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MUNICIPAL SERVICES

May 10, 2023 7:00 P.M.

Present: R. Bieder, R. Báez, A. Chirico, P. Del-Debbio, M. Bufano, N. Rosario, J. Mondello, M. Sajous, S. Hazell, M. Caruso, J. Marano, J. Thomas

Absent: J. Connolly, J. Grell, M. Morris

Guests: T. Kurtz, C. Cebek, J. O'Donnell, L. Mesnick, B. Knote, L. Collins, R. Garcia, T. Cardona

The meeting began at 7 P.M. with Pledge of Allegiance. Chair Bieder began with the individual street activity permits. Chair Bieder requested that the religious event determine which day it seeks as SAPO may not approve both. The Event planner will let us know 10 days before. The District Manager will contact on 6/19 to determine proper date for event. The 12th annual Griswold Avenue block party event planner mentioned no changes to the event. The second annual Edwards Avenue will contain games, food, and neighbor outreach. Motion made by M. Bufano and seconded by A. Chirico to support all three events. All unanimously approved with neither abstention nor votes in opposition.

STREET ACTIVITY PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Event ID: 708892 - 12th Annual Griswold Avenue Block Party

Date: Saturday, July 29, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Setup: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Breakdown: 8:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: Griswold Avenue between MacDonough Place and Dwight Place

Contact: Alisa Leavy

Event ID: 711597 - Eid-Al-Adha – Religious Event

Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2023 or Thursday, June 29, 2023 (depending on lunar determination)

Time: 7:00 AM – 11 AM

Setup: 6:00 AM – 7:00 AM

Breakdown: 11 AM

Location: St. Peters Avenue between Frisby and Glebe Avenues

Contact: Muhammad Haque

Event ID: 713464 - 2nd Block Party

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Setup: 10:00 AM

Breakdown: 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Edwards Avenue between Waterbury Avenue and Latting Street

Contact: Jennifer Batista

J. O'Donnell presented again the Metro North Co-op City Station. It is a new metro north rail service to Penn Station. It will cut travel time to Manhattan by 50 minutes. Hell Gate line will undergo repairs. Amtrak is the owner and operator of this line. The station will open to the public in 2027. MTA is reviewing the location for a bus stop at the station. MTA Metro North says that pricing will remain the same for all zones in the Bronx. The project's PowerPoint is available at the Board Office.

C. Cebek submitted petitions that Orchard Beach is better suited for ferry service than that of City Island. City Island will see excessive traffic if NYCEDC were to select a dock on City Island. R. García reiterated that a ferry on City Island is unsustainable nor does the community have the infrastructure to support it. Chair Bieder praised both for being proactive. Though there are no proposals to review on ferry expansion the Board will accept the petition signatures.