

Chairman Mohammed Mujumder - District Manager: William Rivera

## Public Safety & Transportation Committee Meeting Summary September 4, 2025

**Committee Members Present:** Shante Chamblee, Isabelo Adames, Woodie, Elizabeth Angeles, Henry Pelayo, Juan Torres, Robbin Kelly, Sarwar Jahan

**Committee Description**: The public safety & transportation committee represents the community's interests with regards to sanitation, crime, fire-ems, quality of life, NYS liquor license application recommendations, street activity permit applications, street re-naming application, transportation and acts as a liaison between community members and the New York Police Department & Fire Departments, NYC Department of Environmental Protection, NYC Department of Sanitation, NYC Department of Transportation, & NYS Liquor Authority.

## I. Speakers

- A. Juan Salanda, DSNY (Department of Sanitation)
- Mr. Salanda presented on Phase 2 of the Commercial Waste Zone rollout (presentation attached).
- For more information visit: https://www.nyc.gov/site/dsny/businesses/commercial-waste-zones.page
- The following outlines the Q&A from the presentation:
- How can this information be shared with seniors and people with disabilities in the community?
  - DSNY shared that they are able to mail informational flyers door to door services are provided.
- A BM suggested that the DSNY should consider filling up the sweeper trucks with water tanks to avoid emitting dust and debris.
  - o DSNY will follow up with their team about if this is a possibility.

## II. New Business

- A. More Buildings involved have been experiencing legionnaires outbreaks, specifically in the Parkchester areas. In Parkchester West and South, 8 buildings from each side have been reported with legionnaires diseases.
  - BM are interested in how often water systems are being cleaned around the community.
- B. A BM reported that the lights around the bus stops are not working, and says it is so dark that it has become a hazard. They've sent out complaints regarding the lights, but nothing has been done as of yet.

• DM Rivera will follow-up regarding light issues around the bus stops.

## III. District Manager's Report

- A. DM Rivera discussed the 43<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Crime Summary from 8.25.25-8.31.25)
  - Overall crime in the 43rd Precinct is down compared to last year, with 69 major crimes reported this week compared to 77 at this time last year.
  - Burglaries dropped by 50% and car thefts dropped by 31%.
  - While robberies rose by 22%, felony assaults were down 23%.
  - Even with these shifts, crimes remain lower than it was in the 1990s.