

Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera

## Public Safety & Transportation Committee Meeting Summary November 4, 2021

**Board Members Present:** Lena Johnson, Lenora Easter, Juan Torres, Linda Soto, Monique Dennis, Shante Chamblee, MD Allaudin, Daniel Porro, Abunoman Rahman

## I. Introduction

A. 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 Sanitation & NYS Liquor Authority.

## II. Speaker

- A. Darisa Cruz-DOT, Soundview Bike Network Street Improvement Project Phase I of this project was presented at committee. \*Presentation Attached Project came about due to limited bicycle network in Community Board 9 including minimal bike connection to neighborhood destinations and hostile crossings across the Bruckner and Cross Bronx Expy.
- B. Andrew Hoyles-DSNY, Fall Leaf Collection & Curbside Composting The NYC Department of Sanitation will resume curbside composting this fall! Composting food scraps and yard waste helps make our neighborhoods cleaner and greener by creating nutrient-rich compost to be used on our city's gardens, yards and street trees, or clean energy to fuel our homes. To bring back the service more efficiently, residents will be required to sign up for service starting the first week of August, through a simple online form or by calling 311. Collections in eligible community districts starts in October on a rolling basis based on the number of sign ups. Service will expand each month as demand grows. \*Flyers Attached Visit nyc.gov/curbsidecomposting for more information. makecompost.nyc/social-media (this is where you can find the flyers) nyc.gov/dropfoodscraps

## II. Liquor License

- A. As per DM Rivera all requests for Liquor Licenses listed below are from well established businesses that have been in the community for many years. All requests are for renewal of liquor licenses with the exception of Las Camelias Bar who is requesting a Corporate Change to add an individual to their license.
  - Las Camelias Bar & Restaurant, Corporate Change
  - Salome Latin Cuisine, Renewal
  - Lechonera Borinquena, Renewal
  - John's Diner, Renewal
  - Nueva Sabrosura, Renewal