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MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OCTOBER 9, 2024

Present: R. Baez, J. Mondello, M. Morris, N. Rosario, M. Bufano, M. Caruso, J. Connolly

Absent: J. Grell, M. Ali

Guests: J. Saldana, DSNY; L. McManus, M. Loughery, B. Murphy, F. Torres-Morris, M. Sang, Z. Fields, R. Rodriguez

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

I. Street Activity Permits: Both events were voted on unanimously.

Event: 814030 – Halloween @ The Square

Date: Thursday, October 31, 2024

Time: 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Setup: 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Breakdown: 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: St. Raymond Avenue between East Tremont Avenue and Benson Street

Contact: Yasmin Cruz

Event: 814988 – Christmas @ The Square

Date: Friday, December 13, 2024

Time: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Setup: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Breakdown: 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Lane Avenue between Benson Street and Westchester Avenue

Contact: Yasmin Cruz

“Resolved...at the recommendation of the Municipal Services Committee that the following events ID 814030 Halloween at the Square and ID 814988 Christmas at the Square be forwarded to the full Board for approval.

II. Outdoor Dining Application 20240803020016 – HK Kitchen and Drafthouse

The Committee reviewed the application and met with the applicant. The diagram on the application shows a total of six tables/twelve chairs. The committee voted unanimously in favor of the application.

“Resolved...at the recommendation of the Municipal Services Committee that the NYC DOT Outdoor Dining Application #20240803020016 for HK Kitchen and Drafthouse be forwarded to the full Board for approval.”

III. Street Co-Naming Requests

The families of Betty Murphy and Skip Giacco attended the meeting and spoke of the reasons for requesting street co-naming requests. The Committee voted unanimously in favor of both.

Betty Murphy – corner of Clarence and Randal Avenues
Skip Giacco – corner of Fordham Street and City Island Avenues

“Resolved...at the recommendation of the Municipal Services Committee that the street co-naming requests for Betty Murphy at the corner of Clarence and Randal Avenues, and Skip Giacco at the corner of Fordham Street and City Island Avenues be forwarded to the full Board for approval and the Office of Council Member Marmorato.”

IV. Jose Saldana, Assistant Supervisor, Bureau of Community Affairs spoke about DSNY changes to trash related issues. He took questions from the committee and public.

Composting is now mandatory and began this week. Compost must be in a securely covered receptacle. It doesn't have to be an official NYC receptacle.

Until November 12, household trash can be placed out in bags. Effective November 12 household trash must be in a securely covered receptacle.

In June, 2026 all household trash must be in an official NYC receptacle. To purchase official NYC receptacles: call 1-855-NYC-BINS or 1-855-692-2467. Mr. Saldana noted that store bought bins are more expensive than the NYC BINS.

Call 311 for stolen bins. Summons will be given for garbage receptacles without lids. Business owners must keep the front of their stores clean and eighteen inches into the street; most have private sanitation services will take trash and compost.

New Business: Kevin Daloia is requesting universal daylighting and suggested that Emily Shingay present this to the Board. This will be followed up with the District Manager Cruz.

Old Business – none

Meeting adjourned by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted by Raquel Baez.