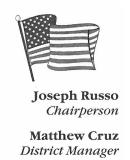


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## MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE June 12, 2024 7:00 P.M.

Present: R. Baez, M. Caruso, N. Rosario, M. Bufano, J. Grell, P. Del-Debbio, M. Morris, J.

Mondello

Absent: J. Connolly, M. Ali

Guests: H. Chernin, J. Demattia, B. Watson, B.Mantiera, R. Bieder, D. Sanchez, F. Morales, E.

Hayes

The meeting commenced at 7 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. The committee passed unanimously the following street activity permit proposed by M. Morris and seconded by J. Mondello:

## MUNICIPAL SERVICES – STREET ACTIVITY PERMITS

**Event:** 782842 – Summer Celebration Block Party

**Date:** Saturday, July 6, 2024 **Time:** 12:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

**Location:** Lafayette Avenue between Wilcox and Clarence Avenues

**Contact:** Loreen Mooney

Event: 787093 – Fun in the Sun/Outreach Block Party

 Date:
 Saturday, August 10, 2024

 Time:
 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

 Setup:
 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

 Breakdown:
 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**Location:** Benson Street between St. Raymond and Maclay Avenues

Contact: Elden Vazquez

 Event:
 787801 – Back to School Event

 Date:
 Sunday, September 1, 2024

 Time:
 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM .

 Setup:
 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

 Breakdown:
 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

**Location:** East Tremont Avenue between St. Raymond and Frisby Avenues

**Contact:** Yasmin Cruz

**Event:** 786200 – 8th Annual Community Day Block Party

**Date:** Sunday, September 15, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Setup:** 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Breakdown:** 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

**Location:** Cross Bronx Expwy. Bet. E. Tremont and Dewey Avenues

Contact: Althea Esty

**Event:** 791532 – MBH Hairitage Celebration – 1 yr. Celebration: small street event

 Date:
 Saturday, July 27, 2024

 Time:
 12 Noon – 5:00 PM

 Setup:
 Friday, July 26th at 1 PM

 Breakdown:
 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM

**Location:** - St. Raymond Avenue between Williamsbridge Road and

Blondell Ave.

- Williamsbridge Road between St. Raymond and Halperin

Avenues

No street closure – partial sidewalk closure at storefront

and garage

Contact: Chancelle Mafoua – establishment - Mind Body Hair Salon,

1446 Williamsbridge Road & garage on St. Raymonds Ave

The Committee heard the following street overlay requests. Relatives and loved ones delivered heartfelt biograpgies on behalf of Suzanne E. Arlak and Anthony D'Abbraccio. The Board Office received petition signatures on behalf of each. Ms. Arlak was a long-time school crossing guard in Throggs Neck and was very popular among parents and neighbors for her diligence and commitment to her position. Mr. D'Abbraccio was a father, mentor and coach at Throggs Neck and Pelham Bay Little Leagues and a dedicated volunteer at St. Theresa School in Pelham Bay. The committee approved the following resolution which were proposed by J. Mondello and seconded by M. Bufano and unanimously approved by all.

**Resolved**...at the recommendation of the Municipal Services Committee that there be a street overlay at the intersection of Mayflower Avenue and Waterbury Avenue in honor of Anthony D'Abbraccio and that this be forwarded to the Full Board for its approval.

**Resolved**...at the recommendation of the Municipal Services Committee that there be a street overlay at the intersection of Bruckner Boulevard and Logan Avenue in honor of Suzanne Arlak and that this be forwarded to the Full Board for its approval.

Ms. Hilary Chernin, owner of Sammy's Shrimp and Sammy's Fish Box spoke on its Outdoor Dining proposal. It will have 5 outdoor tables. The restaurant anticipates that it will not serve food or drink outside past 10 p.m. every day. The Committee approved the following resolution proposed by N. Rosario and seconded by M. Bufano and unanimously approved by all.

**Resolved**...at the recommendation of the Municipal Services Committee to approve the Outdoor Dining plans of Sammy's Fish Box and Sammy's Shrimp Box located at 41 and 64 City Island Avenue and that this be forwarded to the Full Board for its approval.

The State of New York DOT presented its Logan Avenue overpass construction project. The plan is to improve the overall condition of the existing bridge. It will replace decks and sidewalk. It will install new pedestrian ramps. It will repave streets. It will replace street lampposts and traffic signals. There will be structural steel repairs and re-painting of steel. There will be new under deck highway lighting. There will be a temporary loss of 5 spaces for up to 8 months. There will be a community liaison. January 2026 is the anticipated construction start date which will last through January 2028. Members made recommendations to better time traffic signals and push button signals to help with pedestrians. Members were adamant that this project will severely worsen already bad traffic at the intersection. State DOT will continue to do outreach to the community groups and schools to better prepare them for this intensive construction project. There will be two flaggers at all time to help with traffic mitigation.

The meeting closed at 8 15 p.m. by a vote of adjournment.