



COMMUNITY BOARD 2 NEWSLETTER

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OFFICERS:

Chairwoman:	Denise Keehan-Smith
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STAFF:

Debra Markell Kleinert, District Manager
 MaryAnn Gurrado
 Joan Bergman
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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

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:

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 **September 2016**. Accordingly, parking meters will not be in effect on major legal holidays*.

Labor Day * – Mon Sept. 5

Idul-Adha (Eid Al-Adha) Mon-Wed Sept. 12-14

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

Kuchen, LLC	27-55 Jackson Avenue, LIC, NY	Base Station License
Glaser, LLC	27-55 Jackson Avenue, LIC, NY	Base Station License
Golden Dragon Express Inc.	32-36 Greenpoint Avenue, LIC, NY	Base Station License
All Queens Car & Limousine Inc.	46-17 Vernon Blvd., LIC, NY	Base Station License
New Pronto Transportation Inc.	41-09 49 th Street, Sunnyside, NY	Base Station License
New Puebla Car & Limo Service Inc.	69-35 51 st Avenue, Woodside, NY	Base Station License

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

September 2016 Applications

Cask Strength LLC	44-07 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Baru Corp. d/b/a Cumbia y Sabor	43-24 Greenpoint Ave., Sunnyside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Aldaza Corp. d/b/a The Inkan	45-02 23 rd Street, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Ravel Hotel LLC	8-08 Queens Plaza So., LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Blooming SEA Corp d/b/a Blu Orchid Restaurant	45-04 Queens Blvd., LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Gaw Gai Inc.	23-06 Jackson Avenue, LIC, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider

Transfers /Alterations/Renewal

44 KPF Inc.	46-08 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Renacer Corp.	67-03 Woodside Avenue, Woodside, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider
OWM Vernon LLC, Corner Bistro	47-18 Vernon Blvd., LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
DiPalo Romano Corp. Db a Brooks 1890	24-28 Jackson Avenue, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Hofstee LLC d/b/a The Beast		
Next Door	42-51 27 th Street, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Red Rickshaw Inc. d/b/a Cyclo	5-51 47 th Avenue, LIC, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider
The Gaslight	43-17 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside, 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



21-10 44 th Drive, LIC, NY	65-27 Roosevelt Ave., Queens, NY
24-16 Queens Plaza So., LIC, NY	67-11 Roosevelt Ave., Queens, NY
65-21 Roosevelt Ave., Queens, NY	65-25 Roosevelt Ave., Queens, NY
70-29 45 Ave., Woodside, NY	





9/11 Memorial-Day of Remembrance

A Word from the District Manager ...

We thank Patrick O'Brien for his service as Chairman of Community Board 2. We will miss his timeless day to day leadership. We look forward to continuing to work with Pat as he continues on as Chair of the City Services/Public Safety Committee.

We congratulate our new incoming Chairwoman, Denise Keehan-Smith, as she embarks on her new journey. We look forward to working with her and the community on continuing to resolve issues and maintaining good quality of life for all constituents.

There are numerous ways to participate in the annual commemoration and one of the most powerful is performing an act of service in your community in remembrance of the victims of 9/11. When you choose to commemorate the anniversary of 9/11, you are playing an important part in memorializing those who were killed, honoring the sacrifices of the first responders, and remembering the spirit of unity that emerged in the aftermath of 9/11.

However you choose to commemorate this 15th anniversary, it is important to take this day to please remember and honor.

CB2 WISHES EVERYONE A SAFE LABOR DAY WEEKEND !!

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*

SUNNYSIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON

The Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce holds regular meetings – watch for notices to follow or go to their website at www.sunnysidechamberofcommerce.org for more information.

108TH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the 108th Community Council will be held on:

Tuesday, September 27th, 2016 @ 7:00 pm
SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES
43-31 39TH STREET, Ground Floor
SUNNYSIDE, NY 11104



Please make every effort to show your support for the 108th Police Precinct by attending this informative and important meeting.

John V. Daniels, Jr. Post No. 2813 47-53 43rd Street

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
47-53 43rd Street, Sunnyside, NY. Please note
the address change of the new Post home.
Post meetings are always held the third
Saturday of the month. Their next meeting
will be **Saturday, September 17th, 2016 at 2 pm.**
For further information please call (718) 335-0700.



NYPD Community Affairs Bureau

Visit www.nypdcommunityaffairs.org for up-to-date information from the New York Police Department.

New York City Fire Department

To request a fire safety lecture or presentation, free of charge, contact the FDNY Fire Safety Education Unit at 718-281-3870. A minimum of two week's notice is required.



2016 MEETING DATES DUTCH KILLS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The Dutch Kills Civic Association holds their monthly meetings on the 2nd Thursday of every month, with the exception of January, July and August. Meetings are held at the Growing Up Green Charter School, 39-37 28th Street at 7:30 pm. Anyone interested in the association is welcome and encouraged to attend. The next meeting is **September 8th, 2016.**

UNITED FORTIES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Thursday, September 15th, 2016 at 7:00 pm
St. Teresa's Parish Center
50-22 44th Street, Woodside, NY 11377
Parking off 44th St. – yard adjoining the church

Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside

The Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at Sidetracks located at 45-08 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside, NY at 6:30pm. For more information visit their website at www.sunnysidekiwanis.org

Wynwoode Gardens Civic Association

Wynwoode Gardens Civic Association will meet on Monday, September 12th, 2016 at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall located at 47th Avenue and 70th Street. All are welcome. For further information, please call (718) 424-0461.

“9/11 Memorial Candelight Ceremony”

The United Community Civic Association in joint effort with the Port Authority of NY & NJ cordially invite all to
McManus Memorial Park 81st Street & Grand Central Service Rd.
Astoria Heights
Thursday, September 8th, 2016 at 7:30 PM

Council Member Jimmy Van Bramer's 7th Annual Back to School Supply Drive

Council Member Jimmy Van Bramer's office will be collecting new school supplies for children in need. They will be collecting new packets of pens, pencils, backpacks, lunchboxes, binders, loose-leaf paper, folders, glue sticks, index cards, protractors, notebooks, graphing paper, rulers, calculators, markers, crayons, or any other school-type product you can donate. Donations can be dropped off at the district office on 47-01 Queens Blvd, Suite 205, Sunnyside between the hours of 9am-5pm (Mon-Friday) until September 8th, 2016 or at any Queens Library. Call (718) 383-9566 for locations.

Bike the Boros: NYC Century Bike Tour

Saturday, September 10th, 2016

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

NYC Department of Sanitation

The NYC Department of Sanitation announced the launch of donateNYC, a program designed to make finding and giving second-hand goods easier for New Yorkers. donateNYC provides residents with a website and mobile app to help them search by material and location to find the most convenient place to give or find reusable goods. For local nonprofit organizations in need of donated goods, or businesses looking to donate, donateNYC offers an online materials exchange where they can connect, donate and receive reusable goods. By donating and reusing goods instead of discarding them, New Yorkers can greatly reduce waste, and conserve energy, resources and money. The donate NYC website us www.nyc.gov/donate

NYC Department of Sanitation

More than 14,000 residents brought potentially harmful household materials to the five citywide SAFE (Solvents, Automotive, Flammables, and Electronics) Disposal events held earlier this year. These events provide a safe and convenient option for New Yorkers to dispose of their old computers and TVs, as well as other harmful household products like household chemicals, paints and medications. The next event will be held on Saturday, September 17 at Astoria Park Parking Lot - Hoyt Ave and 19th Street from 10am to 4pm Rain or Shine. Residents unable to attend these events should visit www.nyc.gov/safedisposal or contact 311 for year-round options.

COMMUNITY BOARD 2 SPONSORS CANDY DRIVE
FOR NEEDY CHILDREN IN THE CB 2 DISTRICT



COMMUNITY BOARD 2 WILL BE SPONSORING A CANDY DRIVE FROM NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 21, 2016 TO HELP CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN THIS YEAR. OUR PROGRAM HAS BEEN A HUGE SUCCESS THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING A BAG OF CANDY FOR CHILDREN IN NEED. YOU MAY DROP OFF YOUR DONATION AT THE CB2 OFFICE. CB2 THANKS YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

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.socratesculpturepark.com

Hunters Point Parks Conservancy

Summer Movie Series

September 15th - Ghost

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

Street Activities for September 2016



Thursday, September 8th, 2016

Court Square LIC Kiwanis Food – Block Party
45th Ave. bet. Jackson Ave. & 23rd St.
12pm to 6pm

Sunday, September 11th, 2016

SDA Korean Church
21 St. bet. 45 Rd & 45 Ave.
12pm to 6pm

Saturday, September 17th, 2016

Skillman Street Festival
Skillman Ave. bet. 51 & 45 Streets
4pm to 8pm

Sunday, September 18th, 2016

SDA Korean Church
21 St. bet. 45 Rd & 45 Ave.
12pm to 6pm



LIC Flea & Food
Saturdays and Sundays
Now through the end of October
Location: 5th Street & 46th Avenue



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

Department of Transportation

The following site has been approved for installation of a CityBench:



70-01 Queens Boulevard Nearest Cross Street: 70th Street & 74th Street
57-17 Queens Boulevard Nearest Cross Street: 57th & 58th Street

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 Department of Youth & Community Development

Get Services ! Get Involved ! Get Connected ! and discover DYCD

NYC DYCD has a new website. In addition to the discoverDYCD locator service and quick links to key DYCD-funded programs, visitors can **Get Services** (more information on programs), **Get Involved** (contracting with the City and joining boards and councils), and **Get Connected** (Youth Connect, social media, events and calendar). For further information visit www.nyc.gov/dycd

NYC Taxi & Limousine Commission

You Can Now Check Your TLC Driver's License Application Status Online by visiting www.nyc.gov/newdriverappllookup

NYC Department of Buildings

FREE !! 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

NYC Department of Buildings

Remember, if you're stuck in an elevator: "Stay Safe. Stay Put."

New York's elevators make billions of safe trips a year, so they're one of the safest forms of transportation. Don't overload elevators and if you get stuck, don't panic. Ring the alarm, relax, and wait for help to arrive. Some additional tips for elevator safety are: Look down and make sure the elevator is level with the floor while entering and exiting; Never lean on elevator doors; do not exit the elevator if it stops more than 9 inches from the landing; Press the "Door Open" button to hold elevator doors open instead of using any part of your body; Be patient and don't crowd the elevator. Too many people can cause it to get stuck. And don't jump in elevators - jumping can make an elevator uneven with the floor.

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

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./scsny.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

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

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IN MEMORIUM OF THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIFE ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

