 4th, 2016
 Labor Day (Observed) – Monday, September 5th, 2016

STREET CLEANING RULES WILL BE SUSPENDED ON:

The City suspends alternate side parking regulations, for both street cleaning purposes and traffic flow, on these legal and/or religious holidays in July & August 2016. Accordingly, parking meters will not be in effect on major legal holidays*.

Independence Day * – Mon July 4

Feast of the Assumption – Mon Aug 15

Idul-Fitr (Eid Al-Fir) – Tues-Thurs July 5-7

Serving the Communities of Long Island City, Sunnyside, Woodside and Maspeth

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS BY AREA

Long Island City – Terry Adams, Claudia Chan, Sally Frank, William Garrett, Kenneth Greenberg, Benjamin Guttmann, Sheila Lewandowski, Charles Markey, Thomas Mituzas, Patrick O’Brien, Elliot Park, Lakshmi Reddy, Moitri Chowdhury Savard, Michael Son, Mary Torres, Rebecca Trent, Santiago Vargas

Sunnyside – Czarinna Andres, Diane Ballek, Sandra Bigitschke, Anna Thea Bridge, Stephen Cooper, Lisa Deller, Ira Greenberg, Badrun N. Khan, Marie Konecko, Jordan Levine, Dominick Lippolis, Donald McCallian, Taina McShane, Dorothy Morehead, Patrick Murray, Mark Salinas, Regina Shanley, Lauren Springer, Karolina Tosi

Woodside - Ryan Balas, Bessie Cassaro, Richard Gundlach, Anne Hart, Mohammed Z. Choudhury Jewel, Ellen Kang, Steven Raga, Denise Keehan-Smith, Norberto Saldana, Elba Santiago, Carol Terrano, Anthony Tudela, Maria Magdalena Vielma

The Board has received Notice of the following license applications:

NYC TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION APPLICATIONS

Golden Dragon Express Inc. 32-36 Greenpoint Avenue, LIC, NY Relocating

NEW APPLICATIONS – ON PREMISES LIQUOR LICENSES AND RESTAURANT WINE BEER LICENSES

July & August 2016 Applications

Vernon New York Inc.	46-17 Vernon Blvd, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Communita Inc.	11-18 46 th Road, LIC, NY	Tavern Wine License
Patrick Walsh or entity to be formed	48-20 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
La Pollera de Mario 77 Inc.	41-20 Greenpoint Ave., Sunnyside, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider License
Andreas Food Corp.l dba Jacksons	10-37 Jackson Avenue, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Hotel 2745 LLC	27-45 Jackson Avenue, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
The Secret Theatre	44-02 23 rd Street, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License

Transfers /Alterations/Renewal

Jabs Restaurant Corp. II Falco	21-50 44 th Drive, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
PS 1 Contemporary Art Center Inc. & M Wells PS 1 LLC	46-01 21 Street, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
L& F Martha Corp.	40-04 69 Street, Woodside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Vivire LLC	41-21 Greenpoint Ave., Sunnyside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Queens Palace Inc.	37-11 57 th Street, Woodside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License

We invite comments from the community regarding any of the applications. If you have any such comments or questions, please call Community Board 2 at (718) 533-8773 or email at qn02@cb.nyc.gov

ADDRESSES WITHIN CB 2 SCHEDULED FOR DEMOLITION



54-21 Roosevelt Ave., Woodside, NY
46-06 57th Avenue, Queens, NY 24-16 Queens Plaza South, Queens, NY





Happy 4th of July!

A Word from the District Manager ...

2016 Macy's **Fireworks Display**

Effective July 4th at 1pm no vehicles will be permitted to enter the frozen zone. From 44th Drive to 54th Avenue.

ALL STREETS WEST OF VERNON BLVD.

YOUR VEHICLE WILL BE TOWED !!

Any questions, please call the 108 Precinct at 718-784-5411

**WISHING ALL A SAFE JULY 4TH AND
ENJOYABLE SUMMER!!**

Community Board 2 will continue to work with you on resolving all your issues, please call the Board office for assistance.

Sincerely,

*Debra Markell Kleinert
District Manager*

NYC Department of Parks & Recreation

All NYC [pools](#) are now open for the season starting June 29th through September 5th, 2016. General hours of operation are 11am to 3pm and 4pm to 7pm. Visit www.nyc.gov to find listings and more information.

Paul Maringelli & Sunnyside Skines

present

16th Annual Bix Beiderbecke Sunnyside Memorial Concert

Swing & Dixieland Music

Saturday, August 6, 2016

6PM

Bliss St. & Queens Blvd.

Creative Expressions

FREE Beginner's Drawing Workshop (Ages 7-16 years)

Grace Center – 46-01 43rd Ave., Sunnyside, NY

Saturday, July 16th – 9am to 12pm

Register at: YNOTngl.com or email angel@ynotngl.com

NYC Emergency Management

Know Your Zone

Learn what you can do to prepare for hurricanes in NYC.

- Use NYC's Hurricane Evacuation Zone Finder www.nyc.gov/knowyourzone or call 311 to find out whether your home or business is located in a hurricane evacuation zone.
- Understand hurricane hazards and get a Ready New York guide to make a plan.

Sign up for Notify NYC. Get the latest emergency information via text, phone, email, fax and Twitter (@NotifyNYC)

Bike the Boros: NYC Century Bike Tour

Saturday, September 10th, 2016 Registration is now OPEN!

Register early before prices increase

The Bike the Boros: NYC Century Bike Tour can be as challenging or relaxing as you chose because every route is fun and rewarding. You will be supported by experienced marshals and mechanics throughout and enjoy plentiful food at scenic rest stops. Choose from 31, 62 & 100 mile routes. To learn more visit: www.nyccentury.org

LIC Art Bus

The LIC Art Bus is a free shuttle service that runs on every Saturday and Sunday, 1-6pm, at approximately 45-minute intervals, from now through September 11, 2016 between Socrates Sculpture Park, The Noguchi Museum, Sculpture Center and MoMA PS1. Visit www.socratessculpturepark.com

Hunters Point Parks Conservancy

Summer Movie Series

July 14th - Spiderman

August 25th - Zootopia

August 11th - August Rush

September 15th - Ghost

Visit the website of Hunters Point Parks Conservancy for further information.

NYC Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment

The Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment (MOME) in partnership with the NYC Parks Department is launching their annual "Movies Under the Stars" program bringing 300 free film screenings to New Yorkers throughout the City.

For a list of the screenings and locations taking place, please visit the MOME's website.

SAVE THE DATE !

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ON CRIME

TUESDAY, August 2nd, 2016

Torsney Park

Skillman Avenue & 43rd Street

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Street Activities for July & August 2016



Saturday, July 30th, 2016

Evangelistic – Block Party

38th Street bet. Queens Blvd. & 43rd Ave.

10am to 5pm

Saturdays July 30 , Aug. 6, 13 & 20, 2016

Sunnyside Summer Strolls – Street Festival

46th Street between Queens Blvd. and Greenpoint Avenue

2am to 7pm

Saturday, August 20th, 2016

Sculpture Center – Single Block Festival

Purves Street between Jackson Avenue and Dead End

12pm to 5:00 pm

Saturday, August 27th, 2016

Church Anniversary - Religious Ceremony

38th Street bet. Queens Blvd. & 43rd Ave.

5pm to 8pm



LIC Flea & Food

Saturdays and Sundays

Now through the end of October

Location: 5th Street & 46th Avenue

10am to 6pm



There will be vendors selling food and drinks, collectibles, antiques, arts and crafts, fashion and more. It is free to the public and vendors can still apply to sell at the market through the LIC Flea website

www.licflea.com

NYC Parks

Please contact Community Board 2 if you would like to request a tree.

Tree Guard Program

Tree guards protect the tree from damage and pet waste, and beautify your block. NYC Parks installs tree guards on a limited basis. For more information visit www.NYCParksTreeGuard



NYC Department of Veterans' Services

Queens Satellite Office

Queens Borough Hall (Suite 222)

120-55 Queens Blvd.; Tues. thru Thurs. 10am to 2pm

The Satellite Office in Queens is the first of its kind opened by the Department, designed to enhance accessibility for veterans to services. For further information call 718-286-2868 / Walk-ins welcome

NYC Home-STAT

NYC Home - STAT the Homeless Outreach & Mobile Engagement Street Action Teams. This is a new initiative from Mayor de Blasio on street homelessness. The initiative will partner existing homeless response and prevention programs with a series of new initiatives designed to better identify, engage, and transition homeless New Yorkers to appropriate services and, ultimately, permanent housing. Home-STAT will create a citywide case management system that provides case managers for the street outreach services to ensure City service integration, continuous monitoring and outreach and rapid response to individual problems. **If you see any homeless encampments, please contact Community Board 2 at (718) 533-8773 or email gno2@cb.nyc.gov .**

NYC Department of Buildings

DOB Launches Annual No Penalty Deck and Retaining Wall Inspection Program

A citywide initiative running until June 25th, which allows New Yorkers to request a free inspection of their decks, porches, and retaining walls. Over time, weather and shifting of soil can cause these structures to weaken, deteriorate or lean. This program gives homeowners the opportunity to ensure these structures are safe before a dangerous deck accident or costly retaining wall failure occurs. If repairs are needed, and the conditions found do not pose an immediate safety hazard to property owners, the Department will withhold issuing any violations to allow property owners sufficient time to make corrective repairs. Call 311 to request a no penalty, no cost inspection.

Homeowners and Residents Night

Every Tuesday 4pm to 7pm

Borough Hall, 120-55 Queens Blvd., Kew Garden, NY

For more information visit www.NYC.gov/DOB

Gantry Plaza State Park
Live at the Gantries Concert Series
July 5th - August 23rd
Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm

For further details call (718) 786-6385 or visit the website for a list of performers at www.nysparks.com

NYC. Health

Travel Warning for Pregnant Women - Zika Virus

Pregnant and traveling? Learn about Zika virus, and consider delaying travel to affected areas until health experts say it's safe. Zika spreads to people through mosquito bites-but not a bite from any mosquito. The mosquito that health experts believe spreads the virus lives in certain parts of the world. Zika is affecting parts of Central and South America, Mexico and the Caribbean. Most people infected with Zika don't get sick. However, Zika may cause birth defects. There is no vaccine. For more information and links to maps of the affected areas, visit www.nyc.gov/health and search Zika.

NYC Small Business Support Center

Easy access to the services you need to **start, operate, and grow** your business, all in one convenient location. You will be able to access business courses, get help understanding complying with all City rules, get one-on-one help to figure out which licenses, permits and inspections you need for your business and apply for new, renewed or amended licenses and permits from Consumer Affairs and Health and Mental Hygiene and make payments. Visit www.nyc.gov/business or call 718-570-8500

Queens Greenmarket
Sunnyside – Saturdays

Skillman Avenue & 43rd Street – 8am to 3pm
9am- 1pm: Textile & rechargeable battery recycling
10am-1pm: Food scrap collection (by BIG! COMPOST)
Visit www.grownyc.org for more information

2016 US OPEN JOB FAIR

Wednesday, July 6th - Open to Queens residents (10am to 2pm)

Thursday, July 7th - Open to the Public (4pm to 8pm)

Location: USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, Flushing Meadows- Corona Park, Flushing, NY 11368 at the US Open Club

Great seasonal opportunities for students, college graduates and people who love sports events! Jobs available in Guest Services, Courts and Grounds, Front Desk, Box Office, etc. If you are interested in attending, please email at bringyourgame@usta.com. You can also apply directly by visiting their website at www.careers-usopen.icims.com

SERVICES

SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES - Offers FREE support that includes: long-term care, in home or adult day care; applying for Medicaid and other benefits, Education and caregiver skills, wellness activities, cultural trips to take with your love one, and much more. Services are offered throughout the five boroughs in English and Spanish. Visit www.lscsnyc.org or call 718-906-0660

HANAC – Western Queens Caregivers Network – Are you caring for a parent, spouse, or friend with Alzheimer's, dementia or another chronic illness? Weekly caregivers support group, counseling sessions, information and referrals. For further information call (718) 777-6941.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

LaGuardia Community College Green Jobs Training Program – To obtain skills for a job in Green Cleaning & Waste Management and OSHA training in April – on line registration is open. To apply visit www.greenworkforcenyc.org or call 718-663-8407

Veterans Family (spouse or dependent) – Career counseling. Academic/college Prep & Training – Get into college. Get job training. Call (718) 482-5386 or visit www.lagcc.cuny.edu/veterans

Queens Workforce 1 Career Center
168-25 Jamaica Avenue, 2nd Fl.
Jamaica, NY 11432
Tel: 718-557-6755
Website: www.nyc.gov/workforce1

LaGuardia Workforce 1 Career Center
29-10 Thomson Avenue, Rm. C-400, 4 Fl
LIC, NY 11101
Tel: 718-609-2130

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The State Education Department – Office of Adult Career and Continuing Education Services Vocational Rehabilitation – if you have a disability, are unemployed and looking for work contact ACCES-VR at 347-510-3100 for further information and visit www.acces.nysed.gov

Community Board 2 Newsletter

If you would like to submit a flyer or a special meeting notice for the newsletter, please do so by the third week of the month for the following month's newsletter. E-mail at qn02@cb.nyc.gov , call (718) 533-8773 or Fax 718-533-8777.

STAY SAFE!!

ENJOY THE SUMMER!!