

District Service Cabinet Meeting Minutes September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 1:00 PM

**Present:** Iliana Almanzar (AM Crespo), Effie Ardizzone (DEP), Frank Carvana (Sanitation Enforcement), Monique Dennis (BM), Larry Hyland (FDNY), Keith Kalb (DOT), Yolanda Velasquez (DDC), Jonathan Rueda (JED Engineering), Jenny Cheng (DDC), Daniel Aviles (CCL Ped Ramp), Duane Rose (OEM), Victoria Seabrook (DOB), Eulis Jarratt (DOB), Amanda Bayer (Unionport), Richard Velez (FDNY), Nicole Jordan (DHS), Jermaine Williams (HRA)

### Meeting start time: 1:10 PM

#### DM Update

- CB9 Appreciation dinner will be on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at the YMCA gym at 6/7pm
- Will send an email to Nicole (DHS) in regards to meeting with 1600 Randall Ave. service providers.
- DM met with 1520/1530 Story Avenue regarding bike share program. Assemblyman Crespo was inserted in having JUMP as part of the bike share program. As per Keith from DOT, JUMP was a pilot program that is now over. The City Bike expansion does not include CB9 as the next phase, which is a 5 year plan is only focusing on the Western part of the Bronx. As per Keith, DOT will be meeting with AM Crespo on the 24<sup>th</sup> to update him in the bike share program.
- DM Rivera asked the FDNY Chief to choose 2 honorees from each house to be honored at the CB9 appreciation dinner.
- CENSUS Town Hall will be this Thursday, September 19 at ShopRite 6PM.
- Jumaine Williams, HRA will be hosting Public Charge information event on Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, flyer to follow. In addition, 2.5 phase of metro cards is being rolled out and those on public assistance will be contacted to apply.

#### **Announcements**

- As per Erica Peralta, DOH, free flu vaccines are being given out in Oct and Nov, more information to follow.
- Iliana Almanzar from Assemblyman Crespo's office announced that phase 1 took place last weekend for the underpass at the Rosedale Ave. There isn't a date for phase 2 as of yet. Ms. Alamanzar stated that they are looking for volunteers.

- Beny Poy from Senator Biaggis office introduced himself to the agencies and shared his contact, he will emailing Senor Biaggi extended office hours at Bronx House flyer to be added to email bulletin.
- Yolanda Velasquez, DDC explained that an aerator has been installed to offset the odor near Pugsley Creek Project. The scheduled completion date for this project is Dec 2019.
- As per Effie Ardizzone, DEP will begin 2<sup>nd</sup> phase on Newman Ave, follow-up email has been sent regarding this matter.
- As per Starlight Park rep, preparation work has begun for installation of 2 pedestrian bridges, one surrounding the Bronx River area and the other over the Amtrak path. No major construction has taken place as of yet and nobody in the community has been affected.
- As per Eulis, Jarratt, DOB host Homeowners and Small Business Nights every Tuesday from 4-7pm.
- As per BM Monique Dennis, Sotomayor will be hosting a Family Fun Day on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

# Meeting Adjourned: 1:40 PM

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