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COMBINED PUBLIC HEARING AND BOARD MEETING MARCH 9, 2021 VIA WEBEX

PUBLIC HEARING

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ROLL CALL

Chairperson Ms. Fuller requested District Manager Mr. Esposito to call the roll. He informed the Chairperson that at 6:25 PM, there were 19 board members answering the call, a sufficient number of members to conduct the public hearing.

Chairperson Ms. Fuller asked all to mute their microphones.

She announced that the first item (BSA application for 114 Kingsland Avenue, would be heard later on in the meeting as the presenter was delayed.)

Chairperson Ms. Fuller called the Ms. Flore E. Baptiste, from the Mayor's Office, to present.

PRESENTATION: Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender Based Violence - by Ms. Flore E. Baptiste, Community Coordinator.

Ms. Baptiste spoke on the issue of domestic and gender based violence. She provided informational links that the board members could use to obtain further information. At the current time their centers are closed (because of COVID-19). She noted that there was more to the issues of domestic violence, more than what people normally think. The Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender based violence (ENDGBV) develops policies and programs, provided training and prevention education, conduct research and evaluations, performs community outreach and operates the NYC Family Justice Centers. They collaborate with City agencies and community stakeholders to ensure access to inclusive services for survivors of domestic and gender base violence. Gender violence is a term that captures any type of violence that is rooted in exploiting unequal power relationships between genders. Gender-based violence can impact

anyone, and can include intimate partners and family violence, elder abuse, sexual violence, stalking and human trafficking. The matter involves power and control. One person taking control over another individual. Someone is the perpetrator, and someone is the victim. There is also financial abuse. At this time because people are working remotely or staying home, someone may not be in contact with friends, family or fellow workers. They become isolated. Someone can use the community against someone to keep them in a relationship, tell their "secret". They could be checking up online on the other person (using their passwords). There are barriers to leaving (i.e. -love, hope, the relationship). Abuse comes in cycles: tension building and then the abuse/violent acts. A perpetrator could use someone's immigration status, financial dependence, housing, or domestic arrangement to stay in control. There are many reasons why someone does not leave an abusive relationship (i.e. children). One in three women have experienced domestic violence, one in four men have experienced domestic violence. Domestic violence takes its physical and mental tolls on the body. Children are affected, missed schooling, mental stress). The program services people before and afterwards of the conditions of abuse. They have services and help to persons in need. They also provide workshops. Workshops can cover adults, parents, teenagers. They have presentations and materials in other languages. She was available for questions. Ms. Cabrera asked what resources does a person receive when they reach out to the agency? Ms. Baptiste noted that they are assessed, and a case manager will contact them. They have services and help. A center for help is located in each borough. Chairperson Ms. Fuller thanked Ms. Baptiste for presenting.

Chairperson Ms. Fuller noted that the presenter for the BSA item was still delayed and moved to the next item on the agenda, which was liquor licenses.

LIQUOR LICENSES

Chairperson Ms. Fuller asked all to review the list.

NEW

- 1) 1&3 on 5th Corp, dba Fabianes Café & Pastry, 142 North 5th Street, (Method of operation change, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 2) 63 Guernsey LLC, dba Spritzenhaus, 33 Nassau Avenue, (Corporate Change, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 3) 809 Conselyea Realty LLC, dba DeStefanos Dee Brooklyn Streakhouse, 89 Conselyea Street, (Removal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 4) Ako Bedford Inc., dba Enso Sushi, 117 Berry Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 5) Avant Gardner LLC, dba Avant Gardner, The Great Hall, The Kings Hall, and the Brooklyn Mirage, 111 Gardner Avenue and 140 Stewart Avenue (Corporate Change, Multipurpose event & entertainment Center, liquor, wine/beer, cider, venue)
- 6) Brooklyn Green Golf LLC, 195 Morgan Avenue, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar with golf venue)
- 7) CPF Entertainment LLC, dba Haven, 683 Grand Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar)
- 8) H154 LLC, 154 Scott Avenue (New, catering establishment, food menu, liquor, wine/beer & cider)
- 9) OB Hospitality Inc., 84 Havemeyer Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest.)
- 10) Our Wicked Lady LLC, 153 Morgan Avenue, (Alteration, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern)
- 11) Savoi Latin Bistro Inc., dba Savoi Latin Bistro, 318 Grand Street, (Renotification - New,

liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)

12) The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation, dba Brooklyn Brewery, 79 North 11 Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern)

13) The Cactus Shop NYC LLC, dba Chikila Bar, 231 Kent Avenue, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern)

14) Tony's Pizzeria of Nassau Avenue Corp, dba Tony's Pizzeria, 175 Nassau Avenue (New, wine, beer, & cider, rest)

RENEWAL

1) Abba Bar and Grill Corp, 492 Grand Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)

2) Brooklyn Lantern Inc. & Box House Events Inc., dba The Box House/Brooklyn Lantern, 77 Box Street, (Renewal, amended to include third party promoter, liquor, wine/beer, cider, hotel with rest)

3) Bushwick CC LLC, dba Bushwick Country Club, 618 Grand Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar)

4) Dom Incorporated, dba Polish National Home Warsaw, 261 Driggs Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, dance hall)

5) Floc Ltd, dba Bahia Restaurant & Café, 690 Grand Street, (Renewal, wine/beer, cider, rest)

6) OHNO, INC., dba Samurai Mama, 205 Grand Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)

7) Pizzati Ltd., dba Surf Bar, 139 North 6th Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)

8) Rex Juno Inc., dba Acqua Santa, 556 Driggs Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider)

Chairperson Ms. Fuller asked if there were any comments. No comments were raised about the liquor licenses at this time.

The Chairperson expedited the agenda. When the presenter on the BSA item arrives, they will be heard during that the point of the meeting.

BOARD MEETING

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Chairperson Ms. Fuller requested all to observe a moment of silence. She dedicated this portion to fellow board member Ms. Sonia Iglesias, and her family, as her father just recently passed.

ROLL CALL

Chairperson Ms. Fuller requested District Manager Mr. Esposito to call the roll. He informed the Chairperson that at 6:25PM, there were 27 members present, a sufficient number for a quorum. Chairperson Ms. Fuller opened the board meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Chairperson asked for approval of the agenda. A motion was made by Mr. Caponegro to approve the agenda as written. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cabrera. The motion was carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Chairperson Ms. Fuller requested approval of the minutes for the Combined Public Hearing and Board Meeting of February 9, 2021. A motion was made by Mr. Solano to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Ms. Kaminski. The motion was unanimously carried

PUBLIC SESSION

(Reserved for the Public's expression. Board Members will not be allowed to speak.) **NOTE ---** All persons who wish to speak during this portion of the meeting **must: Register using the link: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/brooklyn1/meetings/speaker-request-form.page>**. Each scheduled participant for this session will have an allowance of two (2) minutes [time permitting.] (No questions will be entertained. Speakers are requested to submit their testimony in writing) There were a number of people who signed up to speak via the online form. Each were called up to speak based upon the order (date and time) that they made their request. Ms. Bueno-Wallin, Assistant District Manager, called each individual to speak.

Michael Steigman, Operations Manager for the Down to Earth Farmer's Market, noted that they are located in McGolrick Park (at the center of the park). They have resumed greenmarket operations. They are open on Sundays, 10AM - 3PM, through to December.

Kate Naplatarski, resident, spoke about the need for work at the Marsha P. Johnson State Park to cease now. There needs to be more community input. The community board needs to pass a resolution to stop the construction. She noted that the construction is \$14million for two slabs. There must be comprehensive input from the community about the park. There are a lot of problems with the State's plan. They have issued an "RFP" (request for proposals) for the site (to operate food concessions). The pathways are not for people but for vehicles. That is why they are asphalt. They were also removing the cobblestones. Several community groups and elected officials have joined efforts to halt the construction and to have more community input.

Kate Yourke, resident, spoke to support the resolution that the Parks Committee had passed about Marsha P. Johnson State Park calling for the redesign construction to halt immediately and open to having more community input (from Marsha's family, the LGBTQ community, area residents, elected officials). The park was to offer the community a remedy for the lack of open space, and many environmental injustices, that the community experienced. Not be a giant food court that attracts tourists and partiers. The RFP uncovered today shows an expansion of Smorgasburg's activity/contract on the site. Everyone needs to stay vigilant to halting the design. There needs to be a forensic look at what happened.

Elizabeth Mitchell, resident, spoke about the Marsha P. Johnson Park's redesign. She noted that the community is galvanized against the design. The community took it to heart to rename the park after the activist. But learned that the redesign would be with "plastic" flowers and be a "plastic" design. They were surprised to learn that the design did not include real flowers, which Ms. Johnson was well known for. The park redesign is ill conceived and should be stopped and made for green space. The issue about the contract for the site is another problem. It is for 4 years, for the two slabs, and whoever is on the site with the contract can have another 5 years. This is nine year decision made without community input. There are over 1,865 signatures of persons, and 26 community groups, who have signed petitions against the construction and redesign. This (plan) is not about supporting Marsha or having greenspace for the community. It is

just a way to put a private community in a position about making a lot of money. The community who has put years of work into the site, not to be now thwarted by this effort.

Jane Pool, resident, said that she finds this whole situation with the Marsha P. Johnson State Park site very upsetting. She recounted that environmental injustices experienced by the community. Fighting against transfer station on the site and a power plant plans. The community needs to have greenspace.

Konstancja Maleszyanska, McGolrick Park Neighborhood Alliance, spoke against the redesign plans for the Marsha P. Johnson State Park. She noted the benefits of having community scoping and community input. She noted the need for a re-design with community input and more natural designs.

Sarah Porter, resident, spoke against the redesign plans for March P. Johnson State Park. She has worked for several years with various community groups and residents on the plans for this park. They wanted to have more greenspace. The community is low in its ratio for green space. The community does not need more pathways or buildings on the site. Consolidating uses of the City Parks buildings

Melissa Morales, business owner, raised concern about installation of an elevator the L train station. She had submitted a letter.

Leslie Wright, Director, NYS Parks, had prepared a written statement. It would be submitted for the record and was distributed to the board members to their emails. She had previously experienced technical issues connecting with the meeting. She read the letter that was submitted to CB#1 (attached, dated March 9, 2021). The letter discussed the meeting that was held last Thursday, at the Parks & Waterfront Committee. She said that they heard concerns and halted construction on Friday. She related that the interpretive design element will not be installed until the can develop a new path forward with the community. This mean no mural will be placed on the historical. They will begin to organize public design workshops. In the meantime, to get the park back up and fully open for public use by June, they will resume work to finish the basic park infrastructure improvements that they have started in the park. They will complete construction of the Park House with its classroom & restrooms; reduce footprint of historic concrete platforms and increase greenspace; renew downsized historic concrete platform surface; new pathways, restored cobble; stormwater drainage improvements; installation of new water line for landscape maintenance.

Chairperson Fuller noted that there were no other speakers and resumed the presentation regarding 114 Kingsland Avenue.

BSA APPLICATION: (Cal. # 2020-85-BZ) 114 Kingsland Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11222, Block 2840 Lot 3. This is an application for a use variance filed pursuant to Section 72-21 of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York (“ZR”), seeking a variance of ZR Section 42-00, within an M1-1 zoning district, to permit the development of a four (4) story, 45’ tall, 5,210.47 square foot (2.18 FAR), residential-use building at the Premises. The proposed building would have eight (8) residential condominium units, two on each floor, and a cellar. The Premises has 2,393.95 square feet of lot area and is located in an M1-1 zoning district, wherein residential uses are not permitted as of right – by Eric Palatnik, P.C., representative.

The presenters on this item were Ms. Elyse Foladare and Ms. Haley Pagett. Ms. Pagett uploaded the plans for the property and Ms. Foladare discussed them. She also answered questions that board raised. She noted that the building would rise to 45feet. It was across from the area that was in the Greenpoint-Williamsburg Rezoning. Right where they are, the rezoning stopped, although they are just right across the street. The owner is seeking to put the lot back as residential.

Ms. Foladare related that the building that was previously there was on fire. As of right, they cannot do residential development. She related that the proposed building would have eight (8) residential (condominium) units, two on each floor, and a cellar. They had to meet the BSA's five findings. It would be impossible to develop the site for manufacturing because the lot only 25ft. in width. It was historically used as residential. The presentation included the bulk at the site. It is a manufacturing district; but it would match the residential rezoning found across the street. It was not a self-created hardship as the building was burned down when the owner purchased it. Mr. Chesler asked if the building would include any affordable units? Ms. Foladare noted that it wasn't a ULURP action (but a BSA action) and it wasn't required. Also, the site was very small. Ms. Teague asked if this building was in the IBZ? Ms. Foladare related that it wasn't. The IBZ in on the other blocks. Ms. Kuonen asked when the building was burned down? Ms. Foladare said that it was in the 1965. The owner purchased the property in 2008. According to the zoning, although the site was previously residential, the owner could only put back a manufacturing building. He was currently parking on it. He couldn't put in a loading berth for manufacturing. Mr. Elkins said that he didn't understand the rationale. How could he have bought the property knowing the zoning was manufacturing, and now wants residential. He was opposed to individual spot rezoning. They know what they were purchasing when they bought the land. Ms. Foladare related that they were meeting the five hardship findings. This property should be focused on this historic condition with the five findings.

Ms. Nieves spoke about the residential use being grandfathered in with the rezoning, but since the building was no longer there, that the owner was aware of this. She agreed with Mr. Elkins. Mr. Solano spoke about the same issue and asked about the economic analysis. Ms. Foladare noted that the figures were in the application. Ms. Teague said that the argument is that a purchaser could speculate on property and then apply for a variance based on hardship. Not put in any affordable housing. She raised concern, asking what was the community's benefit?

Ms. Foladare noted that they will bring the concerns to the owner. It will improve the block. The owner doesn't know if he will be granted a variance. It would benefit block because it will not be a parking lot. Ms. Teague raised concern about another market rate building going up and replacement.

Mr. Miceli noted that he agreed with the other board members who raised concern about the proposed use. The site could be developed for manufacturing and still yield income. Ms. Foladare corrected her earlier comment about the building's units. There would be residential units, not condos. Chairperson Ms. Fuller noted that this item would go to the Land Use Committee for review. She asked Ms. Teague to write up the questions for the applicant, so that they could respond. Ms. Foladare noted that she would address the questions and provide a

response in writing. Ms. Teague announced that that the committee would meet on April 5, 2021 (via WEBEX).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chairperson Ms. Fuller called for Committee Reports. She noted that committee chairpersons indicated if they had a report to present. Each would be called in order (when that they indicated that they planned to deliver a report).

Land Use, ULURP, & Landmarks [subcommittee] Committee - Ms. Teague, the committee's chairperson, provided a written report (attached). She read the report and summarized it for the board members. The committee members continued its discussion regarding zoning and land uses throughout the CB1 district, focusing tonight on the IBZ businesses. The committee had invited the Councilmembers, or their representatives, Evergreen, and Richard Bearak to join in to walk through the IBZ study and plan, and to discuss what they are aiming to accomplish for the district. There were questions about building so high? The committee discussed issues of the industrial large event venues. There is a need for balance. Good jobs with industry are valued. Density is a concern. Other points were provided in the report. There were no votes requested for the report. Mr. Rich Stein and Anthony Fabre, LPC Community & Intergovernmental Affairs staff will host a zoom meeting on 3/18 at 6:30 pm in which they share a presentation on how the Agency works with community boards on commission-level applications. Zoom invitation from LPC to CB1 members will be distributed prior to the meeting. She noted that the next meeting of the committee is on April 5, 2021 at 6:30 PM via WEBEX. It will include the Environmental Protection Committee to participate in the discussion of 315 Berry Street and their BSA application for a structure on the roof consisting of a storage battery/electric back up system.

SLA Review & DCA Committee Report. Mr. Burrows, the committee's chair, provided a written report (attached). He noted that the committee had met on February 23, 2021 at 6:30 PM via WEBEX. He discussed the report and noted that there were items to vote on:

- **New Licenses** – The committee recommends denial of four application, and approval of one. Mr. Caponegro made a motion to support the recommendation. The motion was seconded by Ms. McKeever. A roll call vote was conducted. The vote was as follows: 30 "YES"; 0 "NO"; 2 "ABSTENTIONS" (Chesler; Miceli). The motion was carried.
- **Renewal Licenses** - The committee recommends denial of four application, the approval of one. Mr. Burrows made a motion to approve the committee's recommendations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Caponegro. A roll call vote was conducted. The vote was as follows: 30 "YES"; 1 "NO" (Needelman); 0 "ABSTENTIONS". The motion was carried.

The next meeting of the SLA Review & DCA committee is on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 6:30 PM.

Public Safety and Human Services Committee – Mr. Burrows, committee chair, submitted a written report (attached). He noted that the committee met via WEBEX. He summarized the report. No vote was requested.

Ad Hoc Committee on Outreach – Mr. Miceli, committee chair, submitted a written report (attached.) He reported progress in various areas that the Ad Hoc Committee has taken to task.

He discussed an additional member (non-board member) for the committee. He was contacted by Ms. Champione, a student at the Parson's school who is doing her thesis. She could be helpful with the committee's outreach efforts. She is doing her studies in this area. Chairperson Ms. Fuller noted that the individual needs to complete a non-board member committee form for her to review. In addition, he should write up and submit to the board's, the description of the person's work for a possible internship. She will review it. The matter is not ready for a vote from the board.

Transportation Committee – Mr. Bruzaitis submitted a written report (attached). He read the report and provided various updates. He related that the report had an item that needed to be voted on. This was regarding FLIX Bus. There was a request for approval of a Rodney Street pick-up and drop off point for their intercity bus service in the Williamsburg Area. A presentation from FLIX bus was received at the committee's meeting. Flix Bus and their partner Eastern Coach have applied to NYC DOT for use of the B42 bus stop at Rodney & Ainslie Streets based on the committee's preference for this location. There is 100 feet of clear space at this location that can accommodate normal B42 scheduled stops, as well as staging and loading for Eastern Coach patrons. Eastern Coach will stop twice daily, one morning and one evening stop. Times for these stops to be determined. The routes served for NYC customers have destinations in Boston. The committee recommends supporting the request. A motion was made by Mr. Bruzaitis to support the request. The motion was seconded by Ms. McKeever. A roll call on the vote was conducted. The motion was carried. The vote was as follows: The vote was as follows: 32 "YES"; 1 "NO" (D'Amato); 1 "ABSTENTION" (Rachlin). The motion was carried.

Parks & Waterfront Committee – Mr. Caponegro provided a verbal report. He noted that there were two items to discuss and vote on:

- **Proposal for a Temporary Art Installation in McCarren Park** – Mr. Caponegro related that the committee had received a presentation from the NYC Parks Department regarding an art installation crafted from recycled plywood for McCarren Park at Union Avenue and Roebling Street. The installation would be temporary and on view from May 2021 to October 2021. The committee offered its support for the project.

Marsha P. Johnson State Park – Mr. Caponegro related that the Parks & Waterfront Committee met on March 4, 2021 and discussed the current construction at the Marsha P. Johnson State Park on Kent Avenue. He recapped the meeting, noting that it was a very passionate and hard pressed meeting. It was attended by elected officials, concerned citizens, community residents and family members of Marsha P. Johnson. When the family members raised objection to the park, they related that they were not included in any way or consulted. The committee did not receive support for the proposed design. There was no support for the project as it was presented to the committee. He noted that the committee had developed a resolution to present to the board. Mr. Caponegro stated the resolution: "NYS Parks should cease construction on the design of Marsha P. Johnson State Park. NYS representatives must converse with the local Greenpoint/Williamsburg community, the LGBTQ community, and the family of Marsha P.

Johnson on all future design, specifically omitting the thermal plastic mural and foam-core flowers." This was the resolution that was put forth at the committee's meeting. Mr. Chesler offered amendments to the resolution. He said to keep the beginning and provide additional to the statement to the statement. The addition provides more specifics and addresses the RFP that was issue by NYS parks for a "food concession". Amended Parks & Waterfront Committee Resolution Motion:

"NY State Parks should cease construction on the redesign of the Marsha P. Johnson State Park and construction must continue to be halted until NY State Parks representatives convene scoping meetings with the larger Greenpoint/Williamsburg community, the LGBTQ+ community and the family of Marsha P. Johnson on a new design of the park that reconsiders all areas, uses and elements of the park including, but not limited to the slabs areas, the thermoplastic mural and foam core flowers, historic preservation, pathway and roadway treatments, fiscal allocations, and the open food market concession. Because the Request for Proposals currently issued by NY State Parks for the open food market concession necessitates the existence of two platforms, which would preclude the possibility of the elimination of one or both platforms, the RFP must be withdrawn until NYS Parks receives full input from the public regarding the design of the entire park including the former platform sites."

Mr. Caponegro agreed to the amendment. The motion was restated to include the amendments. Mr. Caponegro made a motion to approve the committee's amended recommendation. It was seconded by Ms. Teague. A roll call vote was conducted on the committee's report and resolution. The vote was as follows: 30 "YES"; 0 "NO"; 0 "ABSTENTIONS". The motion was carried.

Board Budget Committee - Ms. Viera, committee chair, presented a written report. She discussed the NYC's Office of Management (OMB) seeking to cut funds from the community board budgets. The Mayor's proposed cut was to take place in FY 2021 and totaled \$11,781.00. However, OMB has agreed to stretch the amount over three fiscal years (FY21/\$2,798; FY22/\$4,702; FY23 \$4,208) which would have a lesser impact on the board's current limited financial resources. It will cover the incidentals. But, still essentially leaves the board with a bare bones budget ("0" amount for fiscal resources --- i.e. to replace something that breaks or needs repair). Mr. Brooks said that hopefully nothing breaks, and there will be more funds available in the upcoming fiscal year. Ms. Viera noted OMB would need the board's vote on this give back. _Mr. Brooks made a motion to support the recommendation to stretch the cut made by OMB as a giveback over three fiscal year periods (2021, 2022 & 2021). The motion was seconded by Ms. Kaminski. A roll call vote was conducted. The vote was as follows: 30 "YES"; 0 "NO"; 0 "ABSTENTIONS". The motion was carried.

Housing and Public Housing Committee – Ms. Viera, committee co-chair, submitted a written report on behalf of the committee. It captured the committee's deliberation with the Land Use committee on the City Council's proposed regulation.

PARKS DEPARTMENT MINUTE

Ms. Mary Salig-Husein submitted a written report (attached) and she was available to answer questions. She responded to questions raised by board members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: ELECTED OFFICIALS – Called in the order of signup.

Mr. Edward Cerna, from the Mayor's Office, spoke to update the board members on activities regarding COVID-19. He noted that the City has been conducting vaccinations. He related that over 3 million doses have been provided. They have established a "Vaccine Corps" to cover 33 neighborhoods that were identified as being in need of outreach. If anyone is interested in applying for a job with the Corps can visit the city's website: nyc.gov/jobs. Mr. Cerna noted that the Mayor's office has received CB#1's letter about the need for a local vaccination site in CB#1. He pointed out that March 14 marks a milestone as the date of the first known case of COVID death.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Ms. Fuller noted that the agenda was complete and asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Foster made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Caponegro. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



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TO: Community Board Members and Residents
FROM: Dealice Fuller, Chairperson
RE: Scheduled Combined Public Hearing and Board Meeting
(26 Members Constitute a Quorum for the Board)

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WHEN: TUESDAY --- MARCH 9, 2021

TIME: * 6:00 PM *****

WHERE: WEBEX

(While we cannot meet in person, we will be meeting virtually.

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- 3) 809 Conselyea Realty LLC, dba DeStefanos Dee Brooklyn Streakhouse, 89 Conselyea Street, (Removal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 4) Ako Bedford Inc., dba Enso Sushi, 117 Berry Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 5) Avant Gardner LLC, dba Avant Gardner, The Great Hall, The Kings Hall, and the Brooklyn Mirage, 111 Gardner Avenue and 140 Stewart Avenue (Corporate Change, Multipurpose event & entertainment Center, liquor, wine/beer, cider, venue)
- 6) Brooklyn Green Golf LLC, 195 Morgan Avenue, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar with golf venue)
- 7) CPF Entertainment LLC, dba Haven, 683 Grand Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar)
- 8) H154 LLC, 154 Scott Avenue (New, catering establishment, food menu, liquor, wine/beer & cider)
- 9) OB Hospitality Inc., 84 Havemeyer Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest.)
- 10) Our Wicked Lady LLC, 153 Morgan Avenue, (Alteration, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern)
- 11) Savoi Latin Bistro Inc., dba Savoi Latin Bistro, 318 Grand Street, (Renotification - New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 12) The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation, dba Brooklyn Brewery, 79 North 11 Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern)
- 13) The Cactus Shop NYC LLC, dba Chikila Bar, 231 Kent Avenue, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern)
- 14) Tony's Pizzeria of Nassau Avenue Corp, dba Tony's Pizzeria, 175 Nassau Avenue (New, wine, beer, & cider, rest)

RENEWAL

- 1) Abba Bar and Grill Corp, 492 Grand Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 2) Brooklyn Lantern Inc. & Box House Events Inc., dba The Box House/Brooklyn Lantern, 77

Box Street, (Renewal, amended to include third party promoter, liquor, wine/beer, cider, hotel with rest)

3) Bushwick CC LLC, dba Bushwick Country Club, 618 Grand Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar)

4) Dom Incorporated, dba Polish National Home Warsaw, 261 Driggs Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, dance hall)

5) Floc Ltd, dba Bahia Restaurant & Café, 690 Grand Street, (Renewal, wine/beer, cider, rest)

6) OHNO, INC., dba Samurai Mama, 205 Grand Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)

7) Pizzati Ltd., dba Surf Bar, 139 North 6th Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)

8) Rex Juno Inc., dba Acqua Santa, 556 Driggs Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider)

BOARD MEETING

1. MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Board Meeting of January 12, 2021

5. PUBLIC SESSION

(Reserved for the Public's expression. Board Members will not be allowed to speak.)

NOTE --- All persons who wish to speak during this portion of the meeting **must:**
Register using the link:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/brooklyn1/meetings/speaker-request-form.page>

Each scheduled participant for this session will have an allowance of two (2) minutes [time permitting.] (No questions will be entertained. Speakers are requested to submit their testimony in writing)

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

7. PARKS DEPARTMENT MINUTE – As written.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS: ELECTED OFFICIALS – Called in the order of signup.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Note: For further information on accessibility or to make a request for accommodations, such as sign language interpretation services, please contact Brooklyn Community Board No. 1, Tel. (718) 389-0009; at least (5) business days in advance to ensure availability.

DATE: 3/9/2021
 1. 1st Roll Call Attendance P/H
 2. 2nd Roll call 3d meeting
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NAME	ROLL CALL 1ST	ROLL CALL 2ND	ROLL CALL 3RD	ROLL CALL 4RD	ROLL CALL 5TH
GINA ARGENTO		✓			
BOGDAN BACHOROWSKI		✓			
LISA BAMONTE	✓	✓			
GINA BARROS	✓	✓			
TEON BROOKS	✓	✓			
ERIC BRUZAITIS		✓			
THOMAS J. BURROWS	✓	✓			
IRIS CABRERA	✓				
PHILIP CAPONEGRO	✓	✓			
FRANK P. CARBONE					
STEPHEN CHESLER	✓	✓			
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GIOVANNI D'AMATO	✓				
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ARTHUR DYBANOWSKI	✓	✓			
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YOEL LOW					
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RABBI DAVID NIEDERMAN					
KAREN NIEVES		✓			
MARY ODOMIROK		✓			
JANICE PETERSON		✓			
DANA RACHLIN	✓	✓			
BELLA SABEL					
ISAAC SOFER					
ROBERT SOLANO	✓	✓			
JAMES STUART					
DEL E. TEAGUE		✓			
TOMMY TORRES					
WILLIAM VEGA	✓	✓			
MARIA VIERA		✓			
STEPHEN WEIDBERG		✓			
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SLA 15 vote
 yes on 1 no on 4

BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: 3/9/2021

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2nd vote on SLA item

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DATE: *3/9/2021*

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Transp. Committee Motion
on Bus Route

BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: 8/9/21

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*Board Budget Committee Report
 on the 3 year Giveback*

BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING DATE: 3/9/21

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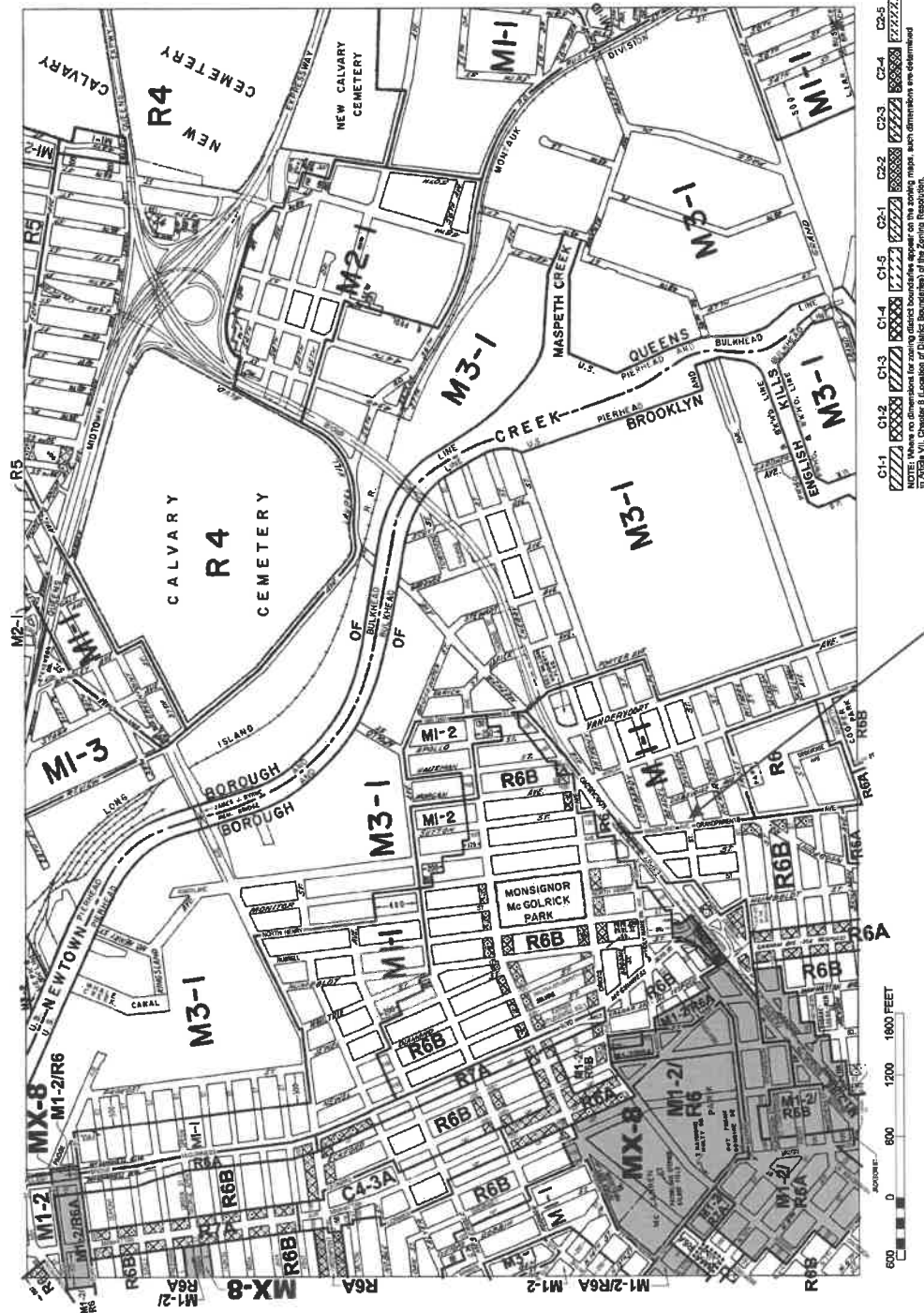
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BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: *3/9/2021*

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Site

ZONING MAP

THE NEW YORK CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Major Zoning Classifications:

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The number(s) and/or letter(s) that follows on R, C or M District designation indicates use, bulk and other controls as described on the left of the Zoning Rescission.

R - RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

C - COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

M - MANUFACTURING DISTRICT

SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT
The letter(s) within the shaded area designates the special purpose district as described in the text of the Zoning Resolution.

AREA(S) REZONED

Effective Date(s) of Rezoning:

01-31-2018 C 170024 ZMK

Special Requirements:

For a list of lots subject to CEQR environmental requirements, see

For a list of late subject to "D"

restrictive declarations, *see*

APPENDIX D.

For Incidental Housing Designated areas and Mandatory

Inclusionary Housing areas on this

map. see APPENDIX F.

ZONING MAP 13a

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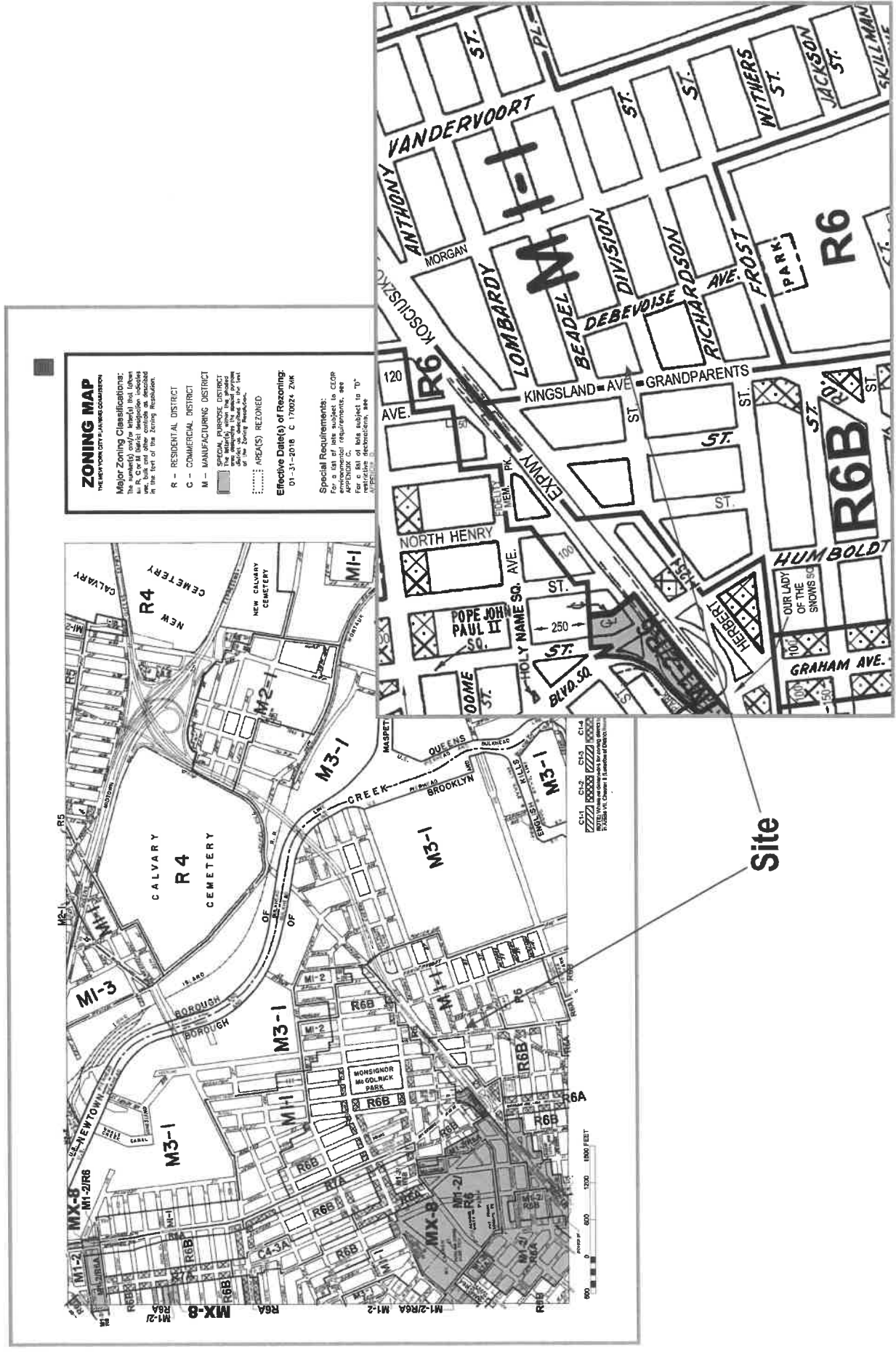
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NOTE: Zoning information as shown on this map is subject to change. For the most up-to-date zoning information for this map, visit the Zoning section of the Department of City Planning website: www.nyc.gov/planning or contact the Zoning Information Desk at (212) 720-3251.

114 Kingsland Avenue, Brooklyn

Zoning Map (Enlarged)



114 Kingsland Avenue, Brooklyn

Tax Map



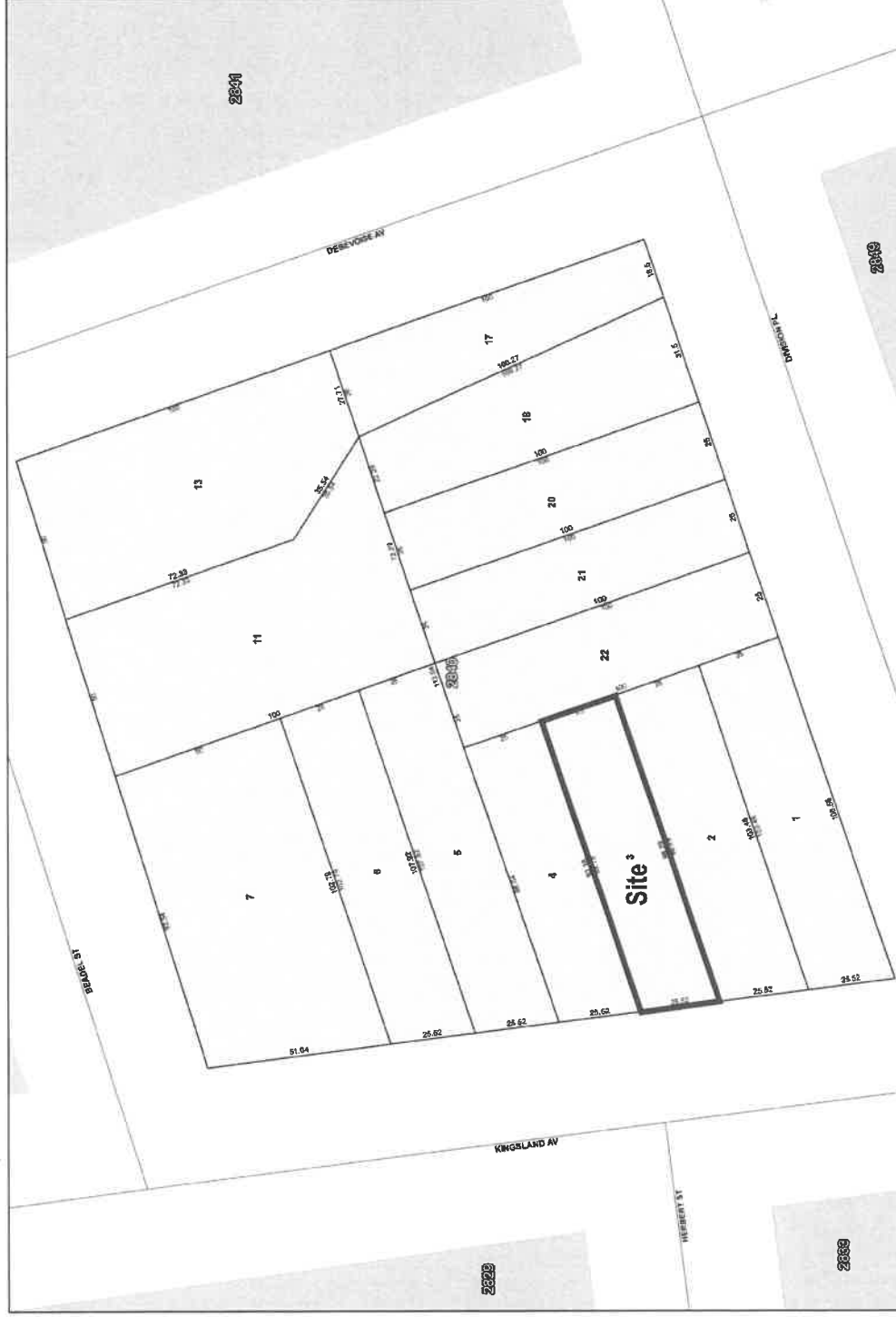
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COMMISSIONER

NYC Digital Tax Map

Effective Date : 12-05-2008 15:05:38
End Date : Current
Brooklyn Block 2840

Legend

- Street
- Assessment Tax
- Possession Marks
- Boundary Lines
- Lot Face Possession Marks
- Regular
- Underwater
- Tax Lot Polygon
- Contig. Name
- Tax Block Polygon

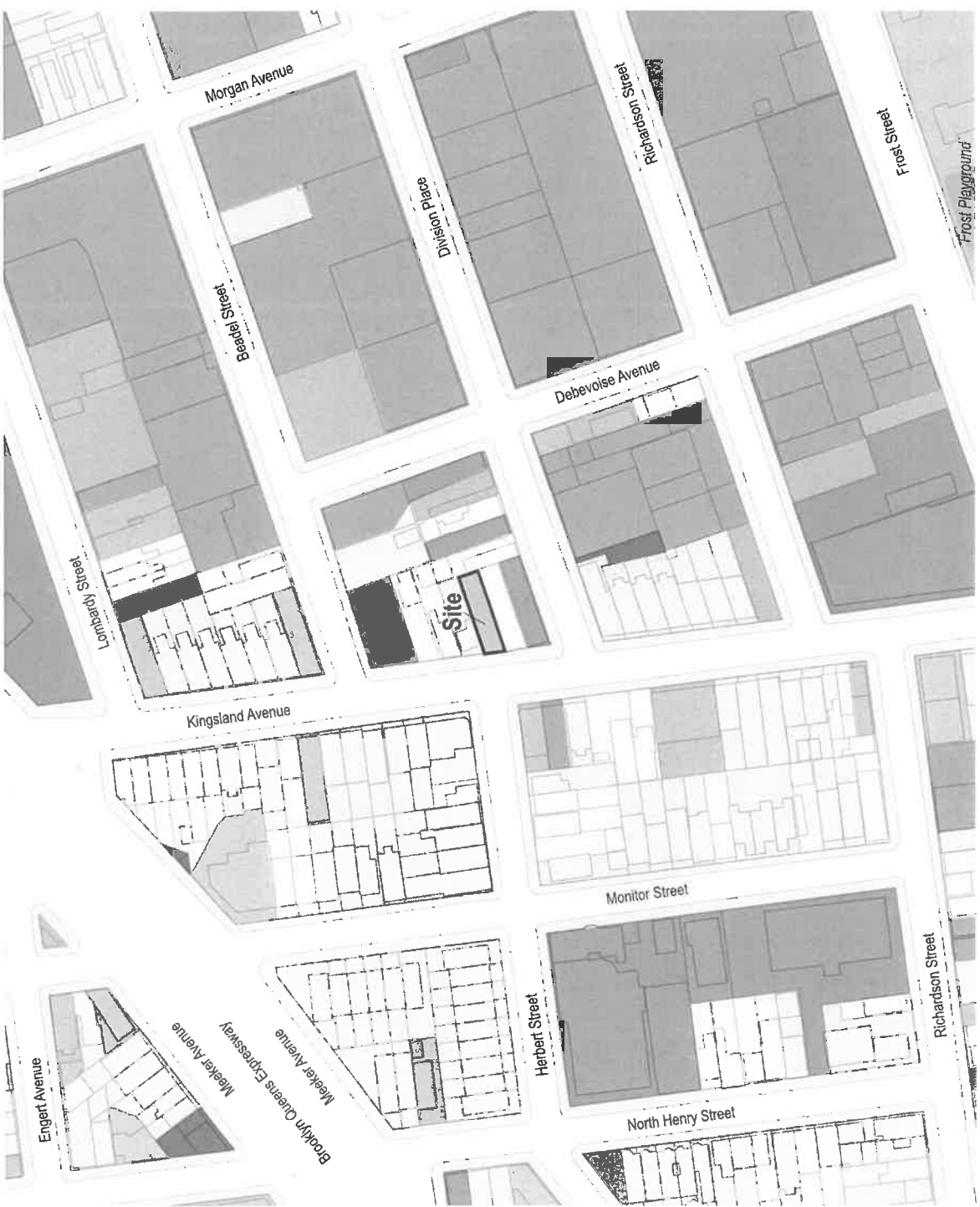


114 Kingsland Avenue, Brooklyn

Land Use Map

Land Uses

- One & Two Family Residence
- Multi-Family Residence (Walk-up)
- Multi-Family Residence (Elevator)
- Mixed Residential & Commercial
- Commercial Use
- Industrial / Manufacturing
- Transportation / Utility
- Public Facilities & Institutions
- Open Space & Recreation
- Parking
- Vacant Land



114 Kingsland Avenue, Brooklyn

Aerial Map



Urban Cartographics

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114 Kingsland Avenue, Brooklyn

Bird's Eye Photo



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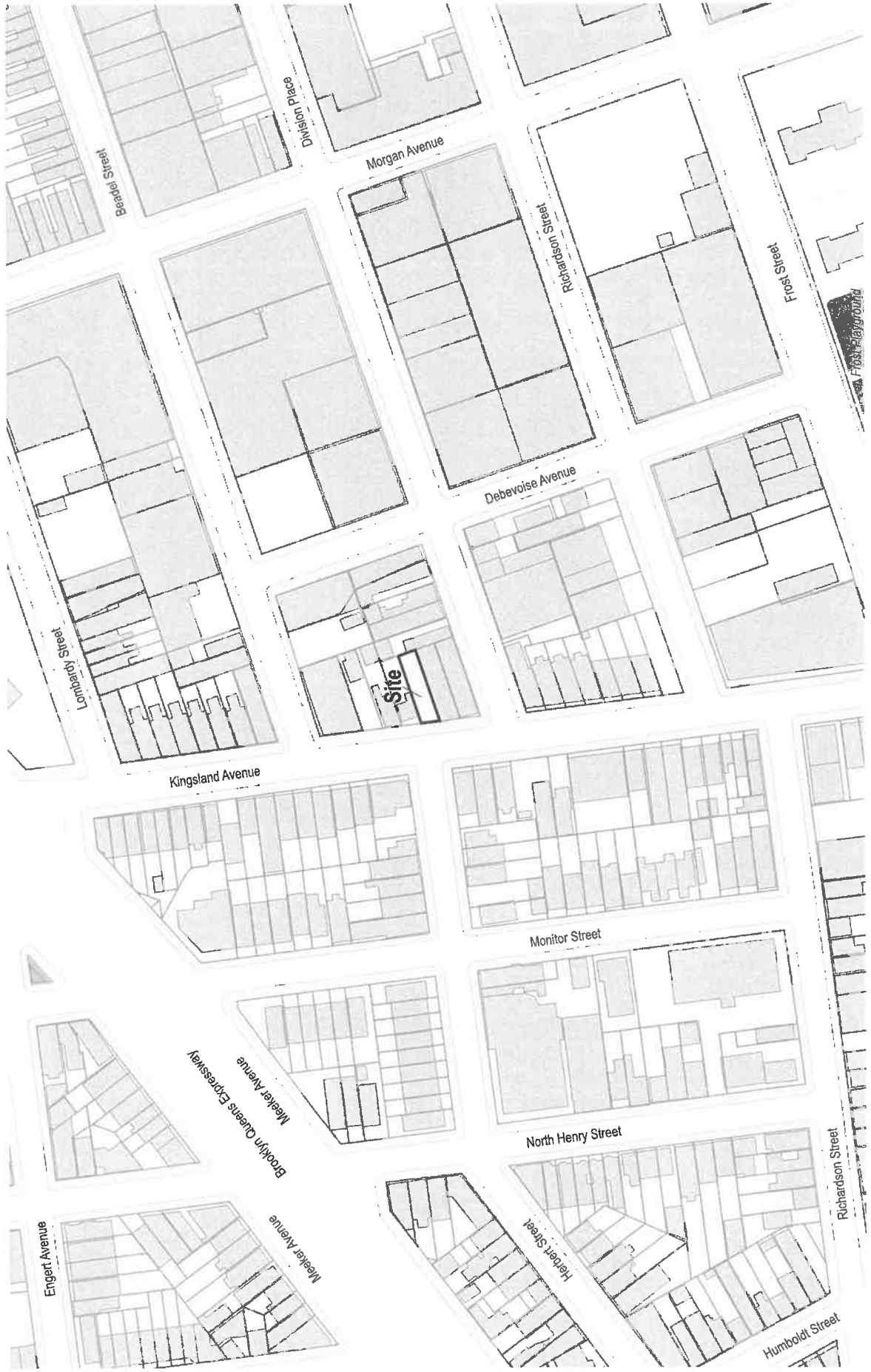
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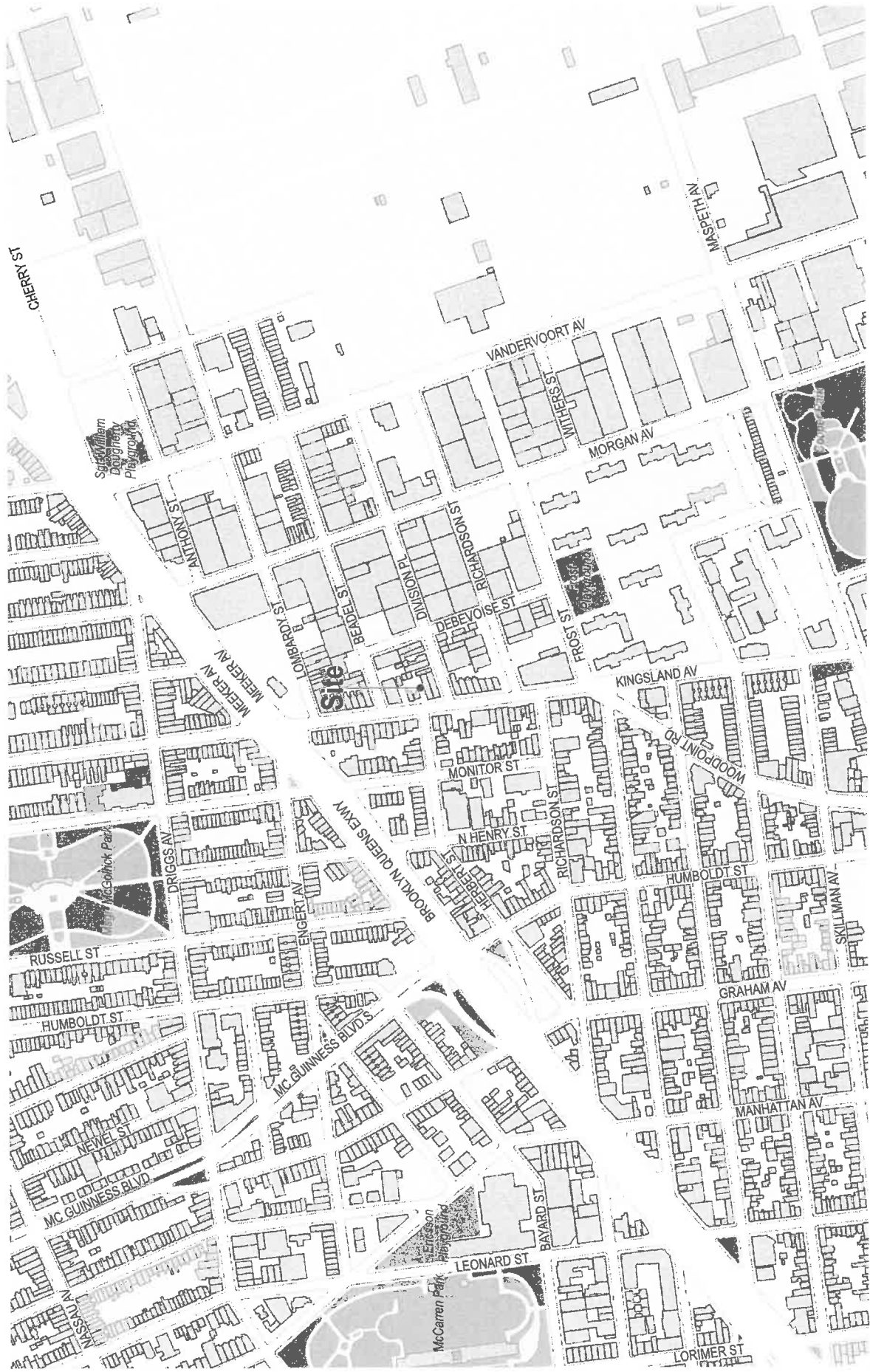
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114 Kingsland Avenue, Brooklyn Neighborhood Map



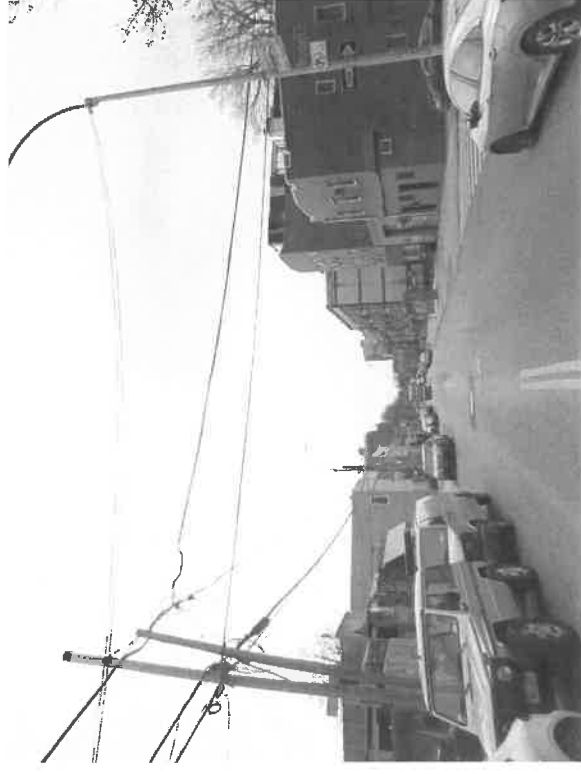
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Area Map





1. View of the Site facing east from Kingsland Avenue.



2. View of Kingsland Avenue facing south (Site at left).



3. View of the Site facing southeast from Kingsland Avenue.





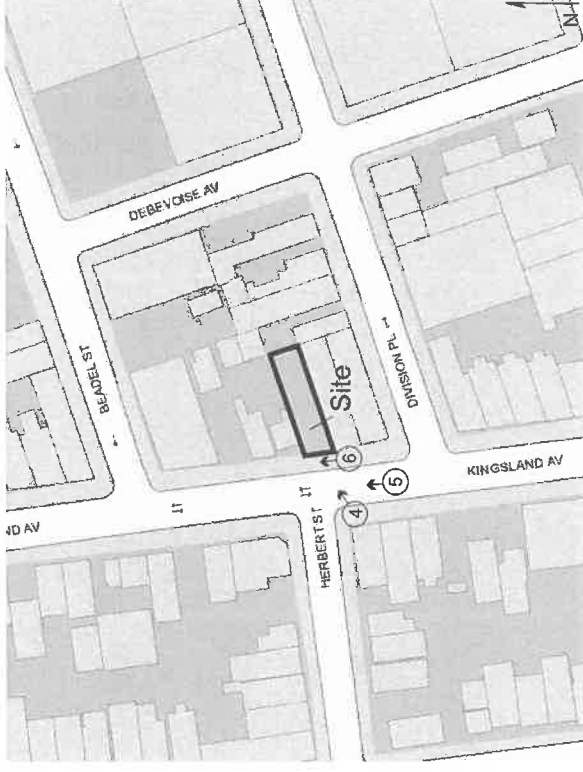
4. View of the Site facing northeast from Kingsland Avenue.



5. View of Kingsland Avenue facing north from Division Place (Site at right).



6. View of the sidewalk along the east side of Kingsland Avenue facing north (Site at right).





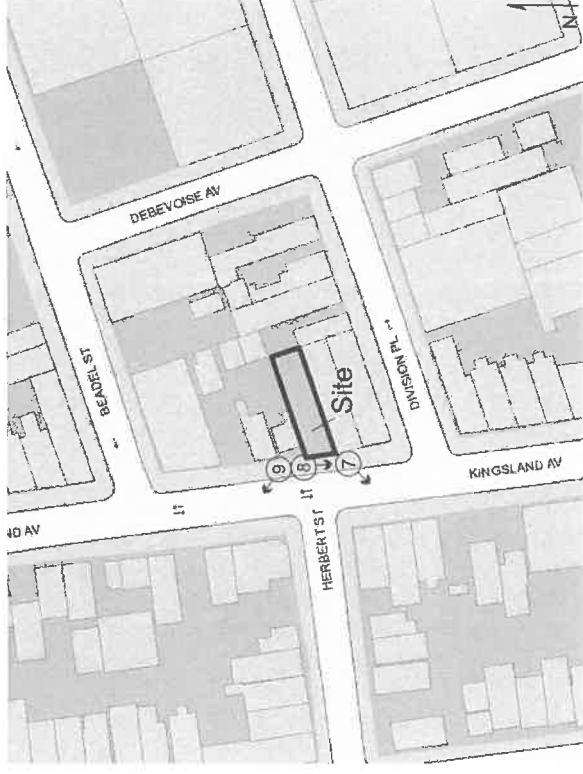
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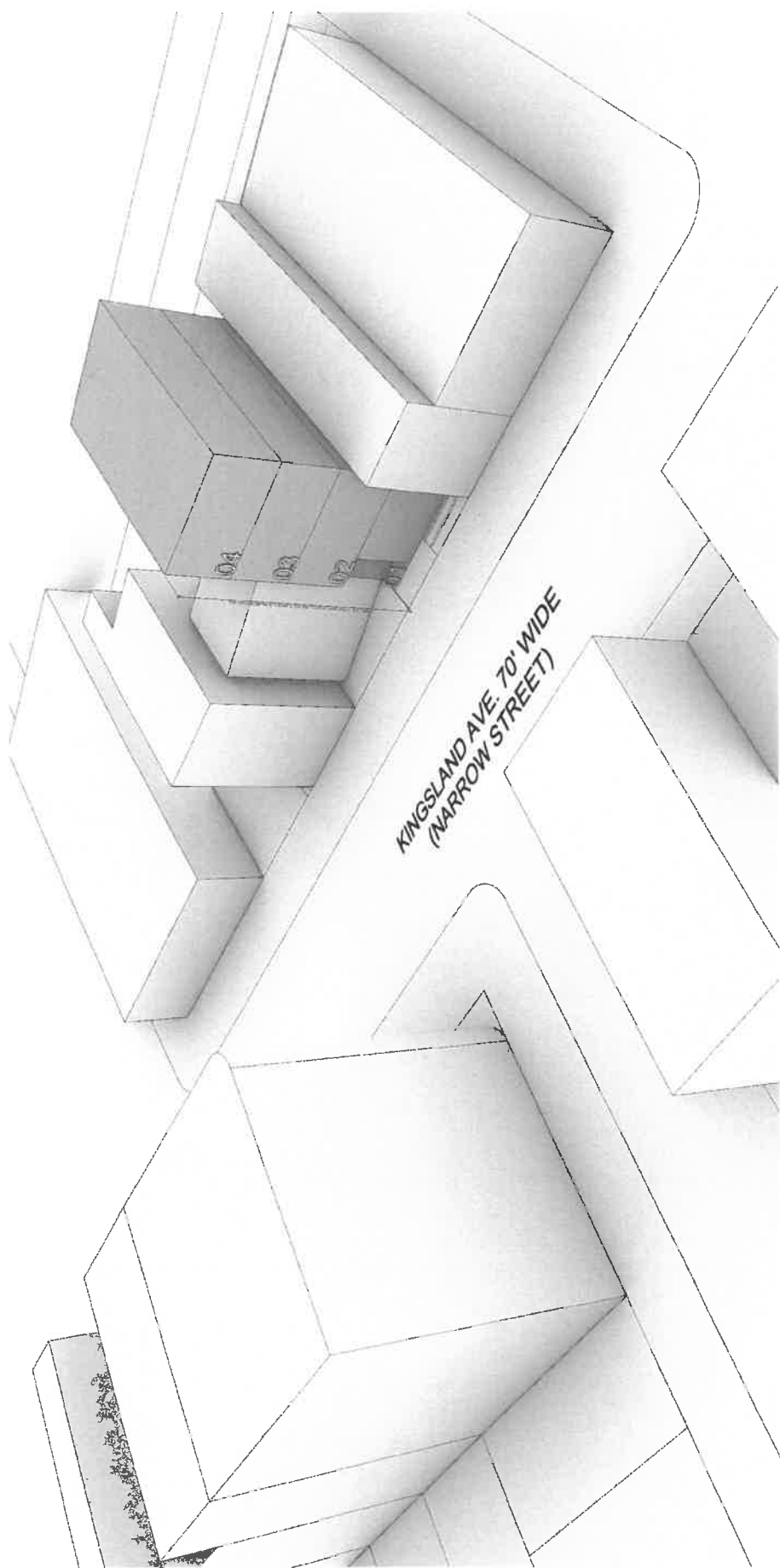


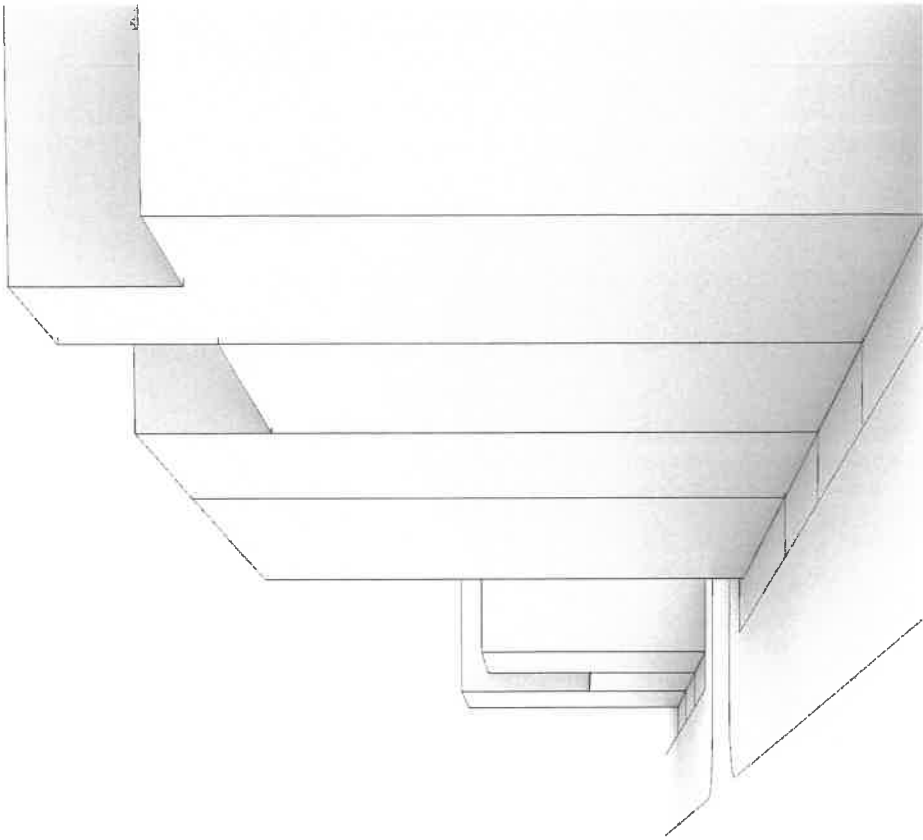
9. View of the intersection of Kingsland Avenue and Herbert Street facing northwest from the Site.



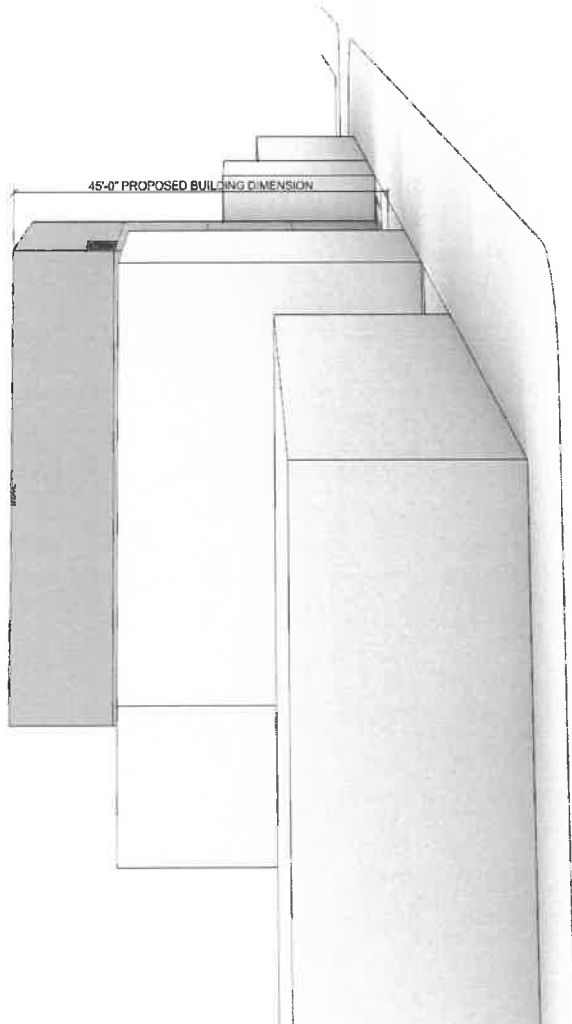
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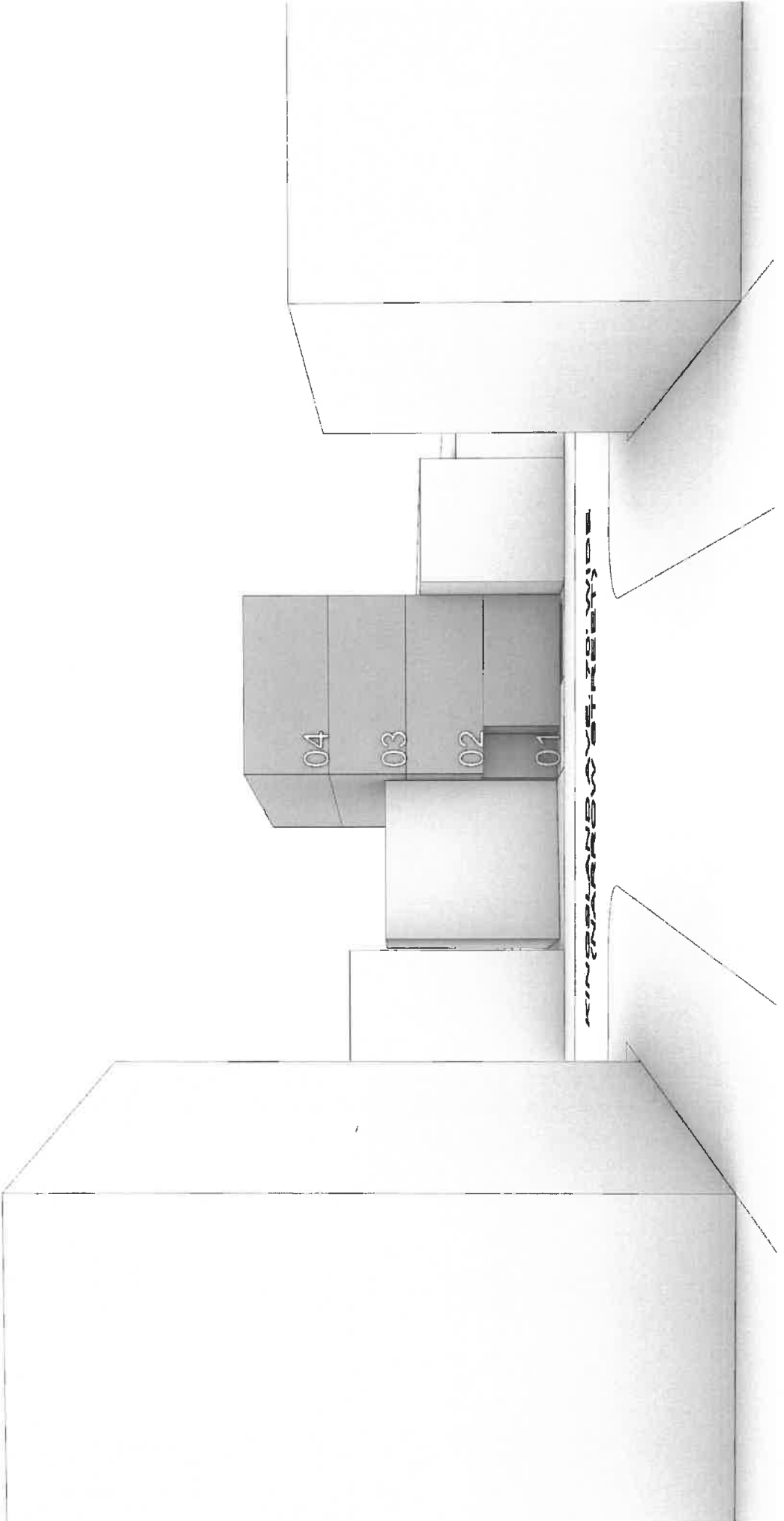




PLAN
1/2" = 1'-0"



45'-0" PROPOSED BUILDING DIMENSION





ASSOCIATES | ARCHITECTS | ENGINEERS

PROPOSED 4 STORY AND CELLAR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING, 8 DWELLING UNITS
114 KINGSLAND AVENUE
BROOKLYN, NY 11222

PROPOSED R-6
BSA DESIGN DEVELOPMENT
June 4th, 2020



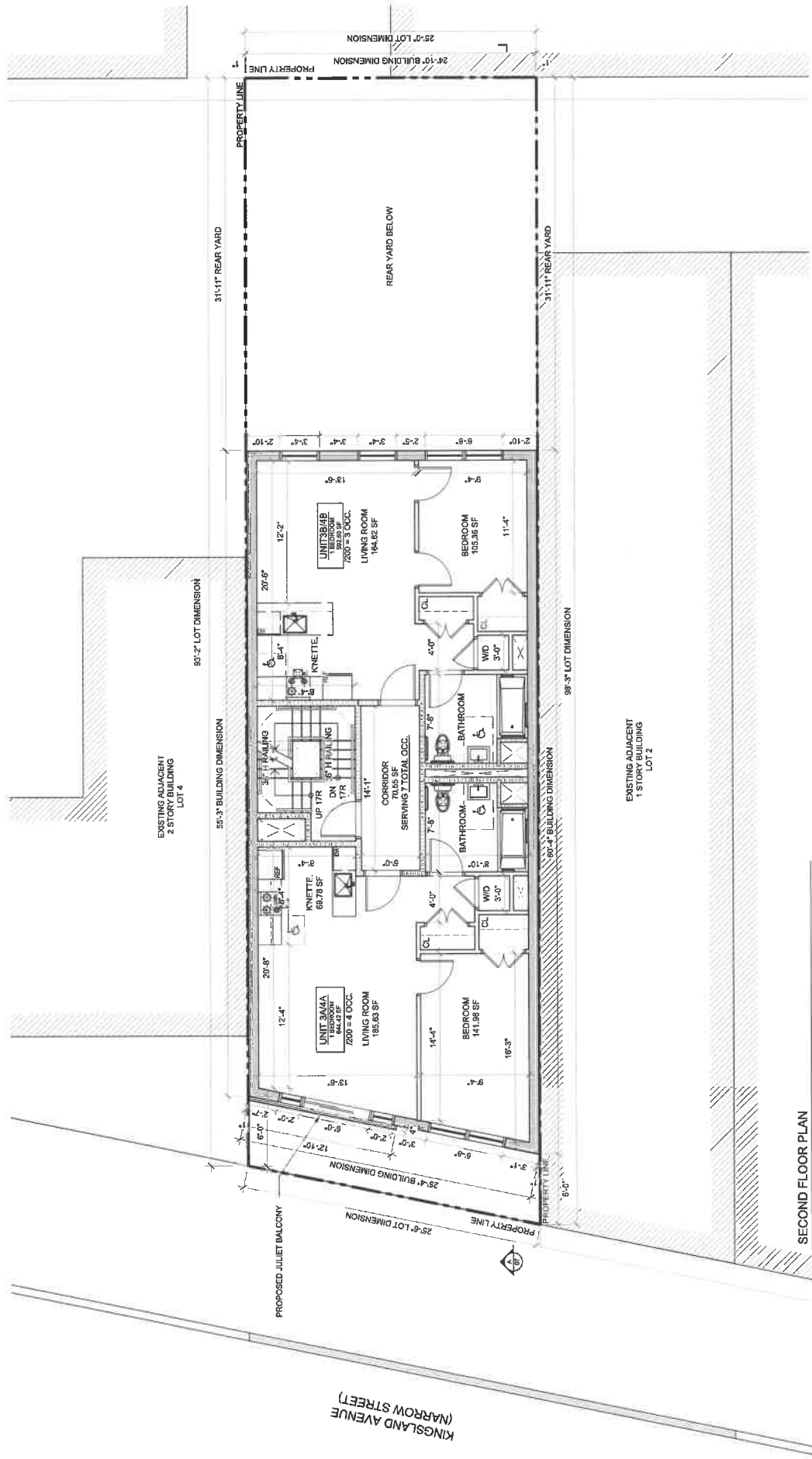
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DIVISION PLACE
(NARROW STREET)





GROSS FLOOR AREA: 1,222.40 SF



SECOND FLOOR PLAN
GROSS FLOOR AREA: 1,435.90 SF



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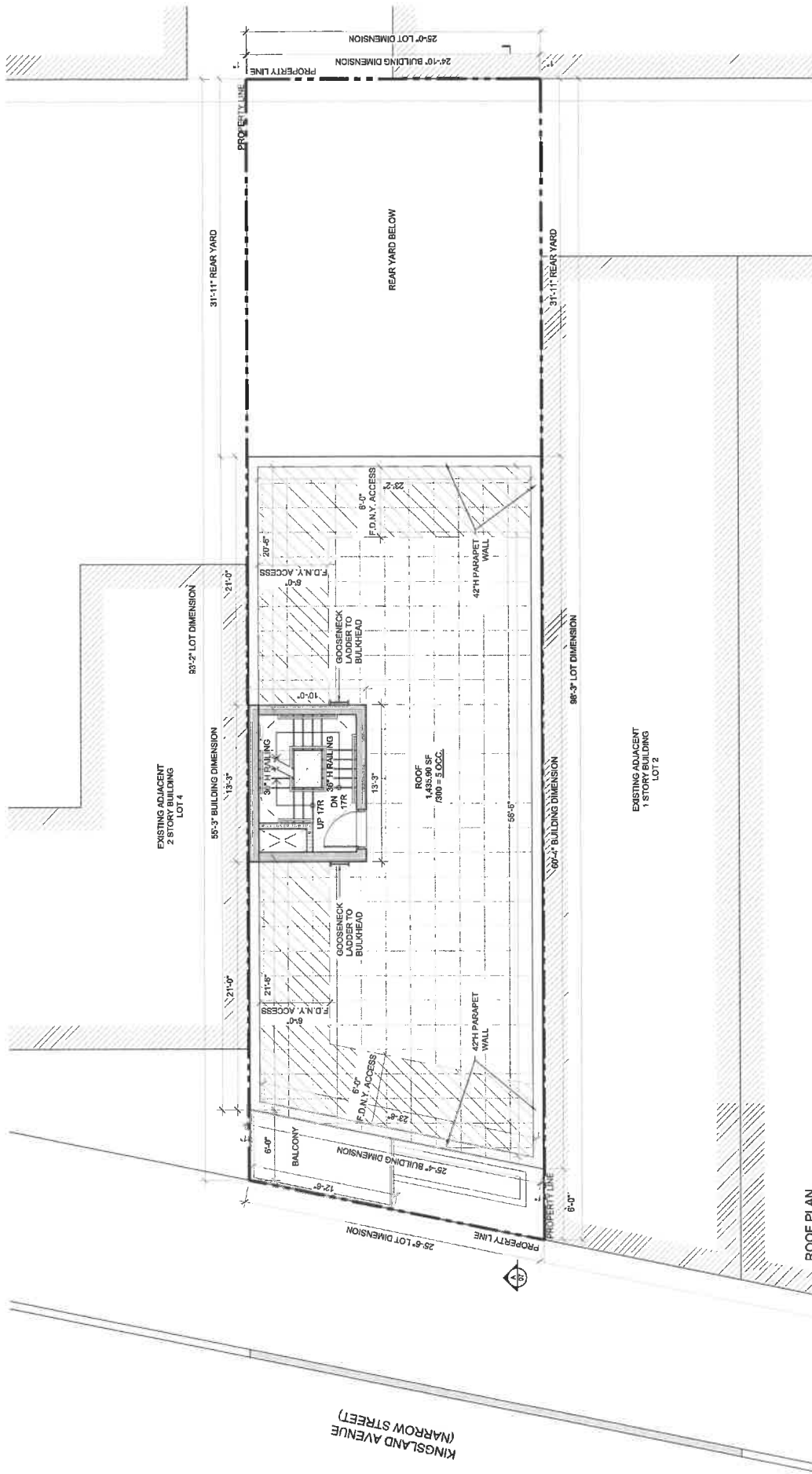
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OCCUPANCY CLASS: R-2
USE GROUP: 2

SCOPE:
8 RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNITS TOTAL
4 BIKE PARKING REQUIRED: 50% OF R.D.U.
MAX. BASE HEIGHT: 45'-0"
MAX. BUILDING HEIGHT: 55'-0"
PROPOSED BUILDING HEIGHT: 45'-0"

BSA NOTES:
All work and materials shall conform to the requirements of the BSA.
The BSA and all other regulations shall be followed.
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ROOF PLAN
GROSS FLOOR AREA: 1,435.90 SF



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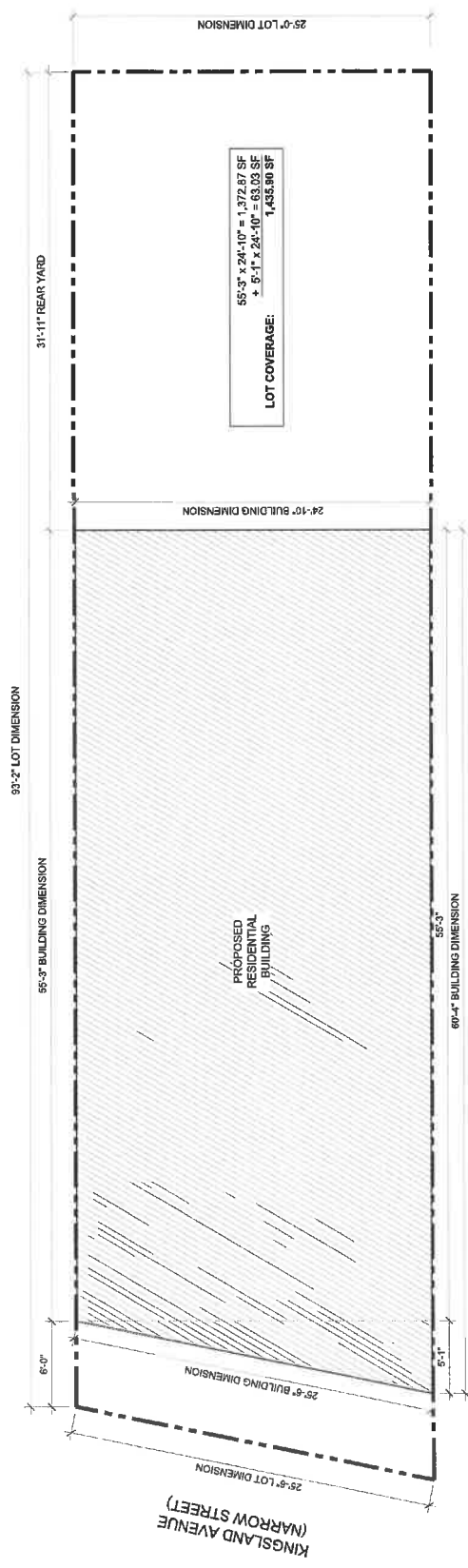
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LOT: 3
COMMUNITY BD: 301

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OCCUPANCY CLASS: R-2
USE GROUP: 2

SCOPE
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4 BIKE PARKING REQUIRED: 50% OF 8 D.U.
MAX. BASE HEIGHT: 45'-0"
MAX. BUILDING HEIGHT: 55'-0"
PROPOSED BUILDING HEIGHT: 45'-0"

BSA NOTES
All work shall conform to the applicable provisions of the Building Code of the City of New York, and shall be subject to the review and approval of the Department of Buildings. The owner shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits and for paying all associated fees. The architect shall be responsible for preparing and submitting all required documents to the Department of Buildings. The architect shall not be responsible for the accuracy of the information provided by the owner.





LOT COVERAGE DIAGRAM
SCALE: N.T.S.

PRELIMINARY FLOOR AREA BREAKDOWN									
LOT AREA	2,393.95								
FLOOR	USE	BUILDING GROSS SF (MAX LOT COVERAGE 60% = 1,436)	ZONING FLOOR AREA DEDUCTIONS				RESIDENTIAL ZONING FLOOR AREA		
			BIKE PARKING	50% CORRIDOR DENSITY	50% CORRIDOR LIGHT	SHAFT/ MEP			
CELLAR	MECHANICAL	1,222.40							
FIRST	RESIDENTIAL	1,406.16	60.03	112.99	112.99	21.97		1,098.19	
SECOND	RESIDENTIAL	1,435.90	0.00	35.19	0.00	29.89		1,370.82	
THIRD	RESIDENTIAL	1,435.90	0.00	35.28	0.00	29.89		1,370.73	
FOURTH	RESIDENTIAL	1,435.90	0.00	35.28	0.00	29.89		1,370.73	
ROOFTOP STRUCTURE	MECHANICAL	133.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	133.25		0.00	
PROPOSED FLOOR AREA TOTAL		5,847.11	60.03	218.73	112.99	244.90		5,210.47	
PROPOSED F.A.R.								2.18	
PERMITTED FLOOR AREA LOT #3 (LOT SF x 2.20)								5,266.69	
PERMITTED F.A.R.									2.20



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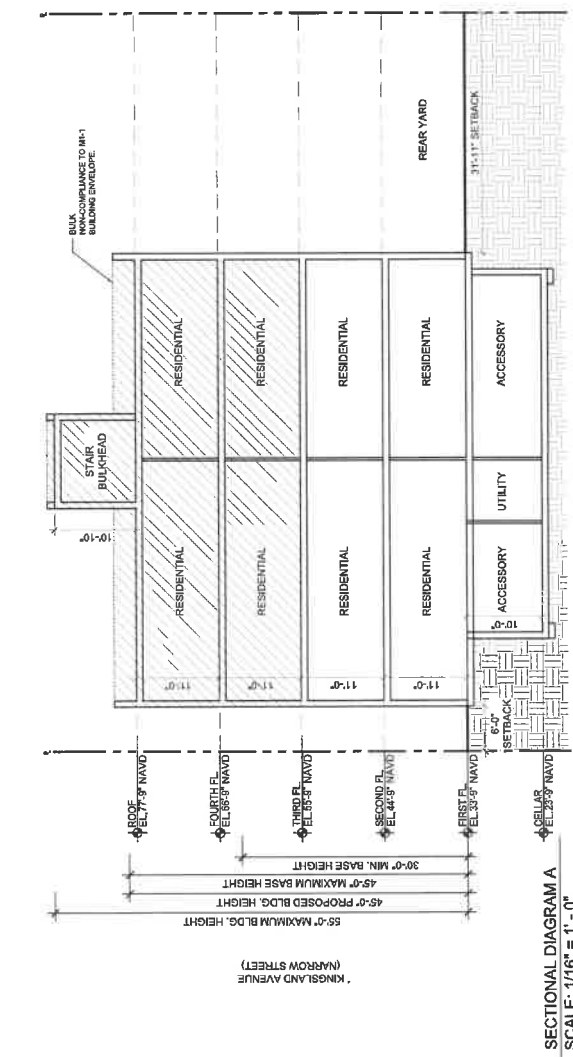
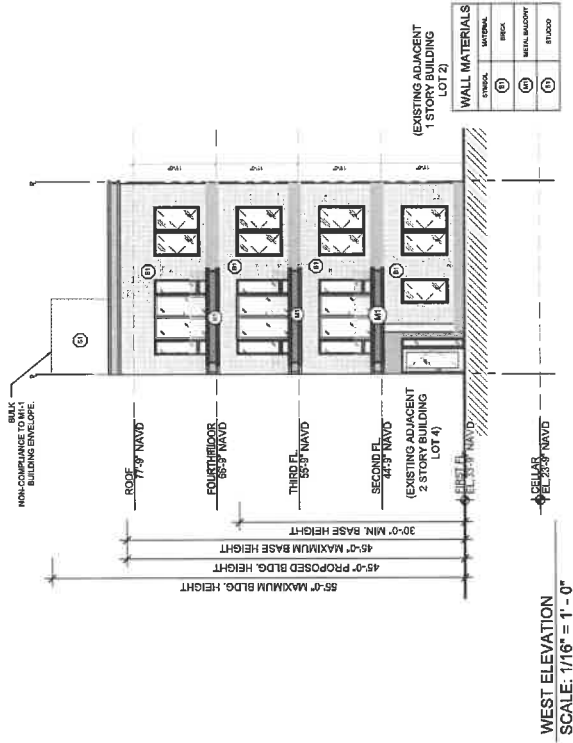
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BBA NOTES:
1. Review and site conditions and site plan shall be submitted to the Board of Standards and Zoning Resolution (BSZR) for review and approval.
2. This plan is submitted for review and approval of the Board of Standards and Zoning Resolution (BSZR) and shall be subject to the Board's decision.
3. The Board of Standards and Zoning Resolution (BSZR) shall have the final authority in all matters relating to the review and approval of this plan.
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March 9, 2021

COMMITTEE REPORT

SLA REVIEW AND DCWP COMMITTEE

To: Chairperson Dealice Fuller
and CB#1 Board Members

From: Thomas J. Burrows, Committee Chair
SLA Review & DCWP Committee

RE: Committee Meeting held via WebEx
On February 23, 2021

The SLA Review & DCWP Committee met via WebEx at 6:30pm on February 23, 2021.

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Burrows, Chair; Bachorowski; Bruzaitis; Dybanowski; Foster; Sofer; Solano; Daly*

Absent: Barros (excused), Stuart, Torres, Cohen* (**non board member*)

(a quorum was present)

LIQUOR LICENSES:

NEW:

1. 620 LOR LLC, dba TBD, 620 Lorimer Street (New, Liquor, Wine/Beer, Cider, Pizzeria)
No show, recommend **DENIAL**
2. Café Group Inc., dba Mr. Bao, 208 Bedford Avenue (New, Wine/Beer, Cider, Rest)
No show, recommend **DENIAL**
3. LLC to be determined, 457 Graham Avenue (New, Liquor, Wine, Beer, Cider, Bar/Tavern)

Applicant and attorney appeared. Recommend **APPROVAL** with additional outreach to long time business and community leaders near location.

4. MDMPIZZA LLC, dba ACES Pizza Shop, 637 Driggs Avenue (New, Liquor, Wine/Beer, Cider, Rest)
No show, recommend **DENIAL**.
5. Oddfellows Domino LLC, dba Oddfellows Ice Cream Co, 266 Kent Avenue (New, Liquor, Wine/Beer, Cider, Ice Cream Shop/Café)
No show and Wine/Beer license approved at prior meeting, recommend **DENIAL**.

RENEWAL:

The Committee reviewed the 13 Renewals and both the 90 and 94 Precincts had reviewed the list for any issues or concerns. Committee recommends **APPROVAL** of all renewals.

1. BRK Bar Group, dba Silver Light Tavern, 689 Lorimer Street, (Renewal, tavern)
2. Beer Karma LLC, dba Beer Karma, 470 Union Avenue, (Renewal, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern)
3. Casanova Restaurant Corp, dba Casanova Restaurant, 338 McGuinness Blvd., (Liquor, wine/beer, cider, pizzeria and rest)
4. Eric Biddelman, dba Gertie Restaurant LLC, 58 Marcy Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
5. Fette Sau LLC, 345 Metropolitan Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine, beer, cider, rest.)
6. Grand Endeavors Inc., dba Clem's, 264 Grand Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine, beer, cider, bar/tavern)
7. Idle Hour Tavern, 623 Manhattan Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine, beer, cider, bar)
8. JR & Son at Lorimer St Inc., dba JR & Son, 575 Lorimer Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine, beer, cider, bar/tavern)
9. MJ Blue Sage & Co LLC, dba Juanchi's Burger, 225 South 1st Street, (Renewal, wine/beer, cider, rest)
10. Momo Sushi Inc., 43 Bogart Street, Unit B, (Renewal, wine/beer, cider)
11. My Moon Corp., 184 96 North 10th Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine, beer, cider, rest.)
12. Polonia Democratic Club, Inc., 140 Grand Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine, beer, cider, rest.)
13. Saint Anselm Inc., 355 Metropolitan Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine, beer, cider, bar/tavern)

PREVIOUSLY POSTPONED APPLICATIONS

1. 113 Franklin Dining LLC – **POSTPONED** to the March 23, 2021 committee meeting. 113 Franklin Dining LLC, TBD, 113 Franklin Street (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)

2. Elite BK Inc. – **POSTPONED** to the March 23, 2021 committee meeting. EliTe BK Inc., dba Elite, 128 Metropolitan Avenue (Change of Operations, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
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The next meeting of the SLA Review & DCWP Committee is scheduled as follows:

WHEN:	Tuesday, March 23, 2021
TIME:	6:30 PM
WHERE:	Via WebEx



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March 9, 2021

COMMITTEE REPORT Ad Hoc Committee on Outreach

TO: Chairperson Fuller and CB1 Board
FROM: Sante Miceli, Outreach Committee Chair
RE: Report from February 25, 2021
- Ad Hoc Committee on Outreach Meeting

Ad Hoc Committee on Outreach Meeting was held via Webex on Thursday, February 25, 2021, at 6:00 PM

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Miceli (Chair), Brooks, Chesler, Drinkwater, Foster, Peterson, (Board Member)

Absent: Moskovits, (Board Member)

A quorum was not present.

Also present: DM Gerry Esposito, ADM Marie Bueno-Wallin, Ryan Kuonan, Willis Elkins, (Board Member) Sophia Campione, Francoise Oliva, Erica Matechak (from the community)

REPORT-TRANSCRIPT

Chair Miceli Opened the meeting by asking if there were any attendees? Noting the changes of webex settings and asked if it was set as a meeting instead of an event.

Ms. Bueno-Wallin confirmed it was set up as a meeting.

Chair Miceli noted it was good. Stating that probably that was what we wanted.

Chair Miceli:

Let's start because I know some people have to leave earlier tonight, also, Tobi Moskovits sent me an email letting me know that she wasn't able to attend because of the Jewish holidays.

Chair Miceli

The agenda is a running agenda on going until completion.

So probably these items, will keep appearing at every meeting until we have nailed down, all the things we want to accomplish.

Chair Miceli

I will start With Sophia Campione as she's here and then we can go back to other conversations. Sophia originally contacted Steve Chesler.

I believe via LinkedIn and also attended the public hearing-meeting on February 9. She's currently working on her thesis as you can read from the agenda and I believe, what she wants to do is definitely the icing on the cake for us. So, maybe we'll present it for a vote so she can Intern with us for a collaboration, and help us develop some of the items listed on the agenda, but maybe I should give a few minutes to Sophia so, she can tell us herself.

Ms Campione

Hi guys. Thanks for having me. I'm excited to be here. So, yeah, so I'm Sophia.

I've lived in Williamsburg for three years now and my thesis has been working around the concept of activating community agencies specifically in Williamsburg because I just felt like a desire to be deeply connected to the built environment But I notice some, like, complacency that could very easily be regarded as a normal occurrence in, like, a hyper dense City like New York so I started with this working research question of how might we play a more active role in shaping our built environment through various initiatives that will impact us the most, So I spent last semester doing a deep dive into different, like participatory governance options, speaking to organizations and nonprofits and I found that there's so many ways to be involved on both the grassroots in city levels. And then I stumbled across them or ones for Greenpoint.

Meeting in November, and I wasn't able to stay for the whole meeting, and that was kind of my first insight because of the time commitment and I just noticed a lot of different pin points that if I'm feeling that you guys probably feel, and any other community attendees are feeling, so I kind ended at a place where,

If I designed a model co-creatively, like, with the community, like, with you guys with other industry experts.

That it could be a really powerful way to, like, re-engage the community and allow for the meetings to be more participatory and inclusive and accessible to the wider community at hand. So, this semester I've been focusing more on that. And that's why I was like, I definitely like cold messaged to a bunch of you on LinkedIn of anyone I could find. So, just like trying to get in touch with different people to try to do this model in a Co-creative way. So it's not just like me placing my assumptions onto this model. It's more of a collective effort. So Yeah, that's about it.

Chair Miceli

What do you think guys ? How do you feel about having Sofia join us in this effort as a community member.

Mrs Foster

Hi, I'm sorry, I was late. I couldn't get in the password. Wouldn't let me in. I have no idea what she was talking about. Can someone catch me up to speed quickly ? Please, thank you.

Chair Miceli

So, Sophia just explained that she's working on a thesis, and she can help us, developing probably a more participatory, sort of a kind of maybe different prototype of meetings. You know, a little bit different, more participatory.

And these other items, including there, maybe even print material, digital material things that we can help us to be more richable and do more outreach, for our community.

Mrs Foster

are you working on your thesis?

Sophia Campione

Yeah, I'm a senior at Parsons School, in the strategic design and management program.

Foster

Okay, I just needed to be caught up because I couldn't get in.

Chair Miceli

Anybody else want to say something.

Mr Chesler

Well, I think it would be fine, having Sophia would be a welcome addition and maybe bring some new ideas and perspective to the board communications and outreach .

Chair Miceli

Yeah, and I mean, this was already our plan, so, you know, she'll work with us.

She'll need to receive our input on what we know.

What we know about issues, that would be great also to understand how people perceive the board and I believe the impression she received wasn't the best one she as she felt a little bit isolated and was a very long meeting all the reasons we know very well, so that would be interesting.

Chesler

I just want to throw out there. Have you discussed this with the board leadership at all? Just on the communication side of things.

Presently she's not a committee member or a board member. Is she now becoming a committee member?

Foster

We can have folks that are not on the board as community members.

Mr Chesler

I know that, but I don't know if she has been added has a non board member/committee member.

Ms Peterson

All you have to do is send a letter to Chair fuller. Asking to be on the committee.

Very good to see how that process works anyway.

Jane Pool did it for my committee.

But anybody can do it, so we should see how open they are to letting people in. That would be good.

Chair Miceli

Want to clarify that I didn't present it that way. I just assumed that as she's working on her thesis, She wouldn't need to be part of the committee, it's just a proposition to have a member of the community work with us and collaborate with us while developing her thesis, and while doing this research also offer some needed work. So I didn't think was a necessary step as she also didn't ask to be part of the committee.

Ms Foster

As she's gonna work with us, why wouldn't she be part of the committee !

Chair Miceli

Just saying, that her been part of the committee wasn't on the agenda.

Foster

Are you asking the committee? Are we comfortable with it?

Chair Miceli

Of course It is in the agenda.

Ms Foster

didn't even look at the agenda.

Chair Miceli

That's not good.

Chair Miceli

Asked if everybody was approving. And that we had a quorum

Five board members were present: Miceli, Chesler, Peterson, Drinkwater, Foster. They all said yes.

Ms Campione

Thank you guys.

Ms Peterson

Are you the person we're talking about Sophia.

I came on late. Very cute. So we'll keep you. Okay

Chair Miceli

Noted that he will present it to the full board and that would also speak with the Chairperson and the district manager.

Chair Miceli

Announced Barbara Williams: I don't want to make her wait any longer as Chairperson Fuller asked at our last board meeting to bring the Covid topic to the Outreach committee.

Ms Peterson

I think that I'm proposing everybody, and I've said it to our chair that why is this even came up with Barbara, and I may be all by myself. Who knows,

I thought that it is ridiculous that she's reporting to a full board that is not responding back about what they're doing and how they're doing it, they're kind of monitoring her, but I think she should be monitoring the board.

Barbara Williams

Thank you for having me.

So, just in case, you don't remember, I am the Assistant Director for Brooklyn Borough Outreach for Test and Trace. I cover most of North Brooklyn, Central Brooklyn, and going over into East New York and that area as well. So my job basically is to make sure you have all the information and resources you need within community to provide services that you want to put out in the community to make sure. We have equity when it comes to the Covid, because there are certain areas that are not receiving equal treatment.

As we all know. So that's why I'm here, and I was invited to come to the meeting today, because from what I understood Ms. Dealice wanted to set up a committee to do work basically, on the Covid.

Ms Peterson

Hear me before when you were walking, I'm trying to propose or that since this is the outreach committee. And they're looking at, how does the boards do outreach. Right, You know, how flexible and open are they to other people involving people and making it clear how people should be involved with them and here not just to monitor you. I think it's important to find out, do we have board people that are actually taking seriously something as big as Covid, and last time you mentioned a zip code, and I had a women's committee meeting as Sante knows, and then I will stop talking, but I had Mr Simon Wisner and several people, Hasidic women that came and we had quite a rocket.

Because I thought it should be on the table. What communities are we talking about, I would not want to discriminate, but it just seems crazy that all the board members are sitting in a room listening to you talk, knowing exactly what you're saying. And nobody, whether they are saying anything, they act, like, they don't have any idea what you're talking about, or that we have some responsibility as board members to at least report in, and Simon Weiser did actually report in at the women's committee and he brought up the fact that the Hasidic community doesn't need to really be so careful because they already have had the Corona virus they have, I guess, heard that they have gone beyond it, either they've died, or they have come through it. So that seemed to be the view that came at the committee. So that's just one thing. But I think board members

should have to tell you what they're doing and how they're doing it. That's it, that's the last, I don't know if anybody else agrees with me on here

Chair Miceli

it was definitely interesting that Simon Wiser from the Hasidic community told that nobody is wearing masks because they all got covid ,but

I spoke today with a doctor friend of mine, she works at the critical care unit at the Montefiore in the Bronx. So, they saw really a lot of deaths as the critical care unit became a Covid ward with practically 99% of covid patients.

She told me, that doesn't make sense, you know, it doesn't mean you cannot get it again. And it's important to talk, because these conversations are educational, if a community has a different conviction, that is not a scientific conviction, you know, and it's not about the Hasidic it could be the Italians, the Latinos she told me it doesn't matter, firstly you can get covid again, you can get it asymptotically and that doesn't stop you to transmit it to other. Now there are other reasons like the danger of the variances. And so practically, having had Covid or not, we should all wear mask. I believe is our responsibility to do the proper outreach?

Ms Francoise Oliva

Can I just ask what the zip code was?

Ms Williams

Well, the zip codes change with time, so it's not going to always be the same. So, depending on day to day, it'd will be different.

Because the numbers go up and down. Okay. So this week, when we looked at the numbers, it was in 11211 and 11249.

These were the zip code that were high, and it's spilling into 11206.

Ms Oliva

Asked to repeat the zip codes

Ms Peterson

Those are the bars ?

Ms Williams

Yes So, but that doesn't mean that it will be staying the same next week. It may go down, so currently they're all around 16% rate of infection.

And so what we're trying to do is to do outreach in those communities by distributing ppe and education. And one of the thing I find a problem is communication. Communication is a problem, so most definitely we need to find a way to communicate with people where they are and not where we think they should be.

Ms Oliva

In Spanish and Iddish ?

Ms Williams

So, I do a lot of work in the Spanish areas as well as the Polish areas.
Yeah, mostly Spanish and Polish.

Mr Chesler

Do You also cover other committee board for community districts besides BK 1?

Ms Williams

Yes, I'm responsible for all of Brooklyn, but because I live close to Brooklyn and BK 1 is my district and Dealice has my heart, so of course, I'm going to look out for her as anyone in the district. So, I tend to store Boxes of facemask in my house so I can distribute them to people who are having events.

Mr Chesler

I guess the question is, if you notice there, there are other community boards in Brooklyn that are effectively bringing these issues to light and communicating them either directly at meetings, or through their website or social media. And you see that maybe our boards could raise their level of communication with regard to that .

Ms Williams

Well, what a lot of people are doing, they're doing zoom calls for the communities they're doing outreach.

They're doing food pantries where they go mountain assist at the food pantry of distributing the information. They have their Facebook page, so they do all kinds of events, and we support them in any way we can, we send canvassers out to direct people to the testing locations nearest to like a food pantry.

So, there are so many ways we can, we can help assist you in anything you want to do.

Ms Foster

Thank you for having your Van come down on my end. I saw some folks coming in.

Ms Williams

Yes, I thought about you. I told you I was going to have you.

Ms Foster

I looked right out the window and I saw folks scan and it was a Snowy slippery day.

Ms Williams

Yeah, I got you. I told you, I got you and I'm going to have you again. So don't worry about it. Cooper has become like, a point for me where I have to make. Sure. You're okay So I'm okay, so this is type of communication I'm talking about and the type of working together, you know, you tell me what there's a need um, if it's in a hot zone, then I can set up, like, if I can't get a truck, I could find a testing location in the area, and then we can get out there about PPE, face shields, hand sanitizer. It's about education.

Mr Chesler

So I'm just wondering, like, on our website that we need a Covid tab or a Covid section, resources and maybe with an alert, like, you know, the zip code or this sector is hot right now. You know, yes, that kind of thing.
And then we're talking about upgrading our email distribution system.

Ms Williams

Yeah, I will offer this. This is what I will offer because I had spoken to Dealice about being part of the committee, If possible, so I can join in and help any way possible. I sit on the executive committee for the Brooklyn NYC HHC

And so I've sat on boards before, so I know how the operations of the committees in the boards, are different, and how we work to help support the board. And so I have an understanding of that.

So, anything I can do to help with the, the Covid Outreach I can do it on my own time too.

Chair Miceli

Absolutely, but right now we are working to build an outreach structure, we're trying to organize it so to be able to send emails and definitely this is something we will have to give priority.

And the only media that can really do immediate outreach is a Twitter account. We just open it and we're going to open our social media account.

So, if you already have something that you want to say, in a particular way or that is already done. We could try probably to start putting that out too.

And maybe we can make, I don't know, we could make a plan or maybe you already have a plan of where to go. How many how much time do you spend in each neighbor? You said you rotate from different zip code, this is something happening weekly? I didn't see you in green point for example, maybe I didn't know it

Ms Foster

Noted that Ms Williams was also asking If the committee wouldn't mind her being part of our committee as a non board member, as the Committee just invited Sophia in.

Chair Miceli

Absolutely, but I believe we have to continue to talk about Covid
I believe it's a responsibility.

Ms Foster

I think we should answer her question too. Yes, no ?

Ms Peterson

I think I have to say something.

Chair Miceli

Of course, you're welcome to come on the committee and wouldn't be my decision, but Dealice should be happy.

Ms Williams

Anything I can do to help set up. I've set up committees before in the past as well. I think there's so many things I can help out with, as far as the committee is concerned.

Ms Peterson,

This committee as an ad hoc committee. That's really looking at how to open up this board for the rest of the community, and we think that we're looking at the roles of board members, so all the committees of CB 1, put on their agenda a discussion about covid ask every committee, and it needs to have at least some time in the meeting where they're looking at outreach. What's going on because we want every body. We don't want them all to join our committee but we want them, like, the parks committee, the public housing next Thursday I'm just saying, Julia, each one could give a report about how they're doing. In there from their standpoint, that's my recommendation and use, you know, for you can join this group, but let's get the rest of them moving.

Ms Williams

Can I say, that's an excellent idea like, this brilliant because a lot of people don't look at it in that way where it's like, it's affecting the economics of a community. It's connected to the parks and recreation.

The waist I pulled it impacts or healthcare impacts, not just the physical body, but all the other parts of a community. Right? And so your way of thinking is taking it and making sure that you hit every single area where they might be inequities. So brilliant. I have to say to Janice brilliant.

Ms Williams

Do you have any Ideas for upcoming events .

Mr Chesler

We could have a separate hearing.

A periodic hearings about the state of Covid, where all the issues that are going on, when there's new information and bring in experts and People from the community, and just kind do a checkup every so often, through either at the board meeting, or, like Maybe both just have a moment on the agenda to check in on and then if necessary have a hearing here and there.

Ms Williams

I think that would be good and what we could do for public hearing is that we can get someone clinical to come and speak about the state of it.

We are currently working on multi testing trace, but our jobs are now being shifted to cover 50% test and trace and 50% vaccines.

And what that means is that we have to monitor if people know how to get to the vaccine and if they qualify. Right? And that would be something major that the board, the committee could be involved in when it comes the time for the roll out of the Vaccines .

Ms Campione

So you were talking about like, the different like communities like polish and like. This area, especially like, on like, the information that you're giving.

Is that, like, translated into different languages? Like, I think I've only seen it translated into Like, Spanish, and you were talking about, like, communicating with communities where they're at, and not where they want you to be.

So, especially like, when talking about the Hasidic community, like, doing their own things, and their own herd immunity but they're still so part of our community. So. how can we Speak to them in a way that's like Get them to understand that even though they have their own community, they're part of a larger community.

Ms Williams

Well, we do have communications and literature in different languages, like polish and such, but I think part of the problem, it isn't the literature but

It is having representation of people the communities will trust in order to deliver the message to them. So, me, going into a Hasidic community and speaking to people might not be as effective as someone who is in the community speaking.

I say something wrong,

Ms Campione

Asked if there were members of the board who are a part of these communities who could serve that function?

Ms Williams

Right. And so that the whole goal of the committee would be to see who has which connections and what what parts of the community and learning and teaching and working together as a group to see how we can come up with a message that is relatable. So that when we speak, we're all on one page, instead of giving different voices, but we're still giving the same message but we're doing it in a way where the community that's going to receive it is going to receive it. You know, you can't go into the projects and talk one way.

And then go to the Hasidic community and talk the other way, and go to the Italian community and talking the same way. It's not going to work. Right?

So, there's a great representation in this group. I think that as a team, you know, once everyone sits down and put the ideas into paper, it will work.

Chair Miceli

noted that he had a conversation with Ms Peterson about the importance of start bringing these issues to the full board and make space to engage different zip codes represented, and have them talk about behavior.

Clearly, the good zip code, is definitely always the reflection of behaviors, and is also important to talk about guidelines for the businesses.

Speaking with Several local business appears that they don't know exactly what's the protocol and what we learnt from the Captain of the 94 Precint that they have never seen specific guidelines to instruct the business the retailers in the community.

Ms Peterson

Barbara, I think we're asking for the community board to have time, because they have to decide, we have two groups of people right between the drinkers and the Hasidic, who are not quite believing it.(some people)
And if people aren't gonna sit there in a community board meeting and talk, like I'm talking, because everybody's going to be jumping all over the place right there as we got the jumping. And I heard that my representatives from the Hasidic community, complained to the executive board and although nobody has called me about that. I'm just saying is that we have to have a way of talking. So we need a person that could facilitate the dialogue is this community trying to have an agreement on wearing masks and social distancing or are we having whole parts of our community that aren't going to do it ?
Right and drinkers are doing it too, walking around with no mask and everything else.

Chair Miceli

But I believe also, as we said before, we need to bring in the science.
We need to bring somebody credible for the community maybe an epidemiologist. Somebody that will say exactly that behavior is what really may change the numbers and then if somebody wants to really contrast the science, we have a big problem.

Ms Peterson

Yeah, I mean, I have both my shots now. So does that mean I don't have to wear a mask I'm just saying, I think this needs to be that and let people vote, even at the community board if they're supporting these rules.
These, at least people can see, even if they don't listen, there has to be something. I mean, I'd have to put it out and say, I don't need it.

Mr Chesler

I feel like the public safety committee could come up with a resolution.
Or Recommend a resolution that the board could pass.
Related to kind of education you want to put out there, what information to disseminate to counteract the mythologies that are being perpetuated out there.

Ms Peterson

I think that's brilliant Steve because we look pretty helpless Barbara, Really, As, if we're the community board, we are the local government and we can't definitively say, as a board, that we're standing behind these rules, and you have to run around, that's why I thought it was everybody's place and give a damn thing. The rest of us are sitting there listening to you and not saying a darn thing, because we don't want this group mad at us or that group mad at us or whatever and we have to have for outreach. We can't have an outreach committee if people can't talk or is going to get reported, I get reported, Ryan gets reported, because we didn't talk properly in a meeting.

Ms Foster

And you get reporter because I make outbursts, and I'll let you know when you're not being respectful, anyhow, I will state this, right now: We're saying.

we want people to do this, and we want people to do this. I like to go back to as the committee here, are we going to make a recommendation to all the other committees ? So, as the outreach committee to put the Covid on their agenda, to have it at their meetings because now we went into this group is not doing this, and this group is not doing that. We didn't solve the issue to say: Are we going to present this to the other committees as the outreach committee? Can we get that finalized do that?

Chair Miceli

I agree with you. Certain committees.

May have certain competences as public safety.

Certain committees like Landmarks I don't see the competence, maybe Parks committee as there are behaviors inside Parks .

Ms Foster

Are we going to make a recommendation. Is that what we plan on doing?

Because I didn't hear any of us say, yes, this is what we'd like to do it was just thrown out there.

Oh, we should get all the other committees to have Covid on their agenda. Are we going to make the suggestion to the other groups (committee) that they should have this subjects on their agenda.

None of us got together to say yes.

Chair Miceli

We are talking about it.

Ms Foster

Ramble, Yeah, and we went all the way out to a whole another level and didn't make a decision.

So, Mr Chair are we going to as a committee suggests to other committees to put Covid on there agenda.

Chair Miceli

We're brainstorming. But Yes, We can suggest it, or make a recommendation.

Ms Foster

We should have been there already and then moved on to what's happening in each Boroughs, I mean, each section of Brooklyn.

We went all the way to the field and didn't state as a committee.

As a whole okay, we're going to do this.

Ms Peterson

Yeah, but you do that , you pick on people. People are brainstorming Julia. This is outreach

Ms Foster

Jan but we went all the way to left field.

Ms Peterson

From your point of view Julia.

Mr Chesler

We don't know whether we I understand what you're saying. I feel like we're essentially the communications committee.

And we have, we're talking about a public health issue.

And, you know how the board should deal with that and inevitably, if it's in the context of How can the board best communicate and be helpful in mitigating all these problems with the virus I think that makes sense, but for us to sort of suggests how the board should be organized around. Contemplating the Corona virus, I don't know if that's really beyond the scope of what we should be doing.

Ms Peterson

We don't have a scope yet, Do you think we have a scope?

Mr Chesler

Well, that's why I thought the Public Safety Committee, I think public health falls under their purview. But we, I think we feel this is a very critical issue, and the board Is not communicating to the district. I feel that's our critical issue.

This is how that can be changed in our organization and remedy that then that makes sense.

Ms Williams

Can I just jump in? So this committee is based on an outreach, right?

I think that a good place to start will be to find out what outreach is being done as far as CB1 is concerned and we could start small, baby steps.

Right. Any outreach that's being done. You let me know and I will provide PPE and literature for those events, and that's just like I said, it's a small step to begin something that may get bigger.

You know what I mean?

But at least to get something started, I think that we can provide PPE to any outreach event that you have, or if you want to have a speaker come, we can arrange that as well. Is something easy and it's low hanging fruit.

Ms Peterson

That all the committees would come back and say what events are going on. What you just said. I think they all have to, that's what outreach is, We reaching out to the whole board, not just us.

Ms Foster

My question once again, are we, as the outreach committee

Going to make the suggestion to all the other committees that this should be on their agenda for outreaching. We never came to a consensus.

Chair Miceli

Julia, I agree with you, what I'm trying to say, you said you didn't look at the agenda, we are discussing to structure an outreach structure we currently don't have, So, even now all the good intentions, we have as an outreach committee. we can outreach nothing. We can talk and we are talking about that.

The agenda contains a list of items that will give us more equipment to start communications, we only have one, now, Twitter, we can't even send emails or a newsletter, we don't have a template for a newsletter, so I agree with you, but I'm assuming this committee is trying to reinvent /invent something that CB 1 doesn't have. So that's very important, and I agree with you, the other committees will be part of and we can propose it. I have nothing against we can propose it, we can share this burden.

Ms Williams

The reason why I'm suggesting those things is because We're living in a situation where this is urgent and it's immediate. Right? And so these are easy things like you can do until you get anything structured.

Okay, and you don't, it's stuff that's already put together. We really don't have to do a lot of work, you know. All you have to do is say we're having an event at.

The park, or wherever your event is and you say, these are the hours, these are the dates, you send canvassers to the event and you don't even have to do anything, but, you know, given the date and time, and you have your outreach event right there because we'll be given literature about the need to mask up.

Chair Miceli

I know, I agree with you.

Maybe we should switch to other items and go back to that later, because I know Steve and Erin, they have to go in 10 minutes.

Tonight, we're supposed to understand, and I go back to our first item of the agenda, which is outreach tools. Do we have an existing community board mailing list ? Because now we are saying, right, we can send an email blast, but if we wanted to do it tomorrow or in 3 days, can we do it right now? Do we have an email list ? Marie?

Ms Bueno Wallin

Yes, we do and it goes out regularly and any material that comes in that we think is very important to the community, we send it out. We have two email lists that grows , and that's what we have. We have people sign in. They want to be on the email blast and they were on the agenda.

Chair Miceli

How many people we have?

Ms Bueno Wallin

I cannot tell you because they are groups and their people.

So, if you want that information, I can look it up tomorrow, but I can't do it while I'm in the meeting.

Mr Chesler

Would it be possible for you to forward a couple of them to the members of the committee just so we can see what format and that sort of thing.

I will check, I don't know, a lot of times people will give us information that's private. A lot of people do not want their cell phone numbers given out, I would have to check.

Mr Chesler

Yeah, we could delete the email addresses and just send the body of that.

Ms Bueno Wallin

But anyone who wants to sign up, they can sign up and that goes out to the public all the time as well.

Erin Drinkwater

Unrecorded____

Mr Chesler

I was going to say, I've spoken to probably about half a dozen people, they sent in the form and they've never received an email.

Ms Bueno Wallin

That's not true because I do it regularly.

So, if you give me those people's names that you spoke to.

I'll trace them. Okay?

Chair Miceli

Maybe something else we should add here, because this will help us simplify, I know we already changed the web form to speak at the meetings.

Maybe we should see if Mr Esposito can ask the DOITT if they can also change the email list request from pdf form into a web form too .That will be helpful.

Mr Chesler

Very helpful. Yes

Chair Miceli

We did a very good step, but this was a month ago. Maybe Jerry has already asked and we have to wait for it. Because if we do that, Barbara, while she's out, she can also pass this information and we can build our email list. it will be, uh, kind of a Reciprocal system.

A newsletter could be helpful too and hopefully Sophia, you can help us with that. Nothing fancy and we could start thinking how we can make a monthly newsletter, which could introduce other topics, and It could be one dedicated to Covid. Maybe Barbara already has one, something like a template that we could update and customize case by case.

Ms Campione

Really quickly. I put in the chat, but I think the Bushwick newsletter sign up. It's on the website. Like, it's on their community board website. Is there a possibility to maybe transition some of the forms that need to be physically sent in into like, some sort of add on, like, MailChimp because, I think it's easier the process is, the more people will sign up to not only receive the newsletter, but to speak. Like, I know you changed it to be more of a web form. I haven't looked at it since, but just streamlining the process. We'll get wider engagement, and I think also a younger demographic as well.

Chair Miceli

We also trying to involve the older demographic, which is the one probably more affected and doesn't receive the informations.

Ms Campione

Yeah. I mean, I think it would ease the process for everyone, but.

I launched a survey last semester throughout my research, and I wasn't able to get an older demographic, but I got a pretty wide range like, between like 18 to like forties and they want to be involved, but it's just not easy for them. So that's like my perspective right now. Obviously I'm not privy to an older perspective. So that's just where I'm coming from.

Chair Miceli

We have a lot of other stuff to talk about, but maybe as Teon Brooks has arrived let's switch to

Mr Chesler

Apologized but because of other commitments had to sign off.

Ms Drinkwater

Signed off as well.

Chair Miceli

We spoke last time also about printed material.

Gerry has sent a request asking if it was compatible have a sponsor for the print of pamphlet or something that could be used to reach a niche of the community that don't have access to Internet and are less technology savvy. Teon has opened a Twitter account and we're planning to open a Facebook, Instagram, or others in the future. Right now we have the Twitter.

And there was an issue that came out, how to handle the media accounts, how to share it, and we didn't really speak about it, but it was just an idea, maybe it could be, as I believe Teon opened the twitter account with his personal Email address and that's fair for now, but I believe, the community board should have access to the accounts at all time, we as a committee are just managing them, one of the idea was to have a shared Gmail account, it could be used for all the social medias that we will open and give also access to the District manager. This is something to discuss, with rules about who to follow. The original idea, when I originally spoke with our CB1

office was really to follow all our public officials, the elected public officials. Not the ones that are running for other offices. All the public agencies, just to avoid any conflict of interest. Not following any other private individual, even if they are our fellow board members. We should use this medias just to put out informations to inform and outreach and use it as a board communication vehicle. Avoid any personal interaction. So I was trying to be very impartial and we had a brief conversation with Teon about that. Maybe Teon wants to say something in regard.

Mr Brooks

Yeah so, one thing that I wanted, that I briefly talked about the last time was, like, you should probably have some guidelines on how to use the social media accounts. I created it just so that we could have one and that was approved by the board. I'm happy to just go to the district office to do the transfer from my personal email address to the one that we have there.

With Twitter, in particular, there's "Tweet Deck" that allows for you to share access to multiple accounts without meeting passwords.

That would be one way that we can have it set up so that the district manager in the office would have like, the ultimate access to the password management.

And then they can grant access to the people of the outreach committee, or the other people who may be volunteering to do that. So that will be one suggestion. I don't want to have control over, like, the password and management because that that's a lot of responsibility. And it's not my job. I just volunteered to create it because we needed to have a forum to connect to people who are on the web who may not have, say, knowledge of the community board, so, as to reach that demographic. Also just add that I will also like us to get the printed materials and that will be happy to volunteer to pass it out. That could be one of the engagements that outreach committee does. It's just like, well, if anyone who is willing to can go out and just like canvas by handing out buyers that are related to Community Board 1. The 3rd thing, and the last thing on this is that for the people we follow, I can, I went through and I'll follow a lot of them. I don't know how we handle Antonio Reynoso, because he is currently the representative for city council, but he will be running. So I don't know how to handle that. So, I don't want that to be my business either. So, I will follow up everyone and just have it to be a dissemination tool. I just created the account and follow people who look who were our representatives and the community board.

Chair Miceli

The reason why I said that is that, for example tonight there is a Reynoso event , and that's fair enough, board members maybe there endorsing him and that's fair. I personally, I'm not endorsing anybody. So, I taught that as a chair, I felt I wanted to build this around a committee impartial. I believe as a board we should abstract ourself So, Reynoso for example has two accounts one refers specifically to his council office, that's the one we want to follow and then there is another one, Antonio Reynoso promoting himself, I'm assuming for his candidacy as a borough president, but it's not just Reynoso it could be anybody else. So it is really about been more careful to verify the accounts we may follow.

Mr Brooks

Totally. The whole role of the community board is an advisory role and is nonpartisan. And that is completely the whole. Like, process that I was going with, when I was creating the account. Reynoso has so for this particular, he has two accounts. I follow both of them. I didn't know

which one and then I realized that one was for his campaign and one was not so I followed the 1 that was for the campaign. And I guess that would just be anyone who's managing the account just like. Keep that in mind, because you have, like, different accounts that represent the role and it would like.

Chair Miceli

So do we all agree with this?

Ms Peterson

I think the community board is more than advisory, but that other than.

Otherwise, I'm agreeing with what you're saying, but I think that the advisory role is being really used in a very negative way. And the fact is we make a lot of decisions that are implemented and passed.

Because we are really a coalition of 50 people that come from all different kind of organizations. And I think we should really we could say, yes, that's what they call us. But the fact is that is not really the role and people that play that role, hurt the community from my point of view.

Mr Brooks

I totally agree. And I correct my statement yes, we are city officials. That's what it is in the city charter and we're the 50 city officers that are representing this community, so yes, I totally agree.

Ms Peterson

And by the way, the last thing of that is that a lot of people criticize community boards. That's why Jill entire going back and forth. The point is if we don't do our jobs which is to participate and I think we're looking at participating in all languages, so you're at which you're helping and I really appreciate that.

I'm just getting to know you, by that's a really important gift. And I.

Uh, but to move our participation, if we have 50 people on the board, 50 people need to be participating in some way. And I'm taking on personally, when I'm now on meeting, I'm going to write down and monitor every person that speaks.

And keep track over time, and just look at how many people are actually speaking on this board. You know, and bringing how many people we have, how many people are going to committee meetings, but we don't know. We don't get a report on that. Have we recently? for you see,

Chair Miceli

I don't know.

We know the full capacity, probably with one minus.

So, I don't know what It is supposed to be 50/52.

Ms Peterson

I thought we were 50, but I don't know 50.

Mr Brooks

50

Ms Campione

Yeah, I counted it started off with about 52 people present and then.

By the end of the public session, there was about.

41 board members,

Ms Peterson

Okay, Sophia is that if we can look and this just adds to your list Sante I think we should look at participation on the committee participation in the meetings.

Who's participating right? Who's bringing stuff back and not to be mean to people but to look at, what does participation mean? Because I think that a lot of people are afraid to say something. You know, that women didn't speak at all. Now, with the women's committee, we have a lot of women speaking, but they used to be that they weren't speaking. I'd go there and I said this is like, unbelievable and ethically and racially.

There were big divides and who speaks and where they sit and now they said, look at the board, we, we have a very diverse group, but all of the hasidics are up there. All the Italians are over there. I mean, let's look at what we have and Pay attention, that's not to be picking on people that are uncomfortable.

I understand that, but we are looking at what's working and not working, you know, how many committees do get there for them and how many don't how many people are letting new people in their committees that are from the neighborhood but not on the board. Who's going after people, you know, so I'm going to make my own little checklist that I'll bring back Sante to the committees and see if people think it's a good checklist.

Chair Miceli

Absolutely, Janice and also just to say that we spoke about this before. Probably, we spend more than an hour talking in a very animated way.

wich was important to exchange, because talking is still one of the most human things that we do less today, but it's very important and the board, even now and something I've wrote down, because somebody told me, well, outreach is like, is the meeting the virtual meeting has to do with a virtual meeting.

Our meetings is our first outreach, and now with the meetings been virtual, even if it creates a lot of complexity for many, we can reach even more people.

To point on a comment of Sofia, which she had a bad experience when she attend the virtual meeting for the first time, she felt isolated in a place where you don't see the chats, you don't see the attendees and you have to wait 4 hours if you want to speak, it's kind of weird, and then we speak a language is very alien to most people with the use of a Jargon incomprehensible to most not familiar with community boards. Now we don't even see people via their camera. So, what kind of outreach do we do? If we are in a meeting where People won't even turn on their camera? I watched one of the executive committee meeting and was said that always the same people spoke at the general meetings, I felt I was one of them and maybe you were one of them. Of the total 48 people maybe 8 or 10 are the one who always speak. Somebody said, that people repeat the same things, and they shouldn't speak or be stopped, I have to say that honestly, the chairperson said, "well, I don't know what they're going to speak, so I'm not going to stop them", but somebody even.Put out the input that people should be stopped. It doesn't matter, If that 10

people, are the one always speak the proportion is nothing in comparison, there are other 40 people, not saying anything ever. We don't even see them. This is an issue of outreach

Mr Brooks

well, yes, and I think we should iterate the rule of, like, if you're speaking a lot, maybe step back and allow for people who don't speak a lot to speak up. I know I haven't participated a lot in the combine public hearing and board meeting because the conversations are dominated and I'm new to the committee and I am new to the board and it's just like trying to insert yourself into such a Lively conversation, it's I do, I really want to throw myself in the crosshairs right now on a certain issue. Sometimes I say, yes especially when it comes to transportation and when it comes to bike safety and, I like protecting bikers, but then sometimes I'm just like, well, I have 3 and a half more hours that I'm going to just be here because. There's a lively debate going on.

Chair Miceli

No, no, I wasn't referring at you, I saw when speak when you do it very surgically, carefully. And you appear, I'm talking about these people that I don't even know who they are, you know, I have no idea. I never saw a camera turned on ever. And when the meeting were physical meeting, you had idea of who was actually there. But even if there were silent, you could see them, maybe they spoke to each other. Now we don't even know who they are

Ms Foster

As the outreach committee are we suggesting that they turn the cameras on so we know.

Chair Miceli

I understand some people don't want to do that, but I was just trying to make a comment. I know last time it may be difficult for some. Some don't have the capability. I don't know who they are my fellow board members

I know the one I see, the ones I knew from before, but There are many I have no idea. I don't know their voice. I may see their names sometime.

That's all I'm trying to say. This is what we communicate to the community outside there. We should look at that because our meetings are our outreach.

If the meeting are capable of involving the people properly.

And I believe you changes happened at the last executive committee. I believe the public is going to go just before the committee reports.

So that will be a good thing. They don't have to wait 4 hours.

Ms Peterson:

I'm going along with Julie. Are we taking a motion that the, that these things should be.

That we're bringing it out, this is what we want this is how we want it.

And let's just make a motion or I have. Yeah, that'd be.

Chair Miceli

Yes we Can make that motion.

Mr Brooks

And we, that's a good question. But how many do we need?

Chair Miceli

5

Ms Foster

Do we have 5?

Ms Peterson

I don't know, is Ryan. Are you on the outreach committee?

Mr Esposito

You have 4.

Ms Peterson

Well, it says, Erica, is she on the committee?

Chair Miceli

We don't have a quorum

Chair Miceli

Well, I believe tonight it was a special night, but definitely something we're going to and mostly we were all here.

Somebody had to leave and I believe it was good, but it has to be our strict rule because we have a serious issue here.

So, for the future, we want to make sure we have a quorum.

Ms Foster

Keep that on the agenda for the next month's meeting that we need to take a vote on the issues that we made a list of. So we can vote on it.

Chair Miceli

I'll put it out, it wasn't the agenda.

Mr Brooks

We should do it earlier in the meeting

Ms Foster

So we, we need to get to the voting part and get straight to what we need to vote on. Stick to that, and we can't keep going to left field.

Chair Miceli

Teon arrived late. You told me right?

Mr Brooks

Before I arrived we had a quorum.

Chair Miceli

You wanted to bring some stuff for discussion about this? I still don't know what is in the motion that we will want to vote on. So, can we articulate those points would be.

Ms Foster

Items that we wanted to do as a group. As a committee, like the social media, the outreach of Covid, I don't have the list in front of me.

Chair Miceli

We still have will have to discuss more rules, but I believe that basically was discussed to be impartial. Uh, we following the social media, we don't interact. We don't express personal things. We just provide, put out information for the community, at least for now as we evolve and have a shared Gmail or whatever you were proposing Teon. If you can then maybe put in writing. Whatever format we can decide for sharing this account between the members of the committee and the office, the district manager which is responsible for.

Mr Brooks

I was listening and I would just say for all of the social media accounts there are now ways that you can share the accounts without having to share the passwords. So that would be something that we can articulate how we would do so, and I can just write a little blurb on, like. Say, if we wanted it for the Twitter account, how will we go about doing? So, and.

Ms Peterson

Why don't we want to have a little flyer that explains to people.

How they could participate that's on the website, and can also be handed out that explains how you participate in a community board meetings because a lot of people are afraid to speak out because they've been jumped on because they're doing it wrong that somebody's determined they're doing it wrong.

I've had a number of the women from my committee never been in a public meeting before in their life and they are jumped on.

Chair Miceli

You're talking about board members, or you're talking about public?

Ms Peterson

Both, both board members that are terrified to speak out. Are you kidding?

Mr Brooks

I mean, the grid that we just had that discussion, that's just like an example.

Ms Foster

Yeah. Because as the outreach committee, we're going to need to explain to them how they have to sign up to speak X Y, and Z. because a lot of folks don't know how. I personally have never signed up to speak.

But, like Janice said, I have seen it done in the meetings where the women want to speak, but because they didn't sign up they can't speak and they need to know how the rules, they need to know all of that. So we're going to outreach. that explains everything to them. They got to know how does board function, how it works how do they come in X,Y? it's not minimum,

Chair Miceli

I had a conversation with Sophia and I believe Sofia your work is growing here because we spoke about that before and something Sofia said was that there was a need for clarity. We're talking about jargon. So, I mean, it's a lot of work I don't know if the committee alone, even with the help of Sofia, while she's working on her thesis. That would be great, but, you know, it's a lot of work is a lot of stuff that we don't have. So we can't vote. We can't even vote now but we can present all those goals and we can keep talking back and forth. We can present it to the full board. I believe nobody will be against it, is the reason why this outreach committee was formed, to explore way that we could do outreach. We need to develop graphic. We need to develop content and so it's a lot of work.

Ms Peterson

Is this material available at borough hall? I'd like to know what's available for outreach and community boards, because I've never gone to their orientation.

Chair Miceli

I don't know if there is some other material. There is a community boards page about how community is born, explained, some stuff could be taken from there. I put a link in the in the agenda . I didn't have the time. There's probably other things to search. We could simplify, I don't think there is something that defined jargon. Could be nice to have something new to simplify

Mr Brooks

A glossary, like we need a quorum, what is a quorum?

If you haven't followed parliamentary procedures, you may not know that, but it's like something that I learned while being part of the community board.

The motion, the second, yeah, those are the interesting things that, like.

We may find resources like at borough hall that someone just engine they might have some resources on just like.

Those procedures that we can check with them about, or we can just come up with a little like 101 or we can do a community board101.

Ms Peterson

I had a good community board and we borrow their materials. Yeah.

Ms Campione

So okay, so part of my research, I've been observing different.

Community board meetings. I observed Chinatown and observed Bushwick this month and I did a comparative analysis of the 3 community boards and draw insight but besides the point, last semester, I read a lot of literature about like, emancipated, participatory governance, which is basically, like:

How to gather communities and allow everyone to, like, have the space and, like, do something collectively, and a lot of it is having to do with dispersing the appropriate knowledge to everyone to participate effectively. But also, to that point, I know there's like a community board host on every single one of the meetings and other meetings they kind of controlled who spoke when and, like, they would be like, so you just spoke let someone else speak before you speak again and they kind of like mediated that. Is that something that could be done?

Just because observing the meetings, they get a little bit hostile with everyone, interrupting each other and it takes away how constructive they are from my outside view. So, is that something that the host can do because if the meetings that have a more respectful. I'm like, it's getting late in my brain saying, if the meetings have a more respectful, I'm going to say vibe. I feel like people will have more space to share their perspective and the opportunity to as well.

Because you were saying, the same people speak over and over again,

I observed 2 board meetings, and I was like, Del Teague

and all and all these other people. I know people's names because of the amount of times that they talk and I've observed 2 meetings.

Ms Foster

Well, it's set up that way. That was the last meeting we had with Webex it's to mute people's mikes such as myself that would jump in and don't raise my hand sometimes. And folks know you might have spoke too many times where we just had a little training with the Webex on how to mute people's mikes. So they can't keep jumping in. Because if you don't as Teon, just said, if you don't jump in you are not getting in. So, even when we met in public, we had the same people speaking over and over again. Yet if my hand is like this, they'll jump in and say what they want to say, there is a procedure. It's just that we got to get folks to follow that procedure.

Ms Campione

Yeah, I mean, I will say scoreboard is the largest board out of the 3 that I observe. So I definitely know that it's going to be more difficult. Another thing I was talking about with Sante was I know tech, like the techie, like, Webex and whatever like isn't a common thing for everyone, but there's so many different tools on it like, using the reactions and what not like I know you guys talked about a training. What did that entail? Like, the functions be used like, or you'd, like, be more widely utilized to, like. Make it a little bit more I don't know. Okay. Yeah.

Ms Foster

The Webex training is right there in your right hand corner the little smiley face that says react and just click it and you can say, oh.

Mr Brooks

But to your point, Sophia or Janice, are you saying something.

Ms Peterson

There you go somebody's muting maybe because they know I'm one of the talkers that you're talking about, but I will say, let me just say something as a talker at the community board, when you're talking about, who talks and who doesn't, I will tell you right now that half the time I talk when nobody is saying anything, and I feel really bad for the people that came to present. So watch there are some points. But that is, and I'm not defending myself. I'm just saying there sometimes you need people that are really engaged and keeping animating. I'm trying to animate the room. So I have a purpose.
As you see, we're animated now.

Mr Brooks

And I do appreciate that no one wants that silent part after they've just given a presentation. The one thing that we did also get from the Webex training is that there was 2 different Webex environments. You can be in Webex meetings, or you can be in a Webex event. We've been using Webex events primarily, which had a more restricted access, so we didn't have the opportunity to do like the reaction emojis or have control over muting and things like that and I think we're trying to have that set up for the combine Public hearing with the board meeting as well so that we can have a much more of a participatory meeting.

Chair Miceli

And I believe tonight we are in a meeting environment. There are people from the public and it's been very respectful. It's nice to know who is there. You can see without going to a side list. And for everybody, you know, even for the attendees to see, who is participating and of course, when he's a larger meeting. But I don't think we ever had this meeting to be that large even the general meeting. Beyond the 48 board members. I believe there were always, probably 20 or 30 maximum of attendees from the public, and probably they'll go away at a certain point. So I don't think it is ever in number, you know, because the platform can host thousands of people. So at this point, there is nothing to vote on, but it's more like we need to be aware and need to start to implement and work on this stuff. So we need graphic, we need a newsletter template, we need the email list and a web form, so, even Barbara Williams can use it for the Covid. And once we have that, if we can put up a first graphic.

And maybe with the office coordinate to see what information we want to put on this newsletter. Start working on a monthly newsletter which can be combined also with Twitter so it can cover both. That would be probably the first outreach structure. Then we have to work on content. What else? Better virtual meetings. I believe this is already a better meeting. So, it seems we have made some advancement We went to the Webex training meeting on February 11. There is something you want to say because you are the tech guy of our committee, and the meeting was beneficial to understand and clarify so we can put this on record about the limitation we thought, and the things that were not possible to achieve, you know, I believe they engineer clarified right?

Mr Brook

So, the thing about Webex is that at the time the window set up, there may have been settings that were true where we couldn't do these things, but they smoothed out their platform. So either if we're using events or meetings, we can have up to 1000 people with no problem. We can share

the list of Attendees and panelists as a public setting, it just requires it being set properly before the meeting, and that's just a matter of, like, setting the meeting up to fit the need of our meetings so we want to have all the attendees be able to see each other we just have to set it up before the meeting. So that when we send out the link so it's already set up, so that works. So it would be a matter of us saying, what are some of the things we would recommend for making a more participatory meeting. It seems that this goes into the second point I have We don't have quorum, so we can't vote so we can have a list of recommendations and then we can, next month to the board meeting, have a vote that goes toward the things that. We have suggested, but we won't be able to have anything voted on by the full board for the consensus

Chair Miceli

I'm assuming we cannot vote tonight as a committee, but we already know that these were things that the committee.

Ms Bueno Wallin

I'm sorry something. I just wanted to mention, hang on was talking about. The expanded platform for the board meetings. There are issues which are going to have have up to 50 board members. Don't forget. Our decisions are official. Members of the board, we have trouble seeing them. You cannot put everybody on one screen. I think that, you know, those issues with having such a wide, broad breadth of the structure of the meeting that's when you at the events, it gave you more ability to be able to keep control over your group, the community board members, you need to see the input you need to.

If you have everybody's picture showing it consumes the resources in the media and it could actually bomb. You have a small meeting tonight and it's working, but if there was a lot of people on here seeing each other, they would be big issues so, I just wanted to bring that up though.

Mr Brooks

The one comment I will make about that is that if you if the Internet that you own does not support that then likely that's the case that Webex has a platform that we can support that, I would say if we were to use Webex events, we do have the control to show all of the panelists

Ms Bueno Wallin

I'll have to make sure that they've been invited. I have to make sure they are on the invitation list.

Mr Brooks

Yes, yes, I was just saying on the invites for the events, we could just have the check boxes just show.

Who is who is in the attendees?

So, that could just be a setting. If we wanted to keep it in the events.

There just two different ways that you can have the event go. So, even if we keep it that way, we can have the participant list.

Ms Bueno Wallin

Don't forget when you do the meetings, you don't have panelist It will everyone's participant in attendee and if I don't have you listed, when I send out the invitation to the committee members. Everyone has to be listed to get their invite. I don't know who is who. They have people who call in on telephone, even board members, call on the telephone, and tell I don't know who they are. I can't differentiate who they are.

Mr Brooks

Oh, yes. Let me just clarify what I was trying to say.

When you create the event for the whole thing, before you send out for the panelists, there's the check boxes on, like, how to set up.

The event I think there, we could just have the show attendees to other attendees, and that would just allow for people who are in the audience or the community to see who in the community is also there.

So that would just be one suggestion

Ms Peterson

like, right now, I don't know, 3, 4, 7, 5.... 72 is.

That's on here and we only have a few people.

I mean, is there a way that that could be corrected when people call it by telephone?

Ms Bueno Wallin

From what I was told by Webex now.

Ms Peterson

And even they couldn't be listed on participants.

Mr Brooks

The committee meetings, the meeting format is very appropriate, because there's a smaller number in that.

We could have it easily participatory here. Events work really well with the larger groups, but that we can have that dynamic. We don't really have have a resource constraint. By having all of the cameras on, even if we had done a meeting with all the people in the meetings. But if we wanted to add those controls for who's presenting and granting access the events work flow I think just before the event go out, we can just find the check process as just show the participant list and I think that was one of the concerns that a lot of committee.

Members have just raised that. We don't have a way to just they, they have not had a way to see who else is attending Yeah, well the chat is a stickier topic.

We can't moderate the chat the same way. So if someone were to send a message to the entire community, we wouldn't be able to erase the message there. So, yes, we can also have the chat and have that part of the discussion. But having visibility fully as a first step, I think is a great step and then figuring out the chat. I think that would be a broader discussion we should have. I know that it's a great way for participating, but I don't know how we'll have to do what content moderation in case something happened and we would need to have proper guard rails for that.

Chair Miceli

And also most likely, if you have a chat and people start writing there and Marie, is alone, and she's handling a lot of other stuff. You need somebody to keep monitoring the chat. Otherwise all the comments..

Ms Bueno Wallin

Well, the structure is that the Co-chair of the committee monitors the chat and at the board meetings there is the recording secretary moderating the chat .

Ms Peterson

The wonderful thing about chats is that people that don't like to publicly speak. There's so much good stuff that people put on chat.

So, I don't know about the community board, but with my organization where we had 150 people in a Congress, and you can't all speak. So, people are really. dialoging on the chat, you get a lot of content, I mean, wonderful.

Ms Bueno Wallin

But if one of the things that said, is this something to written there.

It can't be retracted and we had when we first did our meeting.

we had some wild stuff in there that had nothing to do with the community board. I mean, people will put stuff in there. I was like, who is this person? What is it? So, there's no way that you can actually moderate it. You can read it. You can see it, you may be able to expel someone from the meeting, but it's written. So anything could happen in there whether it's good or bad or derogatory. That's what I'm saying. And things can go on

Mr Brooks

I was saying we, that's actually something that we should bring up to Webex and we can bring up to Webex as a community where we will want to have a participatory meeting. Just like Janice was mentioning.

There's a lot of rich conversation that can happen in the chat.

But if there's no way for us as the community board with, like.

Having say we have 2 or 3 people who can moderate the chat, and they can't remove content that the deem derogatory? That's a problem for her. Just like us like interacting and I think we could write to Webex saying we're concerned as users of your platform that's sponsored by the city that this should be something that you should prioritize that's a feature. And I think that was signal to them that

this should be a priority that they can take upon themselves.

Ms Peterson

We can't speak it's the same thing believe me, we've had a lot of raucous board meetings. Julia has jumped up many times to try to get order of politeness from. So, I mean, that's participation. It's messy democracy

Chair Miceli

if we really think in comparison to a physical meeting, if somebody says something bad, they're saying something you don't want to hear, you need to call the police to have them removed. This

is actually so easy. You can just push him out of the chat, or put him in a virtual room. Wait an hour and decide to bring him back in.

Mr Brooks

So you have even more control away from the meeting.
So we can also do that. There is the feature to expel them

Ms Peterson

And by the way we don't even have principles about participation, that's part of this guideline we're saying is that this is how we expect if you say, if you're speaking, we expect people to talk to. We have a set of rules for my organization, but I won't get into them now, but I'm just saying you can have a set of guidelines for people to talk. They don't know what it means to be respectful and listen and be able to disagree. Yeah, we were told the other night by a board member that one of our board members could not say what she wanted to say about a topics and talking about and that he believed he had this is the women's meeting, he believed he had the right to say she couldn't talk about it. So, I'm just saying we have to have guidelines.

Mr Brooks

Community participation guidelines, nail on the head I 100% endorse that.

Ms Peterson

I'll give you I have a list to bring in next time that what we use, we call basic agreements and they are put on a big chart. People decide if they agree with them, they have to decide if they don't agree with them. They have to change them. But we have some basic agreement. What it means to listen, what it means to have your picture on what it mean all this stuff and we get people that are forced to have to say they like it or don't like it and then they can't moan and groan.

Ms Campione

At my classes we make community agreements on the first name classes. Like they enforce. But also, other boards at the very beginning of the meeting, once enough people are there, they explicitly state their boards expectations and how to use the public session and how to use the chat. So, Bushwick was really the only meeting where I saw the chat being utilized and obviously, there's a threat of, like, derogatory comments, but that wasn't a concern and it was a way for the attendees, to pose critical questions and the board actually interacted with them. Because I know during their time speaking, like, you guys aren't allowed to comment on it.

Chair Miceli

I have to say, because I attended other meetings, CB2,6,9 and all the attendees had transparency. They could see the chat and they could see the lists. So I was curious to understand how that worked, but I didn't see anything bad happening in the chat. People want to have a sense of ownership,

feeling that are really part of something and most likely people are going to be compliant, respectful, it is when you deprive them it may probably trigger some form of rebellion.

Ms Campione

It's the length of the meeting. I don't think anyone who's attending the board meetings are coming with ill intentions, but just to put it out there.

Ms Peterson

We shouldn't worry about the 1%.

Chair Miceli

There is a lot of stuff to talk as this is a large community board as Sophia said, and sometime, maybe a meeting is not enough to explain and develop all the things that are needed, and I understand being in the community board is a voluntary service that you provide, but the reality is that if you want to treat it, like a membership to a book club, where you go for one hour once a month, this may not be the case. I personally found myself being over involved with things, and maybe that's the commitment. That's why it's a two years term and after two years, you may be burnt out and so that's something important to acknowledge, maybe there was another system. Maybe there should be two meeting, one meeting for the public where people should have the opportunity to voice concerns . Where we received this information from the community. What is happening in their community is of concerns because we are not penetrable anymore. We don't communicate. We don't do outreach. We can even do outreach if we don't have a community that recognize the board as a place to communicate.

Ms Peterson

I think you're on the right role, but I think we're near our time for this meeting.

It is important that we are and for we are trying to save community boards as a democratic practice.

And so I think we're starting with how do we improve our. Right, but we should look at, we could talk to Marcy Boyle and John, and all those people that were on the board for years and years and they change it from two times, why did it change from two times a month, public and private to what we now have where you try to stuff that all into one night, and by the way women are always W, and we're always at the end. I mean, it's like ridiculous at 10 o'clock at night. Now you're going to talk about women, and half the women are caregivers, they had to go home.

Chair Miceli

It's something else to say, the duration of meeting, but is there a way that we could avoid a roll call ? and Jerry probably could tell us, so is there a way we could do this virtually because if we had to do this a lot of times.

I mean, it could be done with a click and be equally recognized? Is that possible?

Mr Esposito

The Law department wants each board members vote, recorded accordingly.

Ms Peterson

I know, but, I'm glad they sit down there the law department and come up with these things, They're not participating and looking what it's doing to people

Mr Esposito

It's the public offices Law, if the members answered the roll call accordingly, when I call them, it could be done painlessly.

Ms Campione

Really quickly, about the whole attendance thing. Sorry I'm talking a lot at this is just like my first time.

Mr Esposito

just one further clarification, the chair calls the committees in the order that people respond to her, the committee chairs saying that they'd like to make a committee report, it's not done in alphabetical order, so if you don't respond or you respond last, then your last.

Ms Campione

Okay, but so out of the 3 boards that I observed, Williamsburg takes roll call the most, a lot of other ones do it at the beginning at the end, and something that I observed with the Chinatown meeting, which I thought was really effective.

Was they have like, a vote sheet that gets sent to everyone prior to the meeting with all the items that want to be that the committees want to be proposed for a vote. And at the end of it, they go through, like a roll call and they can say, like, yes, except, I don't want ,I say, no on these items and it's done all at once. And I think that would be a really great way to save time. Also I think the Bushwick one, I don't know I don't have it in front of me. They send the committee reports. The summaries of what happened prior to the meeting as well. So everyone has information.

Mr Esposito

We do that also, if the committee chairs provide a report.
It is sent out to all the members before the meeting.

Ms Campione

So if you make that a requirement, then that part could also be streamlined. And then you can focus more on the tangible issues that are happening in the community and engage the attendees. Because.

Like, when I went to those other meetings there was that more like tactile conversation, whereas in these meetings, so focused on what happened in the monthly committee meetings, that is barely understood by any of the attendees.

And it takes 4 and a half hours where the other meetings take 2 and a half.

So, it's just like, thinking of ways to streamline the process and a way that could actually be imposed upon by the board as a whole.

Mr Esposito

So, how is the public made aware of what these people are voting on since they're getting confidential sheets prior to the meeting?

Ms Campione

Why does it have to be confidential, though?

Mr Esposito

Like well, it sounds like and if you save, they're operating off a separate sheet that they get in the mail. The purpose of the transparency is the committee chair gives the report, references the item and then it's publicly voted on.

Ms Campione

Well, it's not like they don't talk about what they did.

It's just like it's a short it's a brief summary but like.

Like, you're using sorry, we're proposing to have a newsletter, so if we have that contact information, those reports can be put on the website. They can be sent through the emails. Like, everyone can have access to that.

But it's like, how can we make the community board meetings? Like more.

Collaborative and participatory in, like, a wider sense.

Mr Esposito

Well, community board meetings are meetings amongst the members of the community board.

The public's interaction is during public session. Each community board member is supposed to represent their parts of the district.

Ms Campione

The board meeting session for the community board, because you have the time that people can speak freely at the very end.

Mr Esposito

The public can speak freely could sign up to speak during public session. Other than that, even in the in person meetings, there was no time for the public to address the board, except during the public session.

Ms Campione

Okay, then why do you think that the community boards have such an ill perception among the community?

Mr Esposito

I don't agree with your perception that the community has an ill perceived perception.

Ms Campione

I'm just basing it off of my research that I've spent the last months.

Mr Esposito

Well, I mean, that's your research.

Mr Brooks

So, there's the presentation part of the meeting that happens at the very beginning and then there's the Speaker part that happens at the very end of the board Meeting so those are the two different public use, the first is for the presentation part and then the last.

Mr Esposito

Exactly during the public hearing item is presented.

Chair fuller allows people to address those particular items that are on the agenda for public hearing and allows people to speak during that time.

But once we go into the board meeting, once we go into session, than basically, there is no participation from the public with the exception of the scheduled public session where people have to sign up in advance and tell us that they want to speak. And at that point, in time, they have 2 minutes to address the board. And that's the way it was when our meetings, you know.

Pre pandemic that's the way it was then.

And basically, that's the way it is now.

Mr Brooks

So for the public session, that's at the very end. Is that that in response to the board meeting with the community board members, is that what that public session speaking part for ?

Mr Esposito

Someone can get up to speak during public session and talk about anything in the universe.

Mr Brooks

And that's different than the public hearing that at the beginning of it. So, I guess one question is why did we separate the public hearing from the public session.

Mr Esposito

Public session is mandated.

Mr Brooks

Okay, mandate for the community ?

Mr Esposito

To allow the public, that's the charters interpretation of public participation at our meetings, that John Doe or Jane Doe could get up and speak about you know, anything in the universe that they want to, they have two minutes to do that.

Mr Brooks

Sure, I guess my question is, why do we have it after the public hearing session.

I mean, why do we have it after the public hearing session in the board meeting?

Chair Miceli

But now has changed, the executive committee actually voted.
Gerry confirm that, because now the public will speak before the reports.
So, they don't have to wait all the way to the end of the meeting.
Is that correct Gerry? I haven't seen the agenda for the March meeting because the executive board has not met.

Chair Miceli

I watched the meeting so I thought they voted.
That's why I was informed, but I didn't see anything in writing.

Mr Esposito

The executive committee, Marie correct me if I'm wrong, the executive committee has not been scheduled. Has not been held yet to schedule the March meeting what we did.

Ms Bueno Wallin

We did have the meeting a week ago. They just moved the public session up on the agenda. But that's public session. People are very confused when it comes to speaking at the meeting. No, don't shake your head yet. What I'm saying is that a lot of discussion also happens in the committees. So, if people are not shut out was talking about an item. That's before the board that's being presented that the opportunity to ask questions during the public hearing, they have opportunities to ask questions and participate in the committee. Meetings where there is a session where people can speak.

But with the board meeting, the public session is for anyone who wants to speak on whatever they wanted to talk about.

It doesn't matter if they want to come and make an announcement about their community group, or they want to say something is happening or they want to bring up an issue. It's specific to them.

Speaking, that little session was moved up to, during the of the, um, before the committee reports.

Mr Brooks

Thank you for the clarification, I understand the context why it was placed where it was in case your comment is going to be on the board meeting that you just heard, or for the public hearing or anything you want to talk about.

I get that, and I see why they may have moved it before the committee reports. So thank you for the clarification.

Mr Esposito

And Janice was right, originally, there were two meetings a month. There was a public hearing held on the second Tuesday, and then there was a board meeting held on the fourth Tuesday.

Mr Brooks

Yes, then Ryan also mentioned that in our chat as well.
so thanks. Both of you for.

Ms Peterson

it was too much for everybody to have twice a month, but the fact is, it's too much for everybody to have 4 hour meetings right now, too.

Mr Esposito

So, at least you're home for the 4 hours, we're not.

Ms Peterson

Feel bad for you. And Marie.

Ms Campione

My whole mention of, like, what other meetings said was more for you guys.

I know that's a pain. The timeline is a pain point for you guys as well. Like, you mentioned it in the last meeting. Yeah, I know you're at home and you're eating dinner and doing all these things. How can you be fully engaged and what is happening in the meeting and your role as a community facilitator when you can't even fully focused on what is happening that's right.

Ms Peterson

Well, for right now we have to say that this is the dialectic.

We can't solve this, but we have to say this is what it is, and that people historically have tried to figure out what to do about it. And I would like to hear from, you were there Jerry. But didn't when we had it twice a month, where people certainly didn't stay as late.

Mr Esposito

Well, they were in person meetings and it was then there was constraints on the meeting room when we had to be out.

Ms Peterson

Yeah, that I think was ridiculous to.

That was not necessary, uh.

To make those rules and that another solution to that, but that's.

Neither here nor there right now.

Mr Brooks

So, I have to go, I have dinner obligations, was a great discussion.

I really look forward to seeing you all at the combine board meeting.

Chair Miceli

It was a big agenda that we don't have the time and I, but I, we it is going to keep coming and maybe we'll be more selective next time, and decide on what to focus and keep evolving.

So, I know it's been a long evening for everybody.

Let's talk soon at the public meeting.

Thank you Jerry for the clarification.

Good evening Everyone.

ATTACHMENT

Ad Hoc Committee on Outreach Meeting
Thursday, February 25th, 2021 6pm

AGENDA

1. FUNDAMENTALS AND STRATEGIES FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH

All the items listed will be part of the running agenda ongoing until completion.
Making valuable interactions is key to continuing to engage our communities especially during COVID-19.

- Strategic Communications-Plans-Goals-Tools-Messages
- Internal and external outreach
- Community Boards Open Data
- Inform and Reunite

OUTREACH TOOLS

- **Email Blast Campaigns**
Existing CB1 Mailing List - Email List Request -Web-Form
- **Email Monthly Newsletter**
Community District News & Events-Design template
(e.g.
- **Pamphlet** - Digital and Print
e.g. <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/cau/community-boards/about-community-boards.page>
- **Expanding our reach with Printed materials** (*Not everyone is tech-savvy or has ample access to the Internet. Look at where we can work with partners, Grassroots organizations community leaders and more to be sure our message reaches all our target audiences.*)
- **Clarity - Include definitions of any procedural jargon and breakdown the processes so that people can understand what is happening.**
- **Website Improvement** – web structure diagrams-schematics-web forms
(improve contents and functionalities)
- **Social Medias: Twitter - Facebook - Instagram a/o other Medias**

- **Social Medias managing protocols** (e.g. a shared Gmail account and social media passwords between District Manager-Committee Chair- Committee's members assigned to accounts, Rules, etc.) *vote
- **Committee's goals for a Social Media Campaign**

2. VIRTUAL MEETINGS ARE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

WEBEX

- **Better Virtual Meetings**
Open Meetings - Open Cameras and Microphones for All
Attendees experience, Presence, Participation, Inclusivity, Engagement Chat-Questions & Answers
- **Report after the Cisco Webex Training on February 11**
There were Q & A about settings - Recording of the meeting is available
- **Webex Setting for better attendees experience**
- Duration of Meetings-Voting and roll calls-Virtual Polls
- **Design a meeting prototype to allow for more accessibility**
- **Best practices for virtual engagement and online outreach**
- **Youtube - Live Streaming Meetings from webex**
- **Webex audio transcripts and MP4 recordings**

Building CB1 Outreach Structure

- Proposal to assist the Outreach Committee Chair and the Committee in a Survey, Research and Design of a Meeting prototype to allow for more accessibility and become part of a research thesis (*Research Thesis - Sophia Campione-Parsons School-Strategic Design*) *vote

3. OUTREACH ITEMS TO DEVELOP

COVID 19

UPDATE: Information regarding COVID-19 and HHC's efforts being carried out in the Brooklyn CB#1 District – by Ms. Barbara J. Williams, M.S., Assistant Borough Director-Brooklyn, NYC HHC Test and Trace.

WEARING MASKS - Heard Immunity, Vaccine, Infection rate
District By Zip Codes: Statistic, Cases, Behavior, Prevention information

- **Testing and Vaccination Sites**

- **Guidelines for Retail Businesses and Customers, Safety Protocols**
- <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/cau/html/newsletters/newsletter-2021-02-19.html>
- <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-data-neighborhoods.page>

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March 9, 2021

COMMITTEE REPORT

Public Safety & Human Services Committee

To: Chairperson Dealice Fuller and
CB#1 Board Members

From: Thomas Burrows, Chair
Public Safety & Human Services Committee

Re: Report from Committee's meeting held on
Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

A meeting of the Public Safety & Human Services Committee was held on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 6:30pm, via a WebEx virtual meeting.

Attendance:

Present – Burrows, Chair; Argento; Bamonte; Co-chair; Barros; Drinkwater; Kaminski; Leanza; Rachlin; Viera.

Absent – Bachorowski; Cianciotta; D'Amato; Dybanowski; Indig; Katz; Landau; Low.

(A quorum was not present)

Also present: Representatives of the NYPD including Captain Vasquez, 90 Precinct; Captain Fahey, 94 Precinct; Det. Eusebi, PSA 3; Erik Paulino, Senior Adviser, DSS; Yuri Sanchez, Brooklyn Borough Director, DSS; Sonya Russell, Asst. Commissioner Programs, DHS; Arlene Bogad, Programs Administrator, DHS; Shane Cox, Asst. Commissioner, Street Homeless Solutions Unit; Georgina Bailey, Program Director, McCarren Hotel WPA; Casey Burke, Breaking Ground; Chris Tabellario, Breaking Ground, and Edward Cerna, Mayor's Office.

The Public Safety & Human Services Committee covers a wide range of City agencies and community concerns. Our agenda attempts to address and discuss as many of those areas as is reasonably possible. Many of our topics cross over agency responsibilities.

1. Health & Mental Health Services and Concerns

Jessica Arocho, Director of Community Relations at HHC Woodhull had been invited to attend and provide an update on Covid Testing and Vaccination within the CB#1 area. The Committee gets updates regularly at our meeting on activities and programs at Woodhull and we

were interested in the period of 12/8/20 – 03/02/21. In the past, Maria Viera served as the Community Board's representative on HHC Woodhull's Community Advisory Board and provided the Committee and the Board with regular updates. Unfortunately, Ms. Arocho had a loss in her family and did not have sufficient notice of the meeting and was unable to attend. Our condolences go out to Ms. Arocho and her family for their loss.

2. Public Safety & Quality of Life

Representatives of the NYPD 90 Precinct, 94 Precinct and PSA 3 were invited to attend. Each precinct has a Community Council that conducts monthly meetings at which the Precinct Commander, members of the Community Relations unit as well as other officers attend, and the public is encouraged to attend these monthly meetings to raise community public safety concerns and can speak privately with NCOs regarding individual concerns.

90 Precinct:

Captain Vasquez, Commanding Officer of the 90, presented for the period of 12/8/20 – 3/2/21. Crime is down overall approximately 18% over last year. Index crimes such as Robbery, Burglary, Grand Larceny are down. Rape was up one, Felony Assaults were up mostly related to shootings at underground parties in December, Grand Larceny Auto is up with a number of incidents related to keys being left in vehicles. The Precinct, with the Sheriff's Office, met with bar and club owners about underground parties and there have been no major incidents since December. Quality of Life calls included noise complaints and homeless conditions including an encampment at Rodney Playground and Property left behind at 379 Hooper. DHS conducted 3 cleanups in the period.

The precinct has another Night Life meeting scheduled and the Community Board will be invited to attend, both Public Safety and SLA Review.

In response to a chat question regarding the bike lane on Grand Street and enforcement of no parking in the bike lane and the related problem of Traffic Agents parking in the bike lane, Captain Vasquez said he would investigate it. Also, Sgt. Brown is the Traffic & Training Sergeant at the 90.

The next Precinct Council meeting at the 90 Precinct will be Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be virtual, and the details are on the 90 Precinct Web Page.

94 Precinct:

Captain Fahey, Commanding Officer of the 94, reported that for the period Crime is trending down. Index Crimes are down. However, Burglaries are up, mostly package thefts and Grand Larceny Auto is up, again keys being left in vehicles. They have a new Public Safety Team working midnights that have been making arrest. There had been a spike in Robberies including a home invasion on Bell Slip.

The 94 is forming a North Brooklyn Safety Alliance along Manhattan Avenue and have reached out to businesses to participate. Quality of Life complaints include abandoned vehicles, illegal parking and homeless. The first meeting of the Safety Alliance will be in the next two weeks. It was recommended that the 94 reach out to Bozena Kaminski, Arthur Dybanowski and

Bogdan Bachorowski for community and CB#1 outreach for the Alliance. Ms. Kaminski said she would be glad to assist.

The next Precinct Council meeting at the 94 Precinct was on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 7:00pm and was a telephone call in. Future meetings are always on the first Wednesday of the month.

Social Distancing and Indoor Events:

Both commanders were clear that situations involving incidents, locations, events where proper Covid requirements are not being met, or there are indoor parties or large, undistanced activities the enforcement it by the Sheriff's office. Calls to 311 regarding Covid violations will be answered by the Sheriff. If the NYPD observes situations they will reach out to the Sheriff.

Community Input on Precinct Commanders:

In February 2020 as part of NYC's Implementation of Executive Order 203, New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative, one reform that was announced was to "give communities a direct role in selection and evaluation of precinct commanders". On June 16, 2020, the Brooklyn Borough President, the Chairs of most of the Brooklyn Community Boards and Presidents of several Precinct Community Councils wrote to the Mayor and the Police Commissioner calling on the Mayor to issue an Executive Order "creating community review panels to approve NYPD precinct commander candidates, with the ability to veto by supermajority any of these candidates within their respective areas."

On January 28, 2021, the Mayor announced that Police precinct community councils will be able to interview candidates and review their performance. The response by Community organizations calling for Police Reform, other community organizations and elected officials are not enthusiastic about limiting it to Precinct Councils and seek broader representation including members from Community Boards.

As a committee we have not had the opportunity to discuss and review the Mayor's announcement and the concerns that have been raised. Board member input is appreciated.

3. Homeless Services:

The proper provision of services to the population of people with CB#1 who are without Housing has been a topic of discussion at the Committee for years. At the last meeting of the Committee several questions were asked of the city agency representatives and it was hoped that some of those questions could be answered at this meeting. There was also an incident that occurred on the Friday prior to the Committee meeting, February 26, 2021, that generated community response, and this was also presented to the representatives of the City agencies attending the Committee meeting.

- a. Report and breakdown from Breaking Ground for the period of December 8, 2020 – March 2, 2021, on the number of people within CB#1 that were provided services and any focused services or outreach during the particularly cold days.
- b. Report on the relocated WPA Women's Shelter from the fire destroyed facility in the Lower East Side to the McCarren Hotel.

- c. Ongoing and regular cleanup of discarded hypodermic needles and any other drug paraphernalia, accumulated trash and furniture and bonfires. Have there been any cleanups since December 8, 2020?
- d. Plan/mechanism to monitor and assure contract compliance by service providers to the homeless.
- e. Plan/mechanism to coordinate responses to homeless service needs and community complaints among/between various state/city agencies. A centralized individual/agency to contact to address a particular location or complaint.

Casey Burke, the coordinator of Breaking Ground's outreach and services in North Brooklyn, has attended Committee meetings in the past and is our contact when concerns about service needs arise in our community. She asked to speak first at the meeting because of an appointment she needed to attend at 7:00pm. She provided a breakdown of service provision within CB#1 for the period of 12/8/20 – 3/2/21. The challenges of meeting by WebEx made the communication difficult, and Chris Tabellario, Asst Vice President, Breaking Ground, provided a written report following the meeting.

For the period from 12/8/2020 to 3/1/2021:

Breaking Ground received **38** 311 calls in CB1.

How many individuals are on caseload in CB1 (as of 3/1/2021)?

72 on caseload.

13 in safe havens

16 in stabilization beds

29 on street

14 permanently placed

How many individuals are not on caseload but being actively engaged in this area?

18 prospective clients in CB1 (engaged in last 60 days)

Any placements, transitional or otherwise, in CB1 area from 12/8/2020 to 3/1/2021?

6 placements in last approx. 3 months

Permanent: **2**

Safe Haven: **1**

Stabilization Bed: **3**

Yuri Sanchez, Brooklyn Borough Director DSS, asked the Committee that before we continued with the discussion of services to the homeless with CB1 and response to community needs that a mini-presentation be provided regarding WPA McCarren.

Georgina Bailey, Deputy Manager/Director, of WPA McCarren, spoke of the temporary women's shelter now operating in the McCarren Hotel. This shelter was relocated from WPA's building in the Lower East Side that was destroyed in the fire that destroyed a landmark church

during the second week of January. This is a temporary placement for women. Presently there are 43 women in the facility which has a capacity of 60.

The facility is for women age 18+. The program provides case management, short term counseling, independent living skills. There is a mixed population of working and looking for work. The women have individual rooms, food is delivered, and the facility is following all Covid guidelines.

Community members inquired how the community might assist the program and the women in the program and Ms. Bailey advised people to go to the Women's Prison Association Website. www.wpaonline.com

Mr. D'Amato and Ms. Rachlin have been focused on behalf of the Committee on the issues regarding homeless services and community concerns. Mr. D'Amato had another engagement with his school and Ms. Rachlin assisted in focusing the discussion.

Yuri Sanchez again introduced herself as the Brooklyn Borough Director, Department of Social Services, and shared that she is the individual responsible for attending public meetings, responding to information inquiries, and facilitating responses to community concerns. She serves all of Brooklyn's 18 community boards. Ms. Sanchez is the person the Committee and Community Board members should reach out to for any concerns related to DHS. Erik Paulino, Senior Advisor at DSS is Ms. Sanchez supervisor. Erin Drinkwater also represents DSS.

Shane Cox, Assistant Commissioner, DHS Street Team Solutions Unit, is responsible for DHS service for individuals without homes on the street and in the subways. It was explained that services for Street and Subway Homeless are provided by private contract agencies. The agency that covers Brooklyn and Queens is Breaking Ground. They provide 24/7/365 coverage and identify, monitor, and engage the homeless. Breaking Ground responds to 311 complaints and is to respond within the hour.

As outlined above, Casey Burke is the local Breaking Ground manager and provided statistics on the past two-month period and Chris Tabellario, Assistant Vice President, provided a written report following the meeting. ctabellario@breakingground.org

Community participants, Benjamin Adam and Kevin LaCherra, who shared that they were volunteers with the North Brooklyn Mutual Aid had a number of comments and questions for the Committee and the DHS representatives during the discussion.

Dana Rachlin emphasized that the Committee had been inquiring of DHS and other agencies for a long time. It has been repeatedly asked: "How does DHS know that Breaking Ground is successful? Mr. Cox responded this is done through quarterly reports with performance measures, training and on-going people-based relationships." The Committee has also requested a coordinated response to issues and concerns related to the homeless within CB#1 and the need for a "Joint Command Center". How do we know that the programs that receive the contracts are the most efficient and effective?

Mr. Adam and Mr. LaCherra informed the meeting that they have been working with houseless people in our community for approximately 6 months and in referring to an incident that occurred on February 26, 2021, claimed that the "Department of Sanitation conducted an aggressive and violent sweep and destroyed and stole the property of the houseless people that were living under the BQE near Leonard Street." It was further stated that "DSNY destroyed

home and took property that members of the North Brooklyn Mutual Aid had raised money to provide to the houseless.”

There was a long and sometimes heated discussion of what was termed a “sweep” at Meeker St and Leonard St. by the Department of Sanitation and officers from the 94th Precinct and participation by Breaking Ground.

It seems that most if not all the Committee members were not aware of this incident. It also seemed that some representatives of DSS and DHS did not learn about the incident until after it had occurred. Ed Cerna, Mayor’s Office representative, stated that he would investigate the particulars of the incident. It was not clear how this action had been organized or requested. DSNY should have been included in this meeting and Mr. Cerna was going to inquire about the appropriate parties to involve. This brought up the question: “How is the City coordinating its response to both service provision to the houseless and the complaints of community members? How are actions such as the one discussed coordinated among DSNY, DHS, DSS, NYPD and DOHMH?”

Captain Fahey, Commander of NYPD’s 94 Precinct, reported that the Chief of Patrol’s office had sent her notification to assist DHS and DSNY and asked that the 94 Precinct sent to officers to under the BQE at Meeker and Leonard. We need clarification regarding the source of this notification and how it was generated. Mr. Cox was asked to clarify the source of complaints to NYPD and the request for assistance.

Committee member Maria Viera remarked that we need to inquire of Councilmembers Steven Levin of what he and his office can do to investigate this incident and to get the City to coordinate its response with all concerned in addressing the service needs of the houseless. He is the chair of the Council’s General Welfare Committee.

Regarding the request from Chief of Patrol requesting assistance from the 94 Precinct, Committee member Dana Rachlin inquired: “Who is calling the Chief of Patrol’s office? Who is contacting Police Headquarters requesting assistance with cleanups”? Ms. Sanchez indicated she would investigate.

Mr. Adam remarked that “Houseless people feel that they are not being respected and that there should be a moratorium on “Homeless Sweeps.”. Ms. Rachlin suggested that part of the solution would be to include affected people in discussions with the community such as the Safety Alliance proposed on Manhattan Avenue.

Erin Drinkwater, who is a member of Community Board 1 and the Committee, is a Deputy Commissioner at DSS. She spoke to the group regarding the efforts that the City, DSS and DHS have been taking to meet the needs of the houseless and to respond to community concerns including safety and health. “The Commissioner has stated regarding the question of a moratorium on cleanups, the CDC guidance relates to situations such as in LA where there are 60,000 people on the streets compared to NYC where there is a couple of thousand. These people are important to the City of New York and the contract service is working to assist them. The guidance that was suggested in stopping the cleanups was for jurisdictions that do not that the right to shelter. In this community there is a contrast difference in terms of resources and services available to individuals.

Ms. Drinkwater wanted to make sure that the attendees were aware of some of the services that are available in the immediate neighborhood, in terms of those safe haven beds that are low threshold beds, that many individuals who are experiencing houselessness, living on the street, choose to come inside to. As opposed to going into shelters, the agency currently has

about 10000 individuals that we moved from congregate shelter locations that are now housed in hotel rooms to prevent the spread of Covid. The community transmission among the DHS shelter population is lower than the city the city number overall. This is because the agency took Swift, an immediate action to move from congregate settings into those commercial hotels.

This is not just as a side note, the hotel that was referenced earlier in the meeting about the women's shelter is that relocation was because of a fire and the shelter that the WPA is no longer able to be using because of the structural damage because of that fire.

I also wanted to provide some information. About the engagement with my agency and NYPD, our teams continue to build relationships. I know that folks on this call don't believe that it's happening. Don't see that it's happening, but the goal of our providers is to work to build relationships and to build trust. In that way, individuals can get connected to services. It can mean case management and can mean the medical teams on the street. It can mean the low threshold beds that I just mentioned. It can mean coming into shelter, starting a 2010. E, application for supportive housing, any number of things. Our teams are trained in de-escalation to work in dangerous situations. This is not to suggest that everybody who is experiencing houselessness as dangerous and violent. But the reality is, is that there are individuals who have been previously violent or who have threatened outreach workers. And there's a balance of providing safety and outreach to these individuals who are experiencing houselessness on the street as well as maintaining a safe environment for the providers. And the work that we've done as Shane said, DHS is not an enforcement agency. We have no tools to enforce any actions. We are not an enforcement agency role. In these actions our aim is to connect individuals to services. Prior to a clean-up taking place, which is done jointly across agencies, because DHS does not have the types of equipment to remove mattresses or other materials. These actions are done jointly with other agencies such as sanitation.

As was also mentioned, because there are jurisdictional issues over whose property is whose responsibility, as Tom mentioned. The state duty issue, there are very real concerns around whose jurisdiction it is, particularly over highways and the under the area under the BQE at Meeker. These are done jointly DHS is not an enforcement agency. You're there to provide services. Prior to clean up taking place notification is provided. There are fliers posted in the area. It gives information about how individuals can contact. The notices include encouragement to come inside through our centralized intake for men that is at thirtieth street for women. There are 2 locations 1 intake in Brooklyn and want to take in the Bronx.

So, information is being provided I wanted to just share some of that, because I felt like it's getting lost in what I appreciate to be a very impassioned conversation. But I wanted to make sure that some of the facts about the work that's going on was shared and that we make the commitment to me that impacted individuals are included in the conversation."

Mr. Adam responded: "What we hear from houseless folks who we talked to is that they are not respected. They're not treated with dignity. The participants undertaking the sweeps do not follow rules or listen or respect the minimal wishes of the folks who are subject to these violence sweeps.

And so, honestly, I hear these rules and I hear these regulations and what I know and what I know to be true from decades and decades of social science research, is that the violence that is associated with is visited upon houses people by institutions like DHS and other groups that criminalize them that harm them, and then to displace them, instead of giving them the material support that they, that they need. I am not suggesting that there are no safe ways to

shelter houses people of course. But again, what I'm hearing is that houseless people do not want to go into shelter situations that are run by the DHS because they are dangerous, they are violent, and they are harmful to them and they don't feel safe."

Clearly, the topic was not one that was going to be solved in one Committee meeting. Ms. Drinkwater asked that the Committee questions submitted prior to the meeting be sent to DHS and DSS. Ms. Rachlin was going to go through her contacts to get additional information regarding the procedure for NYPD Headquarters, particularly the Chief of Patrol, being contacted regarding assistance to homeless cleanups. Ms. Rachlin reported that it was reported to her that there is a protocol in City Hall regarding DHS requesting NYPD assistance in cleanups. Mr. Cerna will investigate.

Mr. Cerna, Mayor's Office, was going to follow up the meeting's concerns with the City agencies that responded to the location on the date discussed and obtain the rules and procedures that are being followed. Mr. Cerna was also going to follow-up on coordinating a meeting within Covid Health Safety protocol for social distancing, temperature tests etc. that would include all involved parties in the DSNY action that occurred on February 26, 2021. Erin Drinkwater, Shane Cox, Chris Tabellario and Ed Cerna would also follow up.

Mr. Burrows is to inform CB1 Chair, District Manager and staff that the City is seeking to coordinate a meeting of City agencies, Community advocates for the Houseless and People without Houses to discuss the issues and concerns arising from the incident on February 26 and to develop working relationships for moving forward.

Ms. Kaminski spoke of the impact on seniors in North Brooklyn, particularly in areas where they are shopping, waiting for the bus, and that they feel threatened and endangered by aggressive panhandling on the street. It was asked that this be a consideration not only in the discussions of the Safety Alliance but also the discussions of services to the houseless.

4. New Business/Old Business

HHC Woodhull CAB Member:

Marie Viera reiterated the need for a Community Board #1 representative on the HHC Woodhull Community Advisory Board. Ms. Viera will present on this need at the Full Board meeting.

Large Public Events:

Ryan Kuonen inquired about the continuing need to follow health guidelines around Covid 19 and the concern that it appears that we are beginning to hear discussion about large public events, including the NYS Parks Department possibly issuing an RFP for Food Fests at Marsha P. Johnson Park. Mr. Burrows will inquire at both the 90 & 94 Precinct Council meetings regarding notice of any large public events. It is important to note that enforcement of Public Distancing guidelines is not in the NYPD purview, it is now under the NYC Office of the Sheriff. Any complaints about social distancing

violations, illegal or unauthorized indoor or outdoor gatherings need to be called in to 311.

Board members: I have attempted to report the focus and discussion of the topics before the Committee to the best of my ability based on my quick note taking and a rereading of the difficult to follow WebEx transcripts. There was much more discussion on all the topics, particularly that of Homeless Services. I await the day when we can again meet in person.

The next previously scheduled meeting of the Public Safety & Human Services Committee is:

Wednesday - May 19, 2021, at 6:30 PM.

(At this time, it is anticipated that it will be via WebEx; but if not, you will be notified.)

Depending on issues that arise and/or requests of Committee members the Committee may schedule other meetings prior to May 19, 2021. Board members and community will be notified.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
VIA WEBEX 3-2-2021
ATTACHMENT 1
WEBVTT

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00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:06.209
Community forward to be aware of when we have our public meeting um.

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00:00:06.209 --> 00:00:13.048
So, and I encourage people to go to your the precinct council meetings all the time. But this is sort of like your.

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00:00:13.048 --> 00:00:18.118
Sort of priest and council meeting.

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00:00:18.118 --> 00:00:24.719
See, I see David Molina. I don't see.

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00:00:29.245 --> 00:00:42.145
Now, you're asked me if the homeless service people could go 1st, because Casey to lead at 7, but I don't see them here. So I'm here. This is Casey. I'm here. My, I'm calling from my phone.

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00:00:42.479 --> 00:00:49.859
You're the mysterious phone number 9. 7. 737 yeah.

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00:00:49.859 --> 00:00:56.189
So, Casey, did you already share with you? The list of things that I wanted covered?

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00:00:56.189 --> 00:01:04.290
Yeah, I think question number, I think this question 1 for me, and the other stuff or stuff like that, they can dress without me.

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00:01:04.290 --> 00:01:10.170
But I can stay on as long as I can. All right, well, that's let's let's.

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00:01:10.170 --> 00:01:16.620
I got to get it. I got to get my committee here. There's no way to to sort out the committee and who's not the committee unless I.

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00:01:16.620 --> 00:01:21.930
Do a roll call and I don't know how to do that because this is a big.

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00:01:21.930 --> 00:01:26.069
All right I see.

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00:01:27.719 --> 00:01:33.209
Zena, I see.

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00:01:35.310 --> 00:01:41.310
Dana, this is crazy. I see.

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00:01:41.310 --> 00:01:45.060
Hello.

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00:01:45.060 --> 00:01:51.659
aaron's not on this committee, because it'd be a conflict I am on the committee. Okay. I don't have.

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00:01:51.659 --> 00:01:55.260
I asked for keys myself from DHS votes.

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00:01:56.609 --> 00:02:02.549
Oh, there you are. Okay. Sorry but get crazy. All right. I'm here. lisa's here.

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00:02:02.549 --> 00:02:05.579
Gina, so Gina earlier.

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00:02:05.579 --> 00:02:10.169
The chain ago.

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00:02:10.169 --> 00:02:14.280
There she is. Okay.

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00:02:14.280 --> 00:02:20.819
Here I'm here, I'm trying to look at the participant list. It's easier for me to look at the participant list and see who's here.

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00:02:22.229 --> 00:02:28.469
Uh, Giovanni can't come to some parent teacher or some kind of thing going on.

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00:02:28.469 --> 00:02:34.080
School are really here.

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00:02:39.449 --> 00:02:42.960

I don't think just sign in yet, Tina or gentle.

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00:02:42.960 --> 00:02:47.099

Then.

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00:02:47.099 --> 00:02:51.870

Aren't there.

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00:02:51.870 --> 00:02:56.009

The cats Lando.

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00:03:02.430 --> 00:03:05.430

Hello.

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00:03:05.430 --> 00:03:10.800

The mysterious phone numbers and anonymous um.

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00:03:11.849 --> 00:03:15.030

1 of those numbers is Casey Burke.

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00:03:15.030 --> 00:03:22.349

Correct. 1 807?

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00:03:22.349 --> 00:03:29.069

All we get is, you're 9, 1, 7 and 7, and then 3, 7 and the 1st, 4 numbers that last 2 is all we get.

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00:03:29.069 --> 00:03:33.659

There's a 9, 2, 9, 2 with the 6 2 at the end.

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00:03:33.659 --> 00:03:36.780

Hi, SONYA.

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00:03:40.199 --> 00:03:46.620

Sonia yeah. Okay. Got it.

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00:03:48.030 --> 00:03:51.960

Then there's an anonymous.

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00:03:51.960 --> 00:03:59.879

We want to claim, oh, I believe that's may officer from 3.

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00:03:59.879 --> 00:04:04.379
Oh, great. How are you? Good you? Good. Good. Good.

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00:04:04.379 --> 00:04:09.840
Officers Zen bang, bang. Oh, okay. Oh, right. Sorry.

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00:04:09.840 --> 00:04:15.780
Got it. All right.

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00:04:20.220 --> 00:04:24.870
So, Casey, you said you had to leave, but I, I think I can.

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00:04:24.870 --> 00:04:31.379
Get through, I mean, captain Vazquez, captain face and.

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00:04:31.379 --> 00:04:35.788
Detective, you savvy can give us like.

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00:04:35.788 --> 00:04:41.699
The latest lay of the land at the 9 0 9 for 3.

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00:04:41.699 --> 00:04:48.718
And then you could do your thing, Casey, and then then the rest of the crew from could come in there.

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00:04:48.718 --> 00:04:53.369
Jessica Rocco, it's a community relations person at what hall.

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00:04:53.369 --> 00:04:56.459
Um, how to death in her family so she can't come.

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00:04:56.459 --> 00:05:02.369
So, is there anybody else here from health and hospitals?

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00:05:06.149 --> 00:05:09.298
Tom, can you hear me? Yeah.

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00:05:10.709 --> 00:05:14.428
Yes.

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00:05:15.569 --> 00:05:20.399

Was there more to that or was it is that all you wanted us to know as if I could hear you.

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00:05:21.658 --> 00:05:33.178

Yes, well you didn't call my name, so I just wanted to know that I've been listening and so it's a long list to go through and it doesn't. It's it's a no.

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00:05:33.178 --> 00:05:37.199

Order whatsoever it's my 1st name, so.

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00:05:37.199 --> 00:05:48.418

From health and hospitals I spoke with Jessica roadshow today with them. All same for the clinical. Hang on. Hold that wait stop stop.

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00:05:48.418 --> 00:05:51.718

When I speak when anybody speaks.

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00:05:51.718 --> 00:05:58.319

Please say your name so everybody knows who it is that speaking I know your voice, but no. Okay. So.

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00:05:58.319 --> 00:06:03.269

So, what do you mean, Maria?

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00:06:03.269 --> 00:06:13.108

Excellent, no, not from health and house, but I wanted to say that I spoke with Jessica from hospital.

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00:06:13.108 --> 00:06:18.689

And she said she didn't receive the notice and time she got the notice yesterday.

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00:06:18.689 --> 00:06:23.759

Therefore, she wasn't able to join today's meeting was to last minute.

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00:06:23.759 --> 00:06:28.168

So, what I said about her was wrong.

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00:06:28.168 --> 00:06:31.199

I don't know what you said about her.

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00:06:31.199 --> 00:06:36.059

I thought there was a death in her family. Yes. Her mom passed away. Yes.

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00:06:36.059 --> 00:06:39.928

I'm sorry.

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00:06:41.399 --> 00:06:52.079

Yeah, it was I tried to get an agenda done the beginning of last week, so it could get agreement by the committee and get it out to people quickly. But.

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00:06:52.079 --> 00:06:55.889

Things got out of control and it just didn't get out fast enough. So.

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00:06:55.889 --> 00:07:06.298

And the thing is, our dates are we have 4 dates for the coming years. So I guess I'll just have to let her know when those 4 dates are. So she can at least put that on her calendar.

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00:07:06.298 --> 00:07:10.918

And then we can get the agenda out.

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00:07:10.918 --> 00:07:15.838

3 on here.

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00:07:15.838 --> 00:07:18.928

Okay.

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00:07:18.928 --> 00:07:25.949

Yes, I do. Thank you. Thanks for reminding me.

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00:07:25.949 --> 00:07:29.608

I'm trying to keep track of the names on the participants list.

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00:07:29.608 --> 00:07:39.928

Uh, and not by your faces, because it's a bit of a challenge to watch 3 boxes at the same time. Now, if you could Lisa.

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00:07:41.158 --> 00:07:45.209

Is there a question and answer box on this thing?

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00:07:45.209 --> 00:07:49.408

Is there a chat box? Yes, please.

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00:07:49.408 --> 00:07:56.668

Lisa, we could on the bottom Lisa in the right in the bottom corner. There's a chat if you could open that.

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00:07:56.668 --> 00:08:01.139

So, you can keep an eye on what people might be asking in the chat, you know.

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00:08:01.139 --> 00:08:04.918

Okay, so am I doing chat with everyone?

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00:08:04.918 --> 00:08:12.088

Because I'm on my phone and it just was dot you're on your phone so you're not going to be able to see it very well.

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00:08:12.088 --> 00:08:16.048

So it says chat with everyone.

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00:08:16.048 --> 00:08:19.738

But there's nothing like this is not right so.

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00:08:19.738 --> 00:08:30.149

It's going to be really hard to see on your phone, Tom, it's day and I could do it for you. Okay. All right, Dana. Dana. Can you keep an eye on the chat then? Thank you.

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00:08:30.149 --> 00:08:33.989

Him all right. Let's let's.

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00:08:35.099 --> 00:08:42.418

Let's do this 1st, I want to get updates and current situations with the precincts and.

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00:08:42.418 --> 00:08:50.399

The, and I know the 9 all 4 and the PSA 3 I don't know if the sheriff's office with got a notice, or was able to come or not.

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00:08:50.399 --> 00:08:56.639

Anybody from the sheriff's office. Okay.

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00:08:56.639 --> 00:08:59.849

So, let's start with a 9 OT. All right.

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00:08:59.849 --> 00:09:02.999

Captain, do you want to do that? Don't.

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00:09:02.999 --> 00:09:11.609

Vazquez.

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00:09:13.589 --> 00:09:18.749

You hear me now we can. Okay. So, uh, let's give you.

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00:09:18.749 --> 00:09:29.788

I'll just give you a breakdown for crime from December 8 to now. So it's, we're down 18% an overall index crime down 52 major crimes.

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00:09:29.788 --> 00:09:35.938

Uh, 239 versus 291 we saw increase in rate 4 versus 3.

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00:09:35.938 --> 00:09:43.408

Insult 43 verse 36 up 7 and grand larceny auto of 31 versus 21, which is 10.

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00:09:43.408 --> 00:09:46.408

We're down robbery, burglary and grand larceny.

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00:09:46.408 --> 00:09:56.129

Vanya salts were due to the shooting incidents we took in December, and then December, we took 4 shooting incidents with 6 victims at underground parties.

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00:09:56.129 --> 00:10:04.379

And the are increased due to keys left and ignition. Obviously it's called outside people even keys in their cars.

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00:10:04.379 --> 00:10:17.249

Unattended and also motorcycles are April 4 verses 3 the 1, the 1 rate increase was actually not a rate. It was a sting operation by major case vice.

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00:10:17.249 --> 00:10:26.818

Where are they arrested individual individual who was trying to Laura and under each girl who was actually undercover so they charged him and that, that also attributed to the right numbers.

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00:10:26.818 --> 00:10:36.479

The shooting instance I spoke about before, which is a big issue. We didn't meet with a lot of bar and club owners and the sheriffs and, uh.

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00:10:36.479 --> 00:10:46.499

I think that situation has improved. We haven't had any students and it's knock on 1 or any violent crimes, or major instance at any night clubs or bars since then since December.

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00:10:46.499 --> 00:10:52.499

So, hopefully, that plan is working some quality of life locations and the 1st, and.

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00:10:52.499 --> 00:11:01.499

Mostly noise from residents, residential calls for noise, homeless encampment or Rodney playground. We've got a lot of calls about that.

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00:11:01.499 --> 00:11:07.739
Over in sector Adam also 5th, Hooper street, homeless condition and.

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00:11:07.739 --> 00:11:12.749
That's that's pretty much it. What's going on right now for the, for the period of December.

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00:11:12.749 --> 00:11:20.458
To March, 2nd and the, the homeless sites for which places.

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00:11:20.458 --> 00:11:31.798
Our Rodney playground, it's off. It's right off the when you come off as a 32 right also 3 7 I think it's been an ongoing condition.

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00:11:31.798 --> 00:11:38.428
There's been some cleanups there by DHS. You remember how many Joe for the year?

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00:11:38.428 --> 00:11:44.428
That's 3. okay so we had 3 clean ups there. It was just the Bree left on the sidewalk.

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00:11:44.428 --> 00:11:49.438
And our Rodney playground, the homeless, a cam, and it's like a structure that's put together.

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00:11:49.438 --> 00:11:55.469
Off the anything coming up.

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00:11:55.469 --> 00:12:09.354
Between now and may that may add excitement in our lives I mean, are there any events that are going to start happening any kind of noise about, as we sort of seem to be getting coven under control? Is there any.

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00:12:10.619 --> 00:12:16.019
I mean, a lot of the clubs and bars, like, I could anticipate them probably holding more events.

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00:12:16.019 --> 00:12:20.188
After cobans over, just to make make up the money they lost.

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00:12:20.188 --> 00:12:24.389
That's definitely a possibility, but, you know, we're having this meeting.

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00:12:24.389 --> 00:12:33.568

Nightlife meeting, you're invited we had a meeting 1st with the bars and clubs themselves before we invited everyone else like the sheriffs and yourself and.

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00:12:33.568 --> 00:12:38.038

A few other agencies, so we should be doing those meetings.

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00:12:38.038 --> 00:12:50.639

Uh, quarterly and just touch base with all the clubs. So we have good communication. So we know what's going on, you know, if they're throwing parties, things of that nature, just so we're aware. So we can help out for for any issues that may arise.

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00:12:50.639 --> 00:12:54.599

Okay all right.

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00:12:54.599 --> 00:12:59.249

Any committee members have any questions for captain Vazquez.

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00:12:59.249 --> 00:13:04.889

Especially people who live in the 9 0T many members.

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00:13:07.438 --> 00:13:10.619

Gina already.

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00:13:10.619 --> 00:13:14.219

Good good. Good.

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00:13:14.219 --> 00:13:17.609

Okay, how was it? How did this snow removal go.

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00:13:17.609 --> 00:13:27.119

Take a look, I think it looks good. I saw.

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00:13:27.119 --> 00:13:35.698

All right Ah, yes, we have a parking issue at the 9 0T, which we're trying to work out with the Department of transportation, the transportation committee.

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00:13:35.698 --> 00:13:42.688

Everybody else under the sun, so, um, we are, we're looking at that. Okay. So nobody has any questions from the committee.

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00:13:43.708 --> 00:13:47.068

All right, so captain fade 9 4.

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00:13:47.068 --> 00:13:52.528
Hi, good evening. On time. There's a question from in the chat. Sorry?

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00:13:52.528 --> 00:13:56.188
Is there any plan for Graham Avenue?

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00:13:56.188 --> 00:14:00.359
You've been the bike lanes, right? So that you're telling me.

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00:14:00.359 --> 00:14:04.288
Let's say any plan for Graham Avenue.

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00:14:04.288 --> 00:14:12.568
Regarding keeping the bike lane clear captain, we're simply on grand Avenue.

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00:14:14.339 --> 00:14:17.578
Ryan, do you want to.

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00:14:17.578 --> 00:14:20.609
Oh, grand.

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00:14:20.609 --> 00:14:27.688
Grand well, the 1st question was was Graham, and then it was grant grand Ryan.

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00:14:27.688 --> 00:14:36.058
You know, he's talking about grand bench street. Yeah, we spoke we said the traffic division about possibly.

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00:14:36.058 --> 00:14:40.889
Increasing travel agents on Grant we've got a few operations last year.

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00:14:42.144 --> 00:14:57.143
Hopefully summons is being written for cars, blocking the bike lane will help, but, you know, it's a constant issue, especially with the batteries there. It has to be a certain with, I believe the street cleaner so it makes it easy for cars to pull in.

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00:14:57.448 --> 00:15:03.749
And park there, but it's just gonna have to be focused enforcement by us as well as traffic agents.

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00:15:03.749 --> 00:15:07.229

Who's in charge the traffic for the precinct now?

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00:15:07.229 --> 00:15:22.198

What do you mean you're trying to excel used to get stuck with the traffic traffic. We have a traffic team referral traffic agents. They're there from off from the Department of traffic, but if somebody wants to.

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00:15:22.198 --> 00:15:35.303

Reach out to the precinct about traffic issues. Is there a specific person that they would talk to? Sergeant Brown is our traffic and training sergeant. They can reach out to her or community affairs.

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If you have any concerns, you'll send us an email pictures, anything like that. And we can, we can talk to our traffic team.

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And what about, and the precinct council meeting is.

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Next Monday, so people should reach out to community affairs to get the link to that meeting because that's going to be virtually right? Yeah. Virtual commercials for 7 o'clock.

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Next Wednesday. The 10th of March is the monthly.

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Okay, and I just got disconnected.

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Tommy Mike is still open.

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All right. Webex doesn't like me.

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My back and say the 10th on 7 o'clock. All right now tap and say.

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All right good evening. Everybody so I'll give you a quick overview.

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Year to date we're down 10 index crimes, which is 7.6%.

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2008 day we're down 20 index primes 40 versus 68.

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And week today, we had 18 versus 15 crimes. It's our burglaries. Really? And our grammarcy of oils that are driving our crime, but we're trending in a downward direction.

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So we're hoping we have super recidivist put away. So we're hoping to continue that trend.

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And we have a new public safety team on the midnights that have been doing a phenomenal market picking arrests.

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So, that's where I will have basically.

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Year to date or 37, burglaries versus 19 so it's an increase of 18 and right now we're flat in grammarcy of overdose.

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So, in the last week we have seen the spike and robberies with some rest, made a home invasion fell slip.

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We have persons of interest in that case.

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We are looking to facilitate forming a North Brooklyn safety alliance along Manhattan Avenue. We've been in communication with Manhattan Avenue businesses.

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It's a pilot program and if it's successful, hopefully we can expand it to other areas of the precinct.

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Our community council meeting is held tomorrow at 7 o'clock. The information to calling is located on our.

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Social media pages, if you have any questions about it, you can reach out to community affairs if you have any issues calling in.

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Dave, or can help out and our main complaints are 3 1, 1 complaints are abandoned vehicles, homeless and illegal

parking.

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You mentioned the burglary increase those homes are those businesses are the, what?

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It's primarily a combination between commercial establishments.

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And residential package, burglaries that's pretty much what we're looking at, but, you know, packed ambassadors and I work very closely as far as identifying people that are moving between the 2 commands.

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And we've had some success in identifying people and arresting them. So, we're working closely with the district Attorney's office as well when we have people that are multiple burglary the pricing for throughout the city.

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They have been working with us to try to gain indictments and keep the people away for.

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For some of these are burglaries of people going in people's windows and regularizing their apartment. So people going into buildings and stealing packages. Yes, yes.

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Okay, the grand larceny auto that's in both precincts. I observe many corners with cars on.

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Running with their keys in them, and they a lot of them seem to be food delivery people. Um.

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Has anybody reached out to grub hub and over eats and whatever it is to say you're running into drop off food don't leave your keys in your car I'm sure captive ask was. And I'm sure he'll agree.

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We had our financial mention officer to go to the food establishment, reach out to them. It's the challenge.

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You hold common sense prevails easier for terminals when you leave the keys in the vehicle.

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But we do do outreach often at least once a week and yeah, this is something that it trends every once in a while we see a spike in them, and we try to put out the information social media.

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The best we can, but part of our Avenue pilot program, we're hoping to bring communities together and give out information. So, people to make good choices.

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This North Brooklyn safety alliance.

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I was going to be set up and then, is it modeled on something else and my head has envisioned in it.

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Rainbow flags in the Windows is safe places for.

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You know,

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people who might be getting her on the street,

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is that part of this so we want it to be community driven and we want business owners and residents to come up with community solutions to the,

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the problems that they're facing.

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Um, and we're looking to do this in a support role so that we would provide resources as the police department.

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We've been in touch with sanitation, even in touch with the district Attorney's office with local elected officials.

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So that we were able to bring the resources to help.

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But that's a solutions with the engineered by the community members themselves.

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So, is there going to be like a community meeting or something?

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We're looking to have our 1st meeting within the next.

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2 weeks, so the nccos myself community affairs, we've been going to these businesses along and had an avenue.

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And we've seen a lot of interest in it. So it's kind of modeled along the lines of a business improvement district type thing. So, you know, this is just preliminary information.

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I can give you because we're really hoping that it's going to be community driven and it's just we're providing the opportunity to bring them together, but that it's not really going to be rushed by us. We're going to be playing a support role.

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Okay, because either Arthur or Bob or here right now, but I would ask if you could reach out to the 2 of them, because they're involved with volition and polish presidents of organizations. Okay.

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The Polish organizations and also they both have basically.

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Green point involved in all the business organizations, and they're part of our committee so.

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Logged in, and, um.

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Okay, we've reached out to over a 100 businesses, so if they haven't already been contacted, we'll make sure we'll get in touch with them. Yeah, those 2 specifically, because they're on a committee.

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They could then be our committee person's working with you and xena too, because Jean is involved with that Polish.

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Slavic that's great. Yes yes.

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Politicians lobby center and we actually, I wanted to test out that we, my drivers had been ticketed recently a lot.

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And they did, they did, they do deliver meals on wheels so I.

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I understand the tickets should be done for double parking or parking in pipeline, but it's very unfortunate when the streets are not clean.

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The sidewalks are not clean and they, that's the only place they could stop to deliver meals to.

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00:24:14.814 --> 00:24:22.493
So, I'm willing to work with 94 policing and pushing as well.

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00:24:23.278 --> 00:24:32.038
You know, they'll be able to give that message to the community. Thank you. Thank you for the hard work though.

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00:24:33.239 --> 00:24:37.769
Any other team members and questions for captain say.

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00:24:37.769 --> 00:24:42.778
Tom, there's some questions in the chat. I don't know if you want me.

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00:24:42.778 --> 00:24:44.574
To read them so,

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00:24:44.604 --> 00:24:51.233
1 is for to captain basketball's it just the chat has a delay came up after captain base started,

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00:24:51.594 --> 00:24:58.463
which was about can we guarantee that traffic enforcement officers won't park in the bike lane giving out expired meter tickets.

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00:24:58.528 --> 00:25:04.229
And then the rest are seem to be for both caps and and.

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00:25:04.229 --> 00:25:13.919
Captain was just around social distancing safety as we move into the spring and summer months, and the New York state parks, putting out an around.

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Events, like, what are the is that.

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I guess I'll just tack onto that. Is that gonna still be handled by the sheriff's office be getting involved there? What's the protocol is going to be.

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All right, so the 1st question was again, Dana was the.

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You can quickly from parking the bike lanes. Yep I could I could reach out to captain. Warby. He's in charge of 1 of the captains in charge of traffic division.

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So, I'll voice that concern over to him and know, you know.

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Maybe they could park somewhere else when they don't but, you know.

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It's going to be kind of hard if the Bible spends on grand street. The only other option is that 1 lane, the active lane I don't know how they good. That'd be able to do that. I don't know. I think a park between the columns, maybe.

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Um, but we'll bring up that suggestion to to traffic.

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Um, what was the other question? I'm sorry so so, this is saying, yeah, the summer months began there was an RFP put out by New York state parks for weekly things.

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If there was possible, like, what's what's happening around that.

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I mean, the is pretty much going to be in charge of social distancing and and.

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On that type of enforcement, the police department is not going to deal with that. All right. I mean, if we see something, obviously overcrowding, stuff like that, we notify the sheriffs if there's any issues that we come across, we partner with shower somebody, let them know.

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Uh, what we're seeing, and they take action.

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I invited to share it, but I don't want to share. I've got the word fast enough. I'm sorry Casey has to leave. So, Casey, can you try okay?

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And captain you hang on we'll get Casey do her thing because she has to leave.

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Casey go ahead. Hi, so you would ask to the number of people we've served in your area.

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Then the last time you spoke 72 people who are from your area that we're working with.

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The majority of them are in some sort of transitional housing were permanent housing, but we do have about 25 people who are on the street.

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We're working with them we're working to.

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Encourage them to go indoors and we need 6 different housing placement.

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Since the last time you met, y'all had mentioned in the previous.

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Comment about the encampment that's at rodney's playground.

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We're working to get the people that are living there inside. Hopefully by the end of next week, I am on the street and so hopefully, once we get them inside, we can share that down.

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And the other, the other area seems to be 379 Hooper.

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That is not really a homeless condition. It's just stuff being left behind. There's no 1 staying there. We think it's.

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Like, cantor's leading their carts behind so where we are going there to check it out, but it's not like there. Aren't people living there?

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But I don't just so, you know, there's a question in the chat in case you have to 2nd, this, you know.

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People are wanting to know how are you? Exactly what are the, what's the logistical plan to do? What you're saying it's happening.

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And then also,

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you know,

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we live here and we're here,

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we talk to people,

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I'm somebody who does outreach myself,

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not specifically the homeless people,

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but I've never heard anybody mention breakthrough ground or DHS being helpful or even having.

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Well, I can't, I can't speak to that. I don't know if we've talked to the sooner we do work with a lot of people in your neighborhood. We've housed.

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You know about, I'd say, like, we have a new stabilization program in.

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In your districts, and we, you know, we move 75 people in there since.

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September and about, I would say about 30 of them are from CV 1.

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We are working I I can't say what, you know, why it is that your doctor and.

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About it okay, well, if you take a look in the chat and this is an ongoing, I can look into chat. I'm on my side. This is saying from DHS obviously we'll take a look at any concerns.

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You guys have, we're more than willing to work with whomever we try to work with as many agencies and.

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Any areas we have in addition to, so we can certainly follow up. And if there's people who have questions around the work or what we do, this entails all that Dana Diana there's a whole list. There's a whole crew of people here. But for some reason, Casey had to get going.

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So, Casey.

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The issues we had the last time was like, the number of of.

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Interactions you were having with people how often you're out there when the call comes in. Are you reaching out to them? Because we still get the noise.

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Or a comments saying that we never see breaking ground we don't people say, they don't know breaking ground.

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Have you heard it from me or region? So we're.

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We're at you are the Negro locations every single day multiple times of the day. We're at Green point in the patents.

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Every single day multiple time today I can't I can't speak to why people aren't seeing us. Our cars are.

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Branded with our, our name on them.

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00:30:44.669 --> 00:30:51.989

I can't I'm sorry I don't know. I can't answer that question. I know we're out there that I can't say why.

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Okay, the the statistics you had from December, 8th to March, period is there do you have, like, did you just read that from some type of note or something? So we can just.

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Get that corrected and get you. Yeah. Okay.

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So, we got I had my data person's pull the numbers for your for your area.

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And we had 38, 2 and 1 calls.

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Between December and March 1st, and he did.

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Answer them, all he had are working with 72 people in your area. 13 of them are in Stephen.

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16 of veteran stabilization bed. 29 of them are on the street.

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And 14 of them are permanently placed and we, we moved.

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I am sorry.

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And we've got another 18 people that we see, maybe once or twice that are not seeing regularly.

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And then between.

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The last meeting in this meeting, we have 6 people from your area.

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That are numbers.

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Uh, or for the adjustment, I do have to go.

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I haven't yeah, so if you all have other questions for me, DHS can bring them to me or I can speak with you later in the week. That's something that will help, but I can't really.

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I don't know, I'm confused about why you weren't getting us so.

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I can hopefully figure that out for you.

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Okay, thank you. Get to your appointment. So, um.

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Now, Yuri, Yuri.

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Hi hi. Hi I think you were you had asked me to invite a whole list of people so perhaps you can tell me who's here.

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And what their titles are. Okay we're all here. So I'm Georgina Bailey is the program director.

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Um, the, my current hotel, so that's yeah, so the women prison Association.

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Yes. Okay. What's her title again?

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Program director. Good.

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Shane Cox is from, uh, DHS street team. Um, is it assistant commissioner.

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Am I correct? Jean? Yeah. In term insistent Christian for partnerships capacity and our strategy.

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And, uh, we also have Arlene and Sonia Russell.

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From DHS programs, Arlene is the program administrator.

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For the site for the shelter and Sonia, the assistant commissioner.

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Okay, and my colleague from the mayor's office, uh, Edward Cerner is also here.

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Okay, because you had there was like a Eric.

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Yes, Eric is the senior advisor in my agency.

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Let's see here I'm not sure I can only see 1. let's see.

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He may or may not be here, but you have me.

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All right, I'm just checking the and Erin drink water. Who is a member of our committee.

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But also work today, Yuri, you're here, Casey was here.

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Um, Chris, he was.

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That's Casey's boss. Yeah, I just included him just in case. He wanted to be a part of the conversation. Okay.

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So, I sent you the list of what the committee was looking to to discuss this evening.

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And then, I'm sure the committee will have some other questions, but.

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We wanted to get an update on what happened this happened between December, 8th and March 3rd, which Casey gave us some of that info mark. 2nd.

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Right, yeah, that date is like wanting me. Sorry um.

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And then the women's president association opened their site. So I wanted to hear about that site who they're serving who's in charge how do we get in touch with them?

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Then there was how many people have been provided services and were there any particular.

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Needs that came up during the particularly cold period.

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There's the question about the cleanup about the hypodermic needles, any drug paraphernalia, the trash furniture bonfires. I understand. There have been.

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There were cleanups and then the 9 0T where they're clean ups and the 9 4.

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And then that the, we've asked about how you're assuring contract compliance by the service providers.

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And then there's a plan to coordinate the responses so that when the community calls about particular issues, that there's a coordinated response to it.

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In a centralized way to address a particular location or a problem.

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00:36:09.539 --> 00:36:14.489
I'm Giovanni, who is on our committee.

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He was particularly focused on these things and came up with lists. He's not here tonight. So I'm hoping the rest of the committee can help me out on this 1.

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So, Casey, I mean, uh, you already, how do you want to handle these? These questions.

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Okay, we can have Georgina Bailey do the Mini presentation on the shelter side at the hotel, and we can just go in the order. I have.

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Okay, okay, hold on let me know if I'm not following what you want.

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So, we're going by the list, uh, Tom. Okay right at the top. We have, uh, the women's present association so let's address. Let's let her do the money.

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Station okay.

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Hello, everyone my name is Gina and I am the.

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Separately managing director of clinical services here at Debbie to make an account.

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We were we load we located here at, I believe the 2nd, week of January, due to a fire, which was on the news.

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And that was like, the end of December, the fire, we were located next door to the historical church that's on 2nd Avenue between 6 and 7.

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so we were right next door to the church and to fire or water damage. We had to be located and we have been here at the mckerron, like, assess the 2nd, week of January.

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And our population that we serve, or women.

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Ranging from the ages of 18 and over.

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They are homeless the shelter as a temporary placement for the women. Why they seek permanent housing.

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So.

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It's a shelter yes. Okay. So, and I know where your building was next to the church. So how do people get to that shelter? I, you know.

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Cause not everybody on the committee knows how this works. Um, we're concerned about the people that are in our neighborhood. Um.

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The men's assessment center, we have to set aside for.

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People that breaking ground may, um.

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Speak to want to get off the street are these women.

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Assess somewhere else and end up living there long term. And are they going off to work? Or are they with, you know.

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How many women are there. Okay so she ran a lot of questions at all the women.

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There's an assessment done through DHS.

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Before the women come to our shelter. Um, like I said, it's temporary.

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And while the women are here, they receive services such as case management, short term therapy counseling. We also work towards their independent living skills.

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Some women are working, other women are looking for employment. So, like I said, this is temporary.

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This is not a long term situation for the women and once they become, once they obtain what they need to obtain, which is like, permanent housing, then they move on to their permanent housing.

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So why they're here we have case management who helps them with housing.

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Employment like vouchers that they need for housing. If they need mental health services, we refer them out to services. If they need substance services, we will try them out. Sometime we provide services on site.

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Oh, you asked how many women are here there are right now I believe there are 40.

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3 women, and like I said, they just be a temporarily.

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And you can, you can hold your, what is your contract number if you were fall?

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60, okay and how is it set up in that hotel? Are you on a separate floor? Is the hotel still operating? No, the hotel is not operating.

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We are in the space of the hotel and we have every.

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Participant has their own individual room conflicts going on so we have their own individual room. We have food delivered.

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There's no gathering and, like, the communal spaces, like, there's a dining room area. There's a gym. We don't have access. We don't use those because of calls it. You know, we have.

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We also have security here with this as well and we practice all the protocols for cobit. Everyone has to wear a mask. We clean all the areas. Their rooms are clean.

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We have housekeeping on staff.

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And we hold meetings, we help pull out weekly meetings with participants as well staff meetings. So yeah.

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Committee members.

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Any time there's a lot of questions in the chat.

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You know, more, it seems as though most of the questions are really around, you know, Casey dot jetting off the phone and that's not really having a full conversation. I mean, it's wonderful to hear.

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From the last speaker about these options that are.

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What was that was, but I think that what would be really beneficial is, is.

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Somebody who, uh, is working.

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With the city could speak to the advocacy of the work that they're doing,

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the outreach that they're doing,

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the accountability that they have all of those questions,

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which I think,

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you know,

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and there was somebody who jumped on before that said,

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oh,

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we can have a follow up this is the follow up,

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we've been asking these same questions over and over again and we haven't been given proper answers.

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Quite honestly, it's ridiculous that we've had to wait so long. I remember last asking last year for numbers.

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These are, I don't understand how breaking ground has a contract, and they don't have numbers that they could report to us.

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So, you know, I love Dana here from the city agencies and can they right?

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Dana,

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you went from,

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giving me the questions in the chat to optimizing what if people are saying in the chat,

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they want to know exactly what's happening by who and when,

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and if Casey had to jet off the phone for whatever reason that she had to jet off the phone,

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and there's all these other staff people here from.

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City agencies can we please.

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Have a more robust conversation we don't want to follow up. Are you doing the chat or is this your personal opinion again? Look at the chat. Tom. It's everything. I'm reading the chat.

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And I'm trying to, I said, does the committee have questions? I know what a committee discussed last month, and we, as a committee can discuss last year for the numbers.

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I got so we need to be clear whether it's.

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Our committees question, or the chat committee member? Yes. Also representing the community that's in the chat. I got it. Tom we.

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Doron between last month's meeting and this month's meeting a new shelter open. So I wanted to make sure that everybody was aware of that shelter. That's wonderful.

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I fully support Dana in this on this issue and what she said, it's exactly what everybody feels.

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Right but 1st of all.

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We had a new shelter open. I just wanted to make sure you all knew what the new shelter was.

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And let it, then we have this whole bunch of people from DHS that we have the specific questions about numbers.

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Monitoring this, and I think Georgina only runs her shelter. So I just want to get.

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No, but Tom, nobody is saying anything about Georgina her presentation is wonderful and clearly she is doing her job.

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And that's why are there any questions for Georgina and the shelter mckerron hotel if not we'll then move on the other stuff are no questions for Gina.

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It was only to praise her and how good work we have a question for Casey, and all the people that work with Casey.

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Right, and that's what this other list of people is.

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I don't know in case you had to go off. I was told that the last minute, I can't go and grab her. I'm at my house. She's not here with me.

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Um, to the email.

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Tom, I did send an email, stating that, you know, unfortunately Casey had a meeting. She had a conference I know that it was just shortly ago.

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And I'm just saying that,

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Yuri,

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your group,

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next question that's for Georgina is how can the community be supportive or helpful to her residence,

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or her to the,

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to the entity,

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right?

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Whether it be the individual residents or the higher entity, other than that, everything is really focused on the city.

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Okay, so no, I was hoping somebody would ask Georgina what we might be able to do because we all represent different organizations that could work with the women's prison association and.

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Supporting the women in that shelter. So Georgina let us know if the community board can be of any assistance anybody who's affiliated with groups that would like to work with. Georgina. Please get in touch with our.

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Sure, and also, and I will also like to say, visit our lovely website.

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And where is that is when this prison association Google it, and you will see all the lovely services, and everything that we're trying to.

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Okay, great Thank you. Thank you.

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And George you to just to say it again,

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because Tom kind of made a mess out of what I was saying,

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your presentation is lovely and it's very clear that you are doing what you are supposed to be doing,

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and that your residents are safe and being given supportive services,

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our critique and our questions,

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and our frustration is with the city agencies that are not doing what they're supposed to be doing.

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Okay, thank you. Georgina. Okay, so.

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We've in our out in our agenda, we provided to your aid who would then invited a group of people.

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Our list of concerns that were raised at the last meeting.

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And so take it away Dana.

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Do you have the agenda.

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Are you talking to me or URI?

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No, I'm.

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Unfortunately, GL, isn't here who I've relied on to keep keep a coordinated thing on the homeless issues. I've not been focusing on it because I've got enough.

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Other issues to focus on, he couldn't be here.

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So, can you take the questions and.

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Focus the people who were here on those questions.

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Okay, I think that we would just like to hear from them. What they're doing. We do like a starting point. Where do, where are they what are they doing?

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And then we can get into the specifics.

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What is everybody's job on this call you listed? All these people what is everybody's specific job? How many staff members? What are we looking at here?

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What is the exact question you have? What is working grounds? Homeless services is doing I've got to know you guys specifically. What is your job? How many people do you oversee? What is your budget and what are your outcomes that you are supposed to meet?

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If I said to captain, how many teams do you have outlet tonight? She'd say I have 1 in 8 over here. We're addressing this situation over here. And these are our numbers I want to know. You what do you do?

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What is your budget and what is your mandate? And how many people are doing it?

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So many, I am the director for the Department of social services. My primary job is to be the representative as far as DHS is concerned.

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I work with all 18 community boards in the borough of Brooklyn. I work with all the elected state federal. You name it I'm the person.

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Also address community complaints. I'm pretty much the liaison between the agency and everyone else.

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And how many staff do you have under you or how many people on top of you do you report to.

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My boss was here in her personal capacity. Aaron drink waters here. I report directly to her as well. I have another supervisor. Eric POLINA was not on this call. I'm 1 person managing and in favor.

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I don't have any any help and I do the best that I can, you know, I'm always responsive to any questions and inquiries.

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I don't oversee anyone. It's just me. Okay. What is this the direct mandate of your office?

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Role are you supposed to come here and tell us that you're by yourself and you work for all the to respond to all these community board? What is exactly your job description?

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Because maybe it's then that you're not the right person that we have to be talking to and grilling and having these conversations. I actually, I am I'm the person that represents the agency, as I said before.

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In any public meetings, I'm the person you would email. I'm the person you would call.

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So report street, home, last report that a client isn't get into services, they need at a shelter whatever your concern is for the agency. I.

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That person okay, Christina, I just want to jump in. I can give an overview a bit of the street outreach unit. I know Chris from before you speak. Please say your name Shane Cox from department homeless services. Thank you.

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I'm not going to be able to give you some of the.

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The details you want around budget or staffing, but why don't just give you a very broad overview of what the street homeless solutions unit does.

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If that works, and Chris can certainly speak to a little bit more detail about breaking ground but at least I can kind of help frame. Some of the work.

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Is that we'd love to know what anybody is doing? What's the capacity? And what is your mandate? What are your deliverables when you report back to your boss? What is your deliverables that you say?

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We accomplished this in either the month the week, the quarter I want to know what those deliverables. So we are in the street homeless solutions unit at DHS. So we are the unit that is responsible for all homeless individuals who are on the street and subway.

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So the way we go about that work, we're separate from the adults and family.

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Um, units, they're, they oversee adult housing, so some of the individuals on this line are from the adult side Mary, oversee the shelters what the street homeless solutions unit is responsible for is identifying monitoring, engaging everybody.

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But we believe to be homeless, or who is homeless on the street, and in the subways. So the main way we go about doing that work is we contract out with nonprofit providers, more or less 1 per burrow.

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But as you can see breaking ground, for instance, covers queens and Brooklyn, these nonprofit providers are responsible for covering for doing homeless outreach.

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24 7 holidays, weekends through cobit through hurricanes, whatever the case is they always have teams in the field.

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Those teams are responsible again for identifying monitoring and engaging anyone who they believe to be, or anybody who reports to be straight homeless living on the street. Sorry.

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How do you reported that report is breaking ground? How do I demonstrate to you that I'm doing that outreach 365.

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How do I report that there's several, there's several ways there's several performance measures and tracking measures. We have databases that they use they also respond to 3 1 ones, and they're responsible for responding to 3 1 ones. When someone calls the 3.

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1, 1, they're responsible for responding within an hour so there's several there's a number of reports they programming administrators and program analysts to work with them every day. All day.

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Throughout the city, but what they do just to just to reorient it and just to sense everything they do. And Chris can certainly speak to this in case. You can certainly speak to it again. But everything they do is seemed and oriented around housing.

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Around getting everybody inside as fast as possible if they engage somebody and they want to come inside if they want to go to a shelter or they want to go to drop and center breaking ground can do the work in the moment to get them there.

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It will absolutely bring them as we all know traditionally, you know, often people who may be living on the street for whatever reason.

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Probably you have not wanted to go into digital shelter. So, in that case, we have kind of a whole spectrum of other resources, such as safe havens, which I can certainly get into or stabilization beds. These are housing. These are called transitional housing.

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So these are models.

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That are not shelter their lower threshold between because they have fewer roles and these are these are.

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Types of housing models that are built for street homeless individuals,

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individuals who say we appreciate we I understand everything that you're saying when we talk about advocacy of we I do work with with.

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Those that experience challenges in a different capacity some of whom are homeless as well. I understand the challenge to get somebody who's homeless into being in a shelter and whatever, whatever else. There's, I'm not saying that this is a miracle.

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I want to know the advocacy, what is the success rate and the success rate possibly be contributing contributed to the inefficiency.

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The failure rate, I should say to the inefficiency of breaking ground to build relationships to make people feel safe to have. Everything is community based and oriented. How do we know that?

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We're building that relationship creating that safety. That people need to move from houses into shelter.

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How do we know that your contractors, the people that are getting your contracts are the most efficient and effective so that we can go from a failure rate, which we have right now to a success rate.

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Well, I, I don't know if I characterize as a failure rate. I mean, what but what are the numbers here.

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I'm sorry, what are the numbers? How many people has breaking ground? It moved from houses to shelter or transitional housing in the last quarter.

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Well, I don't have those numbers off hand. I mean, certainly, if you're looking for that level of detail, we can certainly get that to you for that number last year.

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Okay, okay, well.

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We can still can still get that for you, but there are performance measures written into their contracts and they are tracked on everything to do.

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And then, are we have a number of successes Christmas we speak to the work they're doing and we can show the numbers.

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Um, and there's outcomes, everything they're doing is outcome based.

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And when doesn't escalate into police and sanitation, getting involved to, you know, what many would characterize the destruct.

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Destruction of people's homes for lack you know, that they get we went off the trash there a minute. No, that's the questions. And then.

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So,

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if there is a need for cleaning,

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if somebody has a condition as unsafe,

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unsanitary,

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or illegal,

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we would then work with DS and why would be in touch with us or or or parks or whichever agency that owns the space where that homeless individuals living.

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They would let us know that somebody's there alert us. In most cases. If somebody breaking ground is going to know already.

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But then what breaking ground would do is we'd start engaging these individuals and or continue to engage them prior to the cleanup,

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continue to offer them whatever services they need,

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whatever it is that they need to come off the street and work with them down whatever barriers there are and work with them to try to get them inside and if a cleaning does have to happen and we,

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DHS also has staff in the field.

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Somehow my Webex keeps failing.

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Okay, should I continue to just to just sorry if I may just when, when those cleanings happen, we really go out.

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We make sure that there is representative some DHS, their staff who also can engage them or someone from breaking ground.

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Sometimes both who can continue to engage that person prior to, during and after whatever, cleaning, whatever intervention needs to happen and continue to be there to offer them services, offer them housing, offer them transport, offer them whatever it is that they need.

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To get inside so so saying that that doesn't seem to be the experience of people as.

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Being brought up in the chat I would, I would suggest that we perhaps should eventually move this off of Webex and have a socially distant meeting with you and others with impacted folks.

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Because clearly, there's a disconnect between what you're saying is happening and what people are experiencing.

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So,

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we need to have something we're impacted folks are actually a part of this conversation,

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and that we can clear up any discrepancies about the professionalism and the relationship building capacity of breaking ground and DHS and about the steps.

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That are being taken before. What you call or identify as a clean up is happening.

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Okay, this is Tom. Can I interject here? Webex failed on me 3 times during this discussion. So I've missed a lot of it.

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Did specifically ask in the agenda on numbers for the period of December 8 to March 2nd, which is what Casey rushed through because she had to leave by 7 o'clock.

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So it's true. We've been asking for specific numbers about the way that.

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Dhs monitors on our quarterly or monthly or whatever basis.

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What interactions take place within community board 1 how many people are interacted with what services that they're given where they've gone.

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Much the way the police department gives us statistics every month on their police rate, the crime rates, the arrest rate.

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We've been asking for that on what DHS has been.

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Doing in board 1, as Dana said for about a year. So if there's some way that we can get.

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A regular reporting as to what the contacts are and what services are being provided. That's a that's the 1st item we've

been asking for. Okay, that was.

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Number 1 thing that was we can work on that. Maybe we can get a set number.

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We can go back over and get what you need, and we can get it for.

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I've been going to the cab meetings at the men's assessment center and I try to go to the cab meetings for the, the other facility.

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And people do have been showing up at those meetings who are always talking about they call for breaking ground and breaking down, never shows up and.

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I haven't seen that nobody ever seems to know how to respond to that.

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Um, so how do we deal with there people who are working in the community.

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In various different outreach groups who say to me, they call breaking round. They don't show up.

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So, yeah, we definitely want to deal with them how we can deal with that. So we have Chris Jeremy breaking ground has presence 24 hours a day in the community and in this area.

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So, I don't want to hear of any concerns that people have and we can certainly follow up and Chris is here. We can discuss it and figure out where the teams and what the disconnect is.

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And how people are trying to get in getting in touch with breaking ground.

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And what the situation, you know, obviously people can call 3, 1, 1 and that is obviously cracked.

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And that's something that breaking ground responds to. They have to respond within an hour, but there's several other ways and we would love to hear what what's happening.

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As I'm sure Chris, where, as I'm sure breaking ground would I mean, we think they're an excellent provider and doing really good work. And if there are issues out there, then we actually want to follow up and make sure.

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Need you're saying that breaking ground is an excellent provider.

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We would like you to demonstrate that to us and it doesn't appear that you have the ability to do. So.

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So, all we have is a, what we see, right? Like, I live on Mika and Morgan, I live and work in the neighborhood and B, what we hear from actually communicating with our house lists neighbors.

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So, can you please demonstrate why you would say they're an excellent provider?

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Well, because day in and day out, we're we're working with them on these situations, and they are having success throughout the burrow throughout the year. Definitely. Told me, you don't have those numbers and you can't demonstrate that to me and I read the numbers out at the beginning of the meeting. Why are you ignoring that?

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I would like to I would then I would like to see a report that demonstrates that.

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She read them out, I would like to see that report so we can go through that.

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The effect I mentioned on the last thing.

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I mentioned the last meeting that agency does report quarterly. You're asking for a more refined breakdown. I turn it back over to Chris, but that local law reporting, done quarterly on the agency's website.

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These are city wide numbers, but I think Chris is going to jump in maybe with the local numbers. Sorry I'm Chris. I work with breaking ground in late to this.

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Sorry just to clarify your Dana you're wanting the numbers that Casey read out.

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Email to you. So you can see them. Absolutely.

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And what we're saying as you can see is demonstrated in the chat that there's clearly a disconnect between what you are identifying as being an excellent nonprofit partner and with the community.

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Members are experiencing and quite honestly to not even if Casey couldn't, this has been something going on for more than a year. I understand she had another appointment.

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If this was your excellent community partner then why is there not somebody else that could present on this.

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And why are we not having this more robust conversation as we enter into the crisis of this century here while still dealing with Kobe.

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That's to me an excellent partner.

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Would be somebody that's really present here.

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Yeah, his teams have been out through they have not they have been out through Colgate.

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Engaging everybody on the street and continuing to work with people providing getting people off the street throughout the entire.

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Crisis, well, the only it's only visual that the community has. I will be very honest with you. The visual that the community has is not of breaking ground, but rather of the police doing this work.

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And quite honestly, the police are being put in a situation where we're saying, we don't want them to be doing this work.

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But we, as a community as a society, as the city, have not built out the infrastructure to handle this in a different way.

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I, I would just note that that is independent of breaking ground to police being out. There is a separate issue. Breaking ground obviously operates independent.

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About my PD and is out there I'm saying, is the, we don't see breaking ground. That's what I'm saying to you.

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Data, yes, since you brought up the police issue, 1 of the questions we had was.

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What is the ongoing.

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A regular clean up regarding the hypodermic needles the drug paraphernalia, the trash, the furniture.

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The bonfires which is raised by other community members about how is that being handled?

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And how is that being coordinated? Because we don't know 1 question we've had all along is who do we go to to see that services get coordinated?

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So, when there are complaints from 1, part of the community about accumulating trash, hypodermic needles, bonfires in the parking lot.

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And then there are people who are house lists that need a place to live who's coordinating those.

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That crossover we used to get Joe lentils office to pull this all together, but we don't have.

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That any more, so that was 1 of our questions we raised at the last meeting is.

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How is the city coordinating?

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The various parts of the community that want some kind of a response to a site, you know, they, they call in about

Rodney playground.

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Who court it's not the police it's not the police his job to do that.

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And they're specifically not supposed to do that. So who is coordinating.

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The Department of sanitation, health department.

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Homeless services to to direct at a particular site that people are calling 3. 1 1 about. We've never gotten.

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That person that place to go to.

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You know, to figure out how to address that, because we get complaints from all different sides.

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You can absolutely tell us we are coordinating with DS and Y, and parks on a near daily basis on near hourly basis.

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In coordination, such as the clean ups that have happened under maker, or in any area.

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So, what happens is, we will coordinate when DS and why, and or parks or again whomever it is, will be continuous communication with us about what they're seeing reporting on conditions.

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And then we're following up and then we're coordinating with them to set tapes and cleaning and then that's when we go through the process, we set a date.

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For cleaning, we determine who owns it if there syringes there, then we work with either or 1 of the local service providers.

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To be present test the cleaning doing through this oranges are removed.

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We then go about giving notice and then we're, we're make sure that all the parties are there so we are in continuous communicate. Wait wait.

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But who does that, though? Because in the past, it was call the police police community affairs would.

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Somehow pull everybody together in our case Joe lentils office wouldn't help pull it together and we had somebody that we could call to pull it together.

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It sounds like you're saying that the, the street, what do you call yourself street? So there's 3 solutions is in charge, but you're.

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You know, how commissioners are don't listen to other commissioners so you're saying the Department of sanitation is listening to your boss.

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No, it's worth coordinating within street. Homeless solutions is something a team called the joint command center their DHS staff who are available 24 hours a day.

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And they were also in the field working with breaking ground and working with a other city agencies. So they have calls.

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Um, several times a week with these other agencies, and again, they're in continuous communication. So I'd say we're coordinating with DST and Y, need just to be at a cleaning. They'll let us know.

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And coordinate with us with what they're seeing, and we arrange always to have DHS present whenever they needed. I mean, we're coordinating actively with them as well as parks.

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Well, because the problem is, I don't want to use the word blame.

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But in the past, everybody could say up the police department, did it.

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Now, it's like, who do we say, did it? So, if somebody calls in and says there's a bonfire in the parking area under the,

and they're also shooting up drugs and there's a bunch of furniture.

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You they call DHS who tells sanitation health and everybody else to come out.

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So, yeah, I mean, as you're going off, it's doing, what is the mayor's office doing? Well, everyone's involved, but so the process would be so, for instance, or something like that you could certainly, I probably have a link to urea. You can let us know through urea. We can figure out that chain to DHS.

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We'd almost immediately reach out to break ground and or 1 of our own DHS teams. Probably both of them a. they'd go out to then engage the individuals to. Assess it. Find out. What's going on? Engage individuals again? Reengage promote 9 times out of 10 breaking ground as well.

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Aware of the situation knows the clients. So, we go out there and assess it and then we'd follow up with the owners and let them know if the order was or or whomever. And if it needed a cleaning, then we'd coordinate with them to find to make sure to time.

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We have enough time to engage clients.

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And chris's team would be president and or.

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And if we need things like syringe removal, we've worked with again, the syringe exchange program, or Y, so we start the process.

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And get them involved, and again, we're in continuous communication with them. We have called coordination meetings and saying something just so, that was something that happened just today.

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Or, or yesterday, Kevin, I think if you if you remember.

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I saw the post about it. Can you walk us through how that happened?

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Wait, what are we talking about when he's saying all this coordination is happening and whatnot.

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There was there was a, a clean up, or however, you guys whatever you guys call it that happened just very recently.

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All right, can you talk about the coordination there? Like, what is it? Like what is the logistics of all that.

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Wait, who's talking who's telling this this.

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Well, I'm in the chat, Tom. I know, but what who is telling this Thomas during the last week so that's what this person coordinate this week.

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No, Tom homeless services and the PD and sanitation coordinated the sweep and the consequences were several. So you're speaking as an observer of something that happened.

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We're asking him, so he can that's all. So all right well, it sounds like you were making him a coordinator that's that he was in charge. I would never do something like this. So I don't know exactly which case, but just.

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In the case, I don't know exactly which case you're referring to, but just.

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For instance, so in that case, you would either be us reaching out to and why reaching out to us saying most likely we have a condition an X Y and Z street.

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We need to conduct the cleaning, then we would make sure that we set a date. We work with DS and just let some other people speak not quite a lot and I'm not listening to the chat way, way way.

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We came here to be members of the wait, who is speaking now my name is Benjamin. Adam, I'm a work. Okay. And are generally related street outreach.

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Okay,

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wait committee meetings generally are the committee meeting and then we have people who attend and Tom,

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we have a right to speak and we get that but you have to tell us who you are finished talking to Kevin about what he was going to observe anything by Shane.

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Oh, I interrupted by Shane and Benjamin has been doing this work in the community to the mutual aid for the past 6 months, and about a week ago sanitation along with homeless services along with the removed.

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All the items belong several favors. We have helping for months.

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Now, living under the that have not seen a lick of breaking grounded has seen a lick of anybody trying to help them and they will move everything that they own and they tossed it in the back of a truck and they left them a pile of hand warmers under a drainage pipe and it's unconscionable.

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It's just unbelievable and it's like, I'm sorry, and, you know, Tom, I know that these meetings get hot and there's a lot of folks on them and a lot of things have to be handled. So, I, you know, I, I appreciate.

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And, you know, and I, and thank you, Dana, and there's a lot of folks in the chat that really, really deeply care about this, and rarely get any face time whatsoever with agencies. Okay. And so.

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Well, Benjamin can speak about what happened, because he's been working with the folks that were affected months and months and has tried to contact breaking ground many times and gets the folks that he is working with.

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That are nearly freezing to death every night into transitional housing, or get them some sort of help and assistance from the state.

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And it's, it's been zip. Okay. So, you know, it's like, it's really, really hard to hear this. You know, it's really, really hard to hear this from Shane from Uri, or from anybody else. Just please just.

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1 moment, you know, it's really, really hard to hear this because we in the mutual, I have been doing this work since the beginning of the crisis. Okay. So I don't know why to our neighbors.

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What I'm Kevin. It's Kevin. Right.

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Yes, no, several times. Tom many times I don't know what mutual age you're referring to, which has been an exam in March and I'm hoping unit thousands and thousands of our neighbors talking.

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All right, Dana, and I have been on the community board forever.

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I don't have any recollection.

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But I've never heard of aid until you set it now Dana's never mentioned a mutual aid to me.

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You don't so that's shocking. Tom, you know, it's like many people in the community are aware of the work that's going on and, you know, that has been out here since the beginning of the crisis, helping our neighbors.

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Be seen, and what we have heard is very little.

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Positive from those neighbors that we've been helping that are most affected,

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and when we hear terms,

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like,

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clean up or concerned about hypodermic needles or any such things,

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rather than the imperative,

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which is keeping our neighbors alive this crisis it's really difficult.

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And it's really hard. And I think that we can do so much better the fact that Georgina has comments were couched in this, like, or are you helping the women? Are they getting work?

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Is this staff the other thing going on when our 1st question really should be asking these people come to our community in the midst of a terrible fire? What can we do to help.

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What can we do to help them and assist them and find them housing in our community and find them jobs in our community and find the resources in our community? And that's what many, many many community members in the mutual aid have been doing. Since the outset.

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You know, and Benjamin is 1 of those people and, you know, I don't want to say too much more. I would like Benjamin to talk. If it's possible about his experience with this sweep, and we want an end to these sweeps under the, we want real support for neighbors.

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It's totally unacceptable that this is the way that this is being held where folks will come through and everything that they own will be tossed in the back of a truck.

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You know, and they're left with nothing and you can say that that is that is the outlier.

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You know, but that is not what we are experiencing.

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It is not what we are experiencing. Any of these people do not have access to meetings like this. So we are here and we are speaking for them in this space.

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You know, you can say, I'm a liar you could say it's not true. You could say breaking grounded out there, 24 hours a day. Well, then something really needs to be done about your contracts and breaking ground.

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If that's what's happening, it's, it's not happening on the ground in the community.

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It's just not Benjamin. I, you pick it up. I, thank you. Sorry. Thank you.

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Thank you for that kind of really, really appreciate it. And I would just 2nd, most of what you said my name is Benjamin. Adam, I have a PhD in sociology, and I've been doing a street outreach to house folks in the neighborhood for about 6 months.

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And, as we've said repeatedly and has been ignored.

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What we're hearing from our houses friends, is that.

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Dhs and sanitation, and the, um, and to some degree breaking ground, uh, are.

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At them, both at the least to not helping them and at the the worst harming them.

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Um, the sweeps that happened on Friday was an incredibly aggressive suite that destroyed the.

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Housing and the, and stole the property of our house of friends that they need to survive. This isn't trash. These are not disposable people. These are our neighbors, and they deserve to be treated with dignity and respect.

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And not to be taught, not to be thought about as though they are a problem to be gotten rid of, or to be swept aside.

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These are people who are right to be where they are, they have the rights to be treated. Well, they have the rights to.

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Uh, be supported in.

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Whatever situations they have chosen for themselves, or had been forced into it and what.

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We're calling for, as Kevin mentioned is a moratorium on these violent or that are destroying the lives of our friends that are harming them that are contrary to CDC's guidelines.

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They keep no 1 safe and no 1 healthy and that harm all of us.

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Drug users are not dangerous people, drug users, particularly house drug users are vulnerable people who need our help

on our support. And the way that you are talking about them is offensive and it is hurtful.

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And I will not stand for it.

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So, is what, what happened on Friday and where.

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The, the, and sanitation conducted a aggressive and violent suite and destroy the property and stole the belongings of houses. Folks living under the near Leonard Avenue.

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We had been working with and continue to work with and and support.

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Hi, this is Edward from the mayor's office. Um, can you provide more details on this? Like, what precinct was it? Did you take the names of any of the agency folks that were on the ground and maybe you could send that say, I'll put it in the tablet.

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It's Eastern at city hall. I spoke about homeless NIS issues.

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A couple months ago, and I, and I do want to think the, for all of the work it's doing, because I know that sometimes government can't respond in the way that we weren't ideally, like, and I'm from South Brooklyn and I know that the soft broken mutual aid has been doing a lot to fill some of the gaps that.

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The city can't fill that being said upset from the beginning. The Administration's position is that homelessness is not a crime.

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We disbanded them by unit on homelessness and there is some coordination that takes work.

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And as we transition to a more equitable system, there'd be pickups, but if that's the experience, you have please send something my way or they want to do follow up on it. I'm sure the agency folks on this line will also help me in getting some of those details ironed out.

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So, thank you for bringing that to our attention Edward this is Kevin with.

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What's happening is that sanitation we've been told? Is that sanitation just calls the police, whereas previously, DHS would call the police and the police would show up it was now sanitation, calling the police.

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So, it's effectively rendered a shell game, and it was or precinct that was there and 1 of the individuals was begging these people. Please, I understand you're going to take my home. I understand you're going to take everything that I own, but please.

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Do not take this 1 bag of my most treasured possessions on leading it right here just have to wait for 5 minutes. And when he came out, everything was in the back of a truck and the truck was gone.

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So, no, it's hard to deeply care about something like hypodermic needles or a fire in a trash barrel that someone is using to quite literally stay warm and stay live when this is what's happening.

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And our city agencies say that they're doing it, and they insist that they're helping, and they insist that they're helping and they're responsive, you know, I mean, it's like, we are regular people. This is not our job. I'm a librarian.

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benjamin's a teacher, you know, that's not what we want to be doing.

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You know, all day, every day, all the time responding to these crises, we are proud to help our neighbors every single day and we're going to continue to do it. And, you know, and that's because of the failures.

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I've got some failures of these agencies and, you know, I mean, and word, it's nothing against you the failure, the mayor's office to failure the governor and everybody in between.

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01:22:20.850 --> 01:22:23.880

You know, and it's just, it's, we're tired of it.

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Were these people that Benjamin has been helping he's been helping for months a lot of the items that sanitation and gives us through away through away, or items that we had brought to these individuals fundraise from community efforts.

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We're not going to stop, but it is really, really maddening.

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To be sitting here on this call and to be told, well, you know, what can be done what can we do? We're doing a great job. We'll get you the numbers when we get you the numbers, you know, we don't need the numbers. We know the numbers. We're out there every single day we're looking at right in the face.

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You know, it just, it was, it was and it was the 9 4 precinct.

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Um, and I hear you on that. I think that what I, what I would say to that is there's sort of a lot of constituencies on this call.

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Um, I'm hearing your your perspective loud and clear. Um, but again there's a lot of constituency events, and some have different opinions as to how this works can be conducted.

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But I'm listening and I'm going to take some of it back. Thank you.

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01:23:31.824 --> 01:23:37.944

Hi, this is Chris. I, I don't want to talk over anyone, but I just wanted to point out that I put my email in the chat.

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I do work with breaking ground and definitely want to be able to address whatever people are seeing are saying about breaking ground and see if we can't get some clarity on there. Or if there are issues that we're clearing them up.

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So, definitely reach out opened for.

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Talking more head actually, 1 more thing. Sorry? In terms of the, uh, if you guys wanted these, the numbers that Casey shared earlier, who who should I send that to? You? Should I send this to you? Tom?

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Yeah, and then I'll get it to your mission. Yep.

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He'll go in the report.

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Ed, Ed.

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You there okay as you said, there are different constituencies in this meeting and involved.

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And in the past, we had a central place that we could go to.

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To say this group is working on this issue, the group has got this concern.

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And we would go to a central place and figure out how to coordinate it. So, there wouldn't be.

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The Department of sanitation, or whoever it was calling up and saying, we have to clean up this.

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Place we set the time Joe lentil would do it because he, his office wasn't that far away from the, the meet up in the middle of a pandemic. Anyway.

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Why do we need to do that? I? I'm not sure it's not a danger to anyone.

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People's lives, and I'm not going to stand by and allow you to use violent euphemisms like a cleanup when you're talking about destroying people's property.

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What I'm hearing from my houses friends is that they are being blamed for the furniture and garbage that other people are dumping under the, that they have nothing to do with and they are being punished and they are being criminalized and they are being harmed and they are being killed.

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Because other people are dumping furniture and they are being blamed for it.

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In fact, my houses friends have actually told me that they have in the past helped DHS and help sanitation.

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And pointed out to them, what is garbage and what is not and what I heard was this was an specially aggressive sweep in which no 1 listened to the folks who live there. No. 1 negotiated no 1 coordinated. There was no warning.

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There was just unilateral violence. Visited again, some of the most vulnerable people in our neighborhood, and it is unacceptable. We do not need to talk about cleaning up furniture in the middle of a pandemic.

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How people need to be safe, they need to be well, they need to be warm and they need to be left alone.

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Tom also just said.

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Because this is happening consistently with all the community board meetings. Emily gallagher's office has said a bunch of times that they're willing to be involved in coordinated.

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Coordinating with everybody around whatever it is having Ben be a part of that and impacted folks you but let's remember we do have an act,

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a new assembly woman,

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but she is active and her staff is active,

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and they've offered their services a bunch here.

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And so maybe the best place for this is for Ben to coordinate.

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With them to make sure that these forces and the specific question around a moratorium on suites are address same state thing. Like, who who could address that specifically.

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01:27:11.279 --> 01:27:16.800

Dana, Dana, this is from assembly member office.

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I just wanted to thank you for that and say that we have been in touch with Benjamin has all have also reached out to DHS.

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Yesterday, and to the mayor's office today, so we are here to help coordinate around coming up with a humane.

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Solution on this, so I put multiple times all of my contact information in the chat and just want to reiterate that our office is.

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Here for that, Dana, it really wasn't supposed to be the assembly person's job to do since these are all city agencies. But because.

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Steve 11 is on 1 side of the, and Antonio is on the other side of the, and they kept saying that state due to control the underside of the nobody would take responsibility for what was going on under there.

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So sanitation would show up. And then a health and hospitals would show up the police would no, 1 would take responsibility. It really should be the mayor's office.

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Saying responsibility for anything to talk with fidelity for all the things that happen under the.

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You know, because leave it to us, I don't think the city or the state's going to see their property to, you know, maybe we can try I won't harm anyone.

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So, I think we need to have.

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So so, Tom, can we address the specific question was.

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That, and then while we might be ideologically and philosophically on the same page, we do represent different factions of this community, which I'm sure there would be.

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Other people who feel differently than you, but if we were the people that are on this call from the mayor's office from the city agencies, those specific question is, can there be a moratorium on these suites?

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If how is that possible? Who is the right person to be coordinating with? How does that happen?

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Dana, you remember, you just you use the word bad choice of where it's factions. There are different communities represented.

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On this committee, and on the community board.

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So, I don't know that we, as a committee can call for a moratorium.

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What we tried to do in the past was to have some kind of supportive.

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Way to provide services to the people under the and address the other communities concerns about under the.

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There are lots of different concerns that come to the community board. So, you know, I don't know where it would go with that.

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I don't know who called that sweep. Last week the police don't call those sweeps. The police are not involved with homelessness anymore unless a city agency says, will you come over and be there in case?

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We need to have police support so I don't know who did that. That's our problem is we don't know who calls these things to begin with.

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And they're probably happening all over the city. So there might need to be a citywide addressing of this kind of clean up.

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John, as Ben said, we have to get people to stop taking their garbage and just dumping it over under the and then the people who are house lists.

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Get blamed for that, because I see people just take stuff and just dump it under the, and then sanitation.

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01:30:52.380 --> 01:31:02.755

Leaves it there forever and then it gets blamed on the people who don't have houses to be a way to get that associates on this call captain pay is on this call.

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And so you already who says that, in terms of answering questions on department, almost services, she can answer those questions.

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But captain officers responded to a call from the 94th precinct.

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It here, so, you know, can we ask captain.

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01:31:20.310 --> 01:31:25.319

Who called what agency called? Can we ask, Gary or anybody from department? Homeless services who called.

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Yeah, we received the notification from the chief of patrols office.

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That we, we were dispatched to the location to just assist DHS and DS and why.

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But if they do, you know, sorry, do you know.

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Who, you know, when I, if I call 9 on 1, is they, a traffic light is out they asked me my name.

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And my address and a bunch of identifying information. So, did did the patrol office get that information from the caller?

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No, it was, it was not originated from the 9 4. I'm presuming that it's based on 3 1, 1 calls. This was these came over as homeless and Cameron cleanups.

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So this is something where the 9 4 received the notification from 1 police plaza from the chief of patrols office.

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With a large number that told us please have 2 officers respond to for us and maker and Leonard.

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Okay, so I guess my understanding was that you always destroy people's homes when other people come about them.

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Because I have some complaints about homes and I would like you to go and destroy them.

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Don't make any sense can we have a actually let's let's have a real conversation about that.

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So, are you saying that this was a condition brought to the chief of patrols this for cap and fee so, is there a condition that was brought to the chief of patrol's attention? And then the chief of patrol sent out.

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A notification to just the 9 4 or to everybody in all 77 commands.

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How did this go from the chief of patrols office? Was it specific to the 9? 4 to all the commands?

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In this particular instance, we received an email.

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From the chief of patrols office directly to the 9 4 if it applies to the 9 0T I'm sure captain gets 1 if it applies to the 2 all that was 1 that was conducted on 77 street where they remove property.

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It's going to go to whatever the precinct commander is this city. Why? So it's a city wide initiative captain.

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This is, I guess the procedure at this point is, this is how complaints are handled, or whether it's a safety issue or whatever the issue is.

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We are, we are participating in a support role.

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And so, when when we say a complaint, does that mean that it could you said a log number? But I'm saying it, was it a 9, 1, 1 complaint or 3?

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Well, 1, chronic condition or is this coming from let's say the mayor's office or DHS or somebody.

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So, again, I'm, I'm going to have to get more information from my chiefs, but I would imagine there's a trigger after a certain number of calls are made.

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Certainly my time here, complaints for the have persisted.

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Last March, there were there was a clean up once a week under the so as homeless services.

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We don't have that capacity in the police department. That unit was disbanded. These officers were returned to patrol commands these.

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Cleanups are now coordinated outside of the department and I believe we get notifications.

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When their schedules from these outside agencies.

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Okay, so so from the to the best of your knowledge, which we could go for clarification on this.

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So, the best of your knowledge and outside agency notifies, the MIT and given what the condition is, it goes to the chief of patrols office, which then trickles down to the specific command. Is that what we're hearing?

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So, outside agencies are notifying the N. Y. P. D. at the 1 P. P level not the precinct level.

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That's correct. Got it.

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And so is this something that is Department of homeless services?

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I mean,

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this is,

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because we have them on the call is Department of all services asking me to assist them in these cleanups I guess,

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is my question because if I was under the impression that the police department was no longer doing these are working on these on these sweeps,

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it seems like that's not really the case if my understanding is correct.

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And so what agency is calling in.

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01:35:48.354 --> 01:36:02.694

So, I can't speak to this specific. We'll obviously also have to get clarification on it. But just as a matter, of course, we are not consistently, uh, routinely coordinating with and my PD has brought in if there's a safety concern. That would be a case where we're really working with MIT around these cleanings.

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When we do cleanings, and again, DHS is not an enforcement agency. I mean, we just want to make sure whenever cleaning needs to take place that we are present to continue to engage people and offer them services. I mean, obviously we'll definitely look into this situation that happened on Friday and.

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But I just feel it needs to be reiterated is that is not our mission that is not breaking grounds mission. That is not the intention of anybody.

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01:36:22.738 --> 01:36:33.269

And this to do, that are saying, only out there to help, and to try to bring people inside and that's what they're doing 24 hours a day. So we can certainly discuss that case. Okay.

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You just heard what captain he said, so.

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It's coming from the chief of controls office,

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which I want to remind everybody on this call that Eric Gardner lost his life because outside agencies,

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and people were making complaints to the 1 as a chronic condition and cops were dispatched there and he was

murdered.

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01:36:53.243 --> 01:36:57.354

So, I need us to all understand in the context of the time in which that we are living.

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Captain fav is being instructed by her supervisor, which would be the chief of patrol who's getting a complaint from an outside agency and you're telling us that that's not standard practice and if that's not your intention.

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I believe what captain he is telling us, so I need to understand from you where it would be that somebody would call not captain. Not an officer.

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But rather make this a city wide initiative at the 1 P level.

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With the chief of patrol are 3 star cheats.

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You want to make any sense based off of what you're saying.

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And I just add something and I'm sorry, because I'm coming in late.

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To this, I mean, this is Maria of year and I'm listening to everything.

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And it's like, we're really asking some hardcore questions of Representatives that are sent to community board meetings when these questions should be asked of people in higher positions.

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And I just want to add that the person who represents the district where all this is happening is Steve 11 who happens to be the chair of the general welfare committee.

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At the city council, so perhaps it's it's worth mentioning that. Maybe we should try to pressure someone from his office if not himself to attend 1 of these meetings to answer some of these questions and to talk about what he's been doing.

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To try to alleviate and repair some of these issues and this is just.

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My opinion, yeah, that's that's completely fine. But all of these people on the call are people that get paid that have salaries from the city. They are public servants. This is their job, and they need to be accountable.

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Not saying that Steve does and of course, Steve needs to be accountable, but that's the purpose of this meeting. And we've been having these same conversations for more than a year and we still don't have adequate answers. And now we have captain.

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You telling us that this is coming from an outside agency to the highest levels of the N. Y. P. D. that is egregious, especially given that all of these people work for mayor Blasio, who told us he was ending that fail in 2 cities.

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And then he doesn't believe in the does. So forgive me. But this is crazy that we don't on this call and representatives should be prepared to answer these questions.

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Especially because we've been having these same conversations.

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For more than a year, and for us has a salary.

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I am noticing, you know, what is the answer? I want to know who's calling the chief of patrols office.

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I'm not disagreeing Dana, I'm saying that it has to be escalated because of the answers aren't coming from the folks that are attending these meetings. Then you have to go to a higher level.

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And demands the presence. Yeah, I cannot speak to the specifics of who called home on that for that cleaning.

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01:39:54.748 --> 01:40:09.298

So, I mean, it's obviously something where we'll again, can we cannot reach work or Shane if somebody's calling the chief patrol's office outreach worker from breaking ground if somebody in your organization at your level or higher.

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01:40:10.283 --> 01:40:18.234

Yeah, can we direct the question to Yuri who had said at the beginning that she could answer any questions that we have at any level?

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01:40:18.444 --> 01:40:32.663

I just, you know, because, I mean, obviously, there's the 1st thing, which is accountability for this instance that happened last Friday, but then the larger issue, which is that some agency it's either or it's DHS is.

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Sending out an email, a form email to 1 police plaza. It's not a it's not 1 Y worker saying oh, crap.

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I am need, let me let me call somebody and he calls the 9 4. it's an email that's coming.

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To the agency from another agency, come into the police from another agency.

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Steve 11 is Steve 11, but I and Maria, I think you're absolutely right. Maria, that, you know, I want answers from Steve Levin on this too, but Steve 11 had to his credit written. A bill saying that.

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And could not participate in these sweeps and that was what the community was told. Right? And that was what we were under the assumption of, which is why we were so surprised to see a video the other day.

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Of an officer from the 9, 4 precinct, getting up in the face of coordinators, and people that were trying to help our on house neighbors, you know, that's the concern here.

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So, I guess Mary, you can tell us is this something that DHS is doing these form emails that are going to 1 police plaza.

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So, Kevin, we hear you, we hear the brief, but Kevin, let you finish your answer please.

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We hear you, we hear we hear the complaints and the concern, you know, the guys we are looking into this matter further and we are speaking with the AMS office and we'll get to the bottom of this.

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I don't have an answer as to who called. But we appreciate this flag and those concerns that you shared about the sweeps.

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We'll look into it and we'll this is for another conversation.

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I want to make sure that we also address what's going to happen in the future in addition to finding out the responsibility where the responsibility lies for, for this form of violence.

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What are we going to do in the future to make sure that our house folks are left alone and can be safe? And well, and can shelter in place as the CDC recommends and not be subject to the kinds of violence and.

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Forcible displacement associated with this raid or others what are we going to do about that? How are we going to stop.

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The harm that's being caused to our houses neighbors.

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That's a great policy question again. I appreciate this flag. We will look into it. It's not a flag. It's a demand. How are we going to stop the violence that is being directed toward our houses? Neighbors?

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I don't have an answer for you as I said, we're does have an answer for me.

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No, I don't have an answer right away. This is a policy question is fairly above my level. I can't come up. I'm not going to make up an answer for you. My answer is that we should leave them alone. We should stop the sweeps. We should have a moratorium on the sleeves and we should leave the house of people.

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Who are better off without the harm that is being caused to them the idea and by sanitation and what? And by the.

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It was a very simple solution. I hear you. I hear you stop them the suites.

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I hear you, but at the same time, I've gotten the requests for.

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Cleanups, and it's important to you to to remove furniture, then to keep people alive.

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That's the request that you got that is more important. Just not a request that I got. What requested you got there was more important than keeping people alive. Shane can I ask you? I'm even confused here.

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If mine is, who's that? Is that an.

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Yes, and is and you and because I'm hearing what folks are saying, right?

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01:43:57.958 --> 01:44:01.498
But and having seen this in other.

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Parts of my catchment area, um, if there's someone there that.

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01:44:06.658 --> 01:44:09.958
Does not 1 to move.

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01:44:09.958 --> 01:44:21.269
My understanding is that they're not forced to is that correct? And again, if there was something that happened here, it might isolate it slip. But, like, can you talk to you? Like, what the team? Like, what is the policy there?

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Yeah, we would know is not an enforcement agency, and we would not move anybody. So if we are out there and somebody is refusing to move and they have their stuff, then, no, we would.

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Schedule the cleaning, or do what we need to do that day, continue to work with them and try to get them inside and find out what the issue is. But no, DHS would not.

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01:44:40.649 --> 01:44:52.529
Move people sounds exactly why not remove the item. 1. P. P. that sounds like the reason why you're setting memos to 1 so that the police department could be those bad guys. Instead of DHS.

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01:44:54.658 --> 01:45:02.609
Now, DIA, justice, roll there just to reiterate idea just as role there is to continue to try to connect people to services and bring them inside.

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And so recognizing that if there's community concerns and something is illegal and sanitary, I'm safe and intervention and operation does need to happen that DHS wants to be there with the other partner agencies to make sure.

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We are there to continuously offer services and continue offer the services before during and after and try to work with these individuals as we do before the cleaning and we give notice to everybody beforehand as well to try to make sure.

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We can work with them around it. We want to get somebody notice before you destroy. It doesn't harm them when you do that. Can we let Shane finish? No, I'm sorry. It's okay. Go ahead. I couldn't.

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Okay, but Christine was saying, and again, that might have not been what happened here but what Shane is saying is that if someone is there and doesn't want their stuff removed, they're not forced to. So again.

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This is speaking outside of what I believe is an isolated incident.

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That we certainly need to follow up on, but change policy or like his operational procedures telling you that they don't remove stuff from the site. But the problem is, this is Tom.

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So, we're going to go around in circles on this thing, because we've had different communication over time as to how city and the state.

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Are addressing this issue and it gets confusing.

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I know to the police department, because we always used to call them out for everything under the sun and now they're not supposed to be called out at all. And now we're hearing that they were called out.

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So this requires an investigation into where the request came to 1 police plaza for.

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The 9, 4 to send police officers over to.

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That location, because then that suggests that either DHS or sanitation is in charge of the clean ups and I don't know that anybody should be in charge of anything. There should be.

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If there is the street outreach unit of homeless services, and there's a level of people calling in about a certain location somebody.

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The street outreach, homeless services should pull everybody together and say we're getting.

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Input from a number of different places, how do we do this in a responsible way and not call out the garbage trucks and the payload.

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Wouldn't that responsible way? It'd be something that included the voices and the needs, and the concerns of the houses people who are subject to these complaints and and harmful procedures.

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I don't understand who called hard management. That's very hard to do on a Webex. So, that's why we're talking to there has to be some mechanism that we can.

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Perhaps go over in a social spaced meeting.

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To get all this input somehow and that would require the mayor's office.

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To put something together or the 2 council members. I appreciate the assembly person's office offering to do that, but it's sort of.

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Not her realm, unless she feels and nobody else, you know, her Co, elected officials in the city government aren't responding, but it's a city.

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Agency having worked with the city forever. Me and is that part of the democratic process of this meeting?

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Are you putting me on you and is that part of the democratic process of this meeting?

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01:48:33.958 --> 01:48:44.423

I have no control over. I keep going. I keep going out. Webex keeps splitting on me. I thought I have a meeting 5 times already. Can I make a suggestion here? Sorry?

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If I can interject just because captain, he brought up earlier than Brooklyn safety alliance.

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An avenue for the bid,

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I actually did the technical assistance on the Brownsville safety alliance,

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which is,

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I think where that idea dominated from,

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through the chief of patrols office,

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the idea was to source resources in an impacted folks to.

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01:49:08.578 --> 01:49:20.453
Create safety safety both for those that are chronically. This was a block that does have a lot of drug use and homelessness where we tried this in Brownsville safety for those folks safety around.

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01:49:20.484 --> 01:49:26.423
You want us talk about the hyperbaric deals safety for everybody harm reduction across the board.

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01:49:27.029 --> 01:49:34.673
Why is it that we can't have a conversation about doing a safety alliance where you have willing people such as Benjamin on the call,

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Kevin,

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01:49:35.092 --> 01:49:35.934
from the North Brooklyn,

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mutual aid where there's a collaborative effort with impacted folks to establish what safety looks like for everybody.

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01:49:43.823 --> 01:49:51.474
And how that's best achieved by pulling resources. And the biggest part of the Brownsville safety alliance was that.

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01:49:51.984 --> 01:50:01.043
The subtraction of resources that did not equal safety, which was the. So why are we having more of that conversation

then too?

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01:50:01.073 --> 01:50:12.474

Like, is it that DHS can DHS work collaboratively with the partners that are here right now with the impacted folks and I'm not talking about you're the people that are just on the ground.

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01:50:12.804 --> 01:50:17.243

I'm talking about you guys that are on the call right now perhaps you need to come out.

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Meet with these folks, the impacted folks, and there'd be a real conversation about a safety alliance that satisfies.

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Everybody's safety and produces harm across the board.

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Is that why we don't need to have that with the? We need to have that with you.

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Dana simplest thing.

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Dana, I'm suggesting that this move right here. Everybody who's talking right now. Sheen Yuri Ben.

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Kevin, everybody that's talking right now.

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With impacted folks, the folks that we're talking about, come up with a plan about needed resources, harm reduction, all this other stuff.

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And execute that plan. That's what I'm suggesting.

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Does that make sense that? Yeah, and part of that work scope.

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01:51:25.198 --> 01:51:33.658

Sorry work scope. Sorry I can't.

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Ours are saying is that within their work scope, I'm asking them a question.

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Who today safety the group that Dana mentioned.

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All right,

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the group that we keep talking about is,

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you come back with the people are,

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it's the Department of homeless services,

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but however,

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this incident that is being discussed,

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involved,

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the sanitation department,

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and it may involve other agencies and the police department was invited to come to the location.

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By 1 police plaza hurdles so it's of the mayor's office.

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Or the council members need to pull everybody together the.

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These people who are impacted by what happened to people who are working with the people who are impacted.

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And the agencies that impacted to come together, what about houses folks who are impacted as well? That's what I'm saying. That's of the people. Yeah, that's so.

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I am how we would do that is a challenge so I think, why, why couldn't we do that at the next committee meeting? And then that way, you can report it back to the full board, and we could use the most local former government, which is the board organizing structure.

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What,

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and we don't if you guys are saying that your contractors are doing what they say that they're doing,

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we want you to come out,

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talk to people talk to Ben and Kevin and others who are doing this work every day in real life.

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This is happening in real life, have these conversations and then figure out what is the, what is the pathway to get to the place that Ben is talking about which is production from houses.

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And also satisfying the other opinions in this department by insure in this community. That's what I'm saying.

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This should be a collaborative thing that leaves the police out.

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Ellen has her hand up my hand up Thanksgiving. Where's your hand? Is in the little thing right? And my little my photos slip. Sorry?

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It's okay.

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So would be happy to get folks who are directly impacted.

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Neighbors who have been working in the North Brooklyn, mutual aid.

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Our provider ground and others to have a conversation.

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There's a lot of talking past people, which is why I wanted to jump in here. I recused myself on DHS issues, sitting on the board in my personal capacity. I wanted to provide some information that just doesn't seem to be taking. Hold. I understand that.

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There's a.

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A great deal of support being provided by.

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The group in the community, I know that the individuals are appreciative that, but I do feel like there is some information that is getting missed.

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Um,

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in regards to the encampments,

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the commissioner has stated repeatedly in terms of the question of moratorium on the cleanups that CBC guidance is more akin to what is experienced in L.

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A. where you have 60000 people on the street compared to New York City, where we have a couple of 1000 it does not mean that those couple of 1000 people are not important at the agency. And the provider is not working to assist them day in and day out and she.

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Benjamin, if you could allow me to finish, I really appreciate it. Well, I just want to know what those numbers mean for you then.

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What numbers if you weren't suggesting that because there are fewer houses folks in New York City, we don't need to care about them. Then. Can you tell me why it's contrast to what I said? What that's not at all what? I said those 2

numbers.

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Because the guidance that you signed in.

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Was referenced for jurisdictions that do not have a right to shelter.

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That do not have and have added throughout the course of this pandemic, low threshold beds to bring neighbors inside.

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Directly in this community, for example, there is a contrast a difference in terms of resources and what's available to individuals.

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In terms of the assistants that you've been providing.

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I'd like to make sure that you're aware of some of the services that are available in the immediate neighborhood, in terms of those safe haven beds that are low threshold beds, that many individuals who are experiencing house, miss on the street, choose to come in site to.

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As opposed to going into shelters, the agency currently has about 10000 individuals that we moved from congregate shelter locations that are now housed in hotel rooms to prevent the spread of.

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The community transmission among the DHS shelter population is lower than the city the city number overall.

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This is because the agency took Swift, an immediate action to move from congregate settings into those commercial hotels.

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This is not just as a side note, the hotel that was referenced earlier in the meeting that relocation was as a result of a fire and that sheltered that the WP is no longer able to be using because of the structural damage because of that fire. And they spell that.

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I also wanted to provide some information.

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About the engagement with and my PD, um.

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Our teams continue to build relationships. I know that folks on this call don't believe that it's happening. Don't see that it's happening, but the goal of our providers is to work to build.

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Relationships and to build trust that way, individuals can get connected to services. It can mean case management and can mean the medical teams on the street.

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It can mean the threshold, the low threshold beds that I just mentioned it can mean coming into shelter, starting a 2010. E, application for support of housing.

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Any number of things our teams are trained in de escalation to work in dangerous situations. This is not to couch everybody who is experiencing houses, sadness as dangerous and violent.

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But the reality is, is that there are individuals who have been previously violent.

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Or who have threatened outreach workers.

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And there's a balance of providing safety and outreach to these individuals who are experiencing house on the street as well as maintaining a safe environment for the providers. And the work that we've done.

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As shane's, mental is not an enforcement agency.

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We have no tools to enforce any actions. We are not an enforcement agency role.

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In these actions is to connect individuals to services.

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Prior to a clean up taking place, which is done jointly across agencies, because DHS does not have the types of equipment to remove mattresses or other materials. They are.

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In joint with other agencies sanitation.

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As was mentioned, because there are jurisdictional issues over whose property is whom Tom mentioned.

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The state duty issue, there are very real concerns around whose jurisdiction it is, particularly over highways and the under the area under meager falls into that cabinet.

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These are done jointly DHS is not an enforcement agency. You're there to provide services prior to clean up taking place notification is provided the there are fliers posted in the area.

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It gives information about how individuals can contact.

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Come inside through our centralized intake for men that is at thirtieth street for women. There are 2 locations 1 intake in Brooklyn and want to take in the Bronx.

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Um, so information is being provided I wanted to just share some of that, because I felt like it's getting lost in what I appreciate to be a very impassioned conversation. But I wanted to make sure that some of the facts about the work that's going on with shared and that.

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Make the commitment to me that impacted individuals to have a conversation.

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What we hear from house us folks who we talked to is that they are not respected. They're not treated with dignity.

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They do not follow rules or listen or respect the minimal wishes of the folks who are subject to these violence sweeps.

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And so,

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honestly,

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I hear these rules and I hear these regulations and what I know and what I know to be true from decades and decades of social science research,

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is that the violence that is associated with is visited upon houses people by institutions like DHS.

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Like, the, and other groups that criminalize them that harm them, and then to displace them, instead of giving them the material support that they, that they need.

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I am not suggesting that there are no safe ways to shelter houses people of course. But again, what I'm hearing is that house, those people do not want to go into shelter situations that are run by the DHS.

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Because they are dangerous, they are violent, and they are harmful to them and they don't feel safe. And and I appreciate coercive and it is unacceptable to destroy people's belongings in order to get them into a shelter that they do not want to go to.

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And I think it's also interesting that it can I just respond Kevin quickly. Yeah, I appreciate that feedback. I think, you know, what would be helpful in the outreach that you've been doing for 6 months and others and the Brooklyn aid group.

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I am clarifying some facts. Dhs has very few direct run sites shelter system is administered by contracts through countless providers.

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Breaking ground is just 1 of them as I mentioned earlier, breaking ground is contracted to run a safe haven stabilization beds that we open.

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Not too long ago under during the time of particularly to bring individuals off the street again low threshold beds. These are staffed by providers. This is not DHS staff.

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At these locations similarly for the shelter system as a whole.

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Um, again it is run by contracted providers. There are exceptions to that.

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Um, intake is run by DHS assessment is run by DHS. There is an exception to that. Tom mentioned the Guinness Boulevard assessment center that is run by the RC.

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But it would be helpful to clarify that the shelters are not run by DHS. They are overseen by DHS just as DHS is overseen by our state oversight agency, which is a PDA.

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What we're also hearing is that organizations,

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like breaking ground make a lot of promises they show up in shiny expensive,

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and they don't have the trust and he's relationship with houses folks,

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and they don't listen to them or treat them with with respect and dignity.

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So, again, I'm not saying that breaking ground is has not been there. But what I'm saying is that they are not helpful.

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And I think something appreciate that Aaron and this is Mark. This is like, I think, in additional concern and I think that when we see something, like, like, you know, all of these things can happen.

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Right. You know, all these resources can be set here there to these different contract providers and so on and so forth. But you can understand. Certainly, and I imagine everybody in this call can how any type of outreach or goodwill or any type things could be a waste in a moment.

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You know, if someone came into your home and took on the back of a truck.

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Right.

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And rightfully so, you know, and everybody around, you would be horrified and rightfully so.

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And we wouldn't be talking about, oh, well, you know, I saw some hypodermic needles in in their house. You know, I

saw that in their house. You would say, what, an awful and terrible thing. How can we make this? Right?

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You know, and what we're being told, I think, is that by what captain say he had said, is that something is happening institutionally.

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Where the energy is being brought into these locations into these situations by an agency in an official capacity.

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You know, and that these, that are happening, whatever, the intention, whatever the regulation whatever is on the books.

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Is not actually happening on the ground Benjamin, is is out there with the team of folks.

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Every single week, sometimes every single day sometimes every other day.

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Even any speaking to all of these people that are that are under there.

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And he's hearing about their experiences, you know, he's not getting a salary for doing that and he has built trust with them to the point. When when the showed up Benjamin was the person that they called.

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When when almost services should've, Benjamin was the person that they called, and his team at the mutual aid.

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You know, and that's just because we've gone to these folks, we've said, what do you need? How can we help you.

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You know, how can we assist you, you know, and that's it.

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You know, this is, you know, there's no great magic here, you know, and I guess I just from an institutional perspective, I want to know what's going to be done.

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So going to be done. Sure. So what I'll say, and Shane certainly jump in here.

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We have in many many cases,

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worked with individuals who have built established and trusted relationships with individuals who are experiencing,

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particularly on the street,

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and we're able to partner with them to be able to make sure that we are connecting them to resources and really.

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Building off of the trust that's been built to ensure that individuals are able to get the resources that they need. And I think that.

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Um, you know, establishing a way to 1 exchange some information.

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I think that the agency received, I can say, at least my office, I received information about Friday's incident yesterday from the assembly member's office. We did not.

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Fully dig into it based on the teams and based on the agenda of the meeting for it to be discussed.

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That is something that we can follow up and make that commitment to make sure that the community board, and folks here, at the committee meeting have that follow up information, it would be most helpful. If Tom, you could actually send the questions to the agency.

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So, that way, we just, we're responding to exactly the 1 to the question that I raised. The statement that I made about working with folks who have established relationships to.

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work with activity boss and if you have anything no,

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we work with family and friends and organizations all the time again we're out there to try to connect people and get them inside and it's not only shelter and air as Erin mentioned they're safe haven stabilization beds the entire model he's not directly.

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Ron sites idea adjusts. They're run by nonprofits. Some of whom? Of outreach team someone who but absolutely. We are more than willing and we would love to work with anybody who has built up the trust with the clients because that is exactly what the outreach teams are trying to do.

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They endeavor to do all day every day, every shift every time every engagement.

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They're also trying to just get to the same the same basic questions. Your, you're discussing what do you need? What can we do and what can we do for you what can we do it? What do we need to do right now to get you inside? What can we talk about? And so if you guys have the trust and absolutely.

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We want to work with you and and work with the clients.

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And get people inside that, that is the whole goal. That is the fundamental reason why everybody.

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On this calls at DHS and organization, it's like breaking ground are out there as well. So, I mean, what we, I hear your concerns and we'll, we'll obviously look into them. I mean.

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And discuss this and bring ground, but in general, I mean.

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Absolutely, we're more than more than willing to partner with you. We wanted to get.

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Everybody who's outside inside as fast as possible.

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Okay, and I just I know that we have to wrap up at some point here.

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I would like to just put on the table that before the next meeting here, the committee meeting here that we identify who it is that's contacting 1 police plaza.

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So, I'll work on my end to figure out where that request is coming from.

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And I would hope that you guys can come back to us with an explanation of how 1 police plaza wouldn't know about these conditions and that you have created a protocol that prevents that from happening.

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If it's coming to 1 police Plaza, it's not about violence or safety.

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It's about conditions and it's about.

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Viewing homelessness as a crime versus what you're hearing here tonight. So.

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Please I ask you to come back to us with some resolution about protocol in place that would not be that type of communication.

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Dana, Dana.

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I'm here this Tom. Okay well, we need to, I think captain say, he said she was going to see what she could find out. I believe that the homeless.

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Street outreach unit needs to find out what they can find out regarding.

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How the referral or whatever it was was made on last Friday.

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We also need to know what the.

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Actual rules, or procedures are at this point in time at various times. In historically, we've been told that.

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Cabins weren't allowed we're told that campaigns are allowed.

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Um, what what guidelines is the homeless outreach.

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Program operating under now, because when people call the community board to say, get rid of that thing under the.

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We have to answer them responsibly as a people in the office as employees of the city can't say, you know, I hate you because you want people to remove that thing and they have to say.

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This is the city's position on people.

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Living under the, they are allowed to they're not allowed to.

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There's also been a back and forth discussion over the years, which is a sanitation department question. Ed. Maybe we didn't have anybody here from sanitation.

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But they used to give us this whole routine about they put a tag on a piece of property. If it sits there for 3 days, they have a legal right to remove it. Um.

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I don't know if that's the truth anymore. So, I mean, if that is not the truth, then sanitation shouldn't be moving stuff. If it's still the truth we need to find out who's rule. That is.

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And see why that role exists and if people are working with.

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Persons who don't have houses to tell them.

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The city has this rule. If you don't move, if you have abandon your stuff for 3 days, they can take it.

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Then, if the stuff is taken, like, right away, then we got to find out who took it.

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And tell them, they can't do that anymore because we've gotten different information over the years.

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As administrations have changed as the rules, and the police have changed.

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So we need to get clarity on what that is so that the people who are working.

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With the folk who are house list can be clear with them about.

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Who's doing? What? And if there is a feeling about.

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Maybe there is a rule, we can't move those things any more. And that thing that happened on Friday was totally.

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roque, we don't know if I can if I can, there's a, just to respond to Benjamin house. Those people don't have storage spaces.

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We do provide storage for individuals who require storage if they're experiencing house listeners, that's an application through the human resources administration. And so I just want to correct that.

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I I do know that Thank you. What I meant was they do not have meaningful access to stored spaces in such a way that they could follow a rule that recorded that they remove their things in a short period of time.

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Or, or those things will be for them, or or destroyed. The fact of the matter is these rules and regulations are vague enough to be essentially a license.

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For DHS and and sanitation to do what they please and the reason is because these are marginalized and vulnerable people who do not know the rules do not know how to follow them.

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Sometimes cannot follow them because of their material circumstances and these rules are weaponized against them in a way. That blames them for their own oppression. And it is not fair to imagine that houses. People can follow these kinds of rules.

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That are impossible for them to follow. And harmful for them, when they even when they do try to follow them, just as a quick example, the cleanup that we have been discussing. I learned earlier today.

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My friend had his bike stolen that he was planning to use to work as a messenger. Right? So, these, these rates are not cleaning up garbage. They're not removing trash.

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They are not keeping anyone safe or or healthy or creating a, a more accessible space under the they're just harming people and they're taking away the things that they need to survive and stay. Well.

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And the rules and regulations are unfair, and they're impossible to follow and they're designed as administrative burdens and forms and violence.

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And what anything that will work is a moratorium on sweeps.

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And what we know, also, I know where we're going in a circle or going I don't know.

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This is, this is the most I think that this committee is covered the most serious, incredibly serious and heavy conversations.

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You know, that are really important, and I think it's something to say that, like, you know, and not want to put this on Aaron or anybody from DHS or anybody.

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1 of the folks that that we have helped right said to us, I have my stuff in storage, but it's put in storage in Coney Island. Here's another example, is putting storage in Coney Island.

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They're in green point and so what we did was, we said, okay, well, we'll find a volunteer with a van to bring you stuff back from the storage from DH the DHS has put in Coney on and get back to you because you're moving into new apartment.

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And that's where you would say, okay yes well, that person that storage storage isn't Coney Island.

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You know, I just, it's like, that's that's whether that is the intention is your intention. I don't think it changed or yours or anybody's individual intention. That is the institutional impact of what is happening.

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Right. You know, that a woman is on house and living in green point, or in green point in a shelter. And her stuff is putting Coney Island.

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After she gets kicked out of her own camp, and we also know that in the past and why has come through, you know, and you'll find nobody. I'll be on transportation tomorrow, talking, about me revenue. You'll find nobody that Bill stronger maybe not nobody.

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But about maker than me about making sure that that is clean and accessible and safe for as many people as possible. There's a whole community campaign around it. But the fact to the matter is, is that what's happening right now?

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Is not the case and DS and Y could go through.

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With someone from breaking ground with someone from homeless services and say to these folks that have encampments.

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Hey, we can take your trash. Do you have any trash that we can take? Can you tell us where a bunch of contractors bad actors, or whomever dumped a bunch of couches or contractor bags or garbage? And these folks will do that.

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They have done it in the past, but that's that involves a relationship that doesn't involve Ralston and spaces that they're in, and throwing away everything that they own.

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You know, I think we all want to see that space safe and accessible and clean and want the people more importantly not want to see the people. They are safe.

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You know, and that's not happening right now. So, in my opinion, everything else you come to us.

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And that's why I think the moratorium on sweeps, you know, until we can figure out what to do here.

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You know, I will work with anybody to make that happen.

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You know, and that's yeah, thank you.

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And are you still here.

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Donna.

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Alright, you brought Kevin, you brought up sanitation sanitation, not here, but that is the that is 1 of the agencies that gets pulled into this at all times. So the Ed there has to be some way.

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That the mayor's office can, if we can identify where this initiative went out on Friday, asking the 9 4 to show up at whatever it was that happened on Friday.

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And what other city agencies were involved.

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And how they got to be involved and.

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Get them all at a, in a meeting somehow.

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To figure out how Friday happened.

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And in a different way to.

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Address whatever it was that caused all those agencies to go out there on Friday because perhaps Kevin is saying whatever the concern was that went to the level of 1 police plaza.

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Perhaps people working on the street.

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Could work it out on the street.

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You know, if there's dumping going on to be able to point out the dumping if there's property, that's, you know, there has to be some way.

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That there's the mayor's office can coordinate these city agencies to prevent these from happening in the future.

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No, I hear you. Good. And I could assure you that tomorrow. 1st thing I'm going to be doing.

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You know, some reaching out to get some answers and, you know, also.

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Flag it for the 1st, premier's office, um, cause I think that there's a, as you said, there's.

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Some clarity that that is required here.

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And, yeah, we'll we'll continue the conversation. I think what I think.

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The board should also, I think, come to a consensus is that, like, at least from what I've been here for the last couple months, and this is not too late blame again. This is just.

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You know, for clarity sake, right as to where, like, these screens are coming from.

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Um, the board has been very vocal on I'm cleaning some of these things up so I, I think that we should all reconvene or reset and I'm going to be connecting with Ben.

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To get the clarities and the answers and a working group or something going to, to make sure that we're all on the same page as to what is supposed to happen does happen.

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Dana, that's completely fine. I mean, just I'm letting everybody know that I'm going to find out.

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How a request came to 1.

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So that would be my Mandy, and I will find out and I hope that the city.

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Uh, the people who represent this city on this call, do their job, especially the gentleman who just spoke from the mayor's office.

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Because the mayor has been gas lighting us for the last 7 years around these topics.

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So, I would like to know how this got to the, because I do not believe captain fakey woke up 1 day and said, I would love to send my cops out to be in the middle of this. So oh, actually, we might have an answer right now.

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All right, well, the thing, Dana, I think we need to wrap up as a committee. We're gonna have to figure out whether we're going to schedule another meeting or whether with the mayor's office.

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We set up a different meeting. That's a community based meeting with the people who are house list with the service provider.

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To figure out a way to prevent this from happening.

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So and you're going to follow up to talk to me about how we might set this up. Yeah, you could also notify board staff because I know you have responsibilities.

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And then that the expectations are clear as to what they're kept in the loop, because if you're unavailable, I could also, you know.

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Coordinate some of this with Jerry and the board stuff, considering I'm only a block from the office. They do track me

down.

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Where are we throw a rock down the street and she hits me in the head. So, uh, okay, I'll let them know.

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Aaron, if you have any ideas of how to put this together, you know, being on the committee, being on the board.

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You know, I was geo and Dana have sort of been coordinating with geo couldn't be here tonight. So.

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I've been focusing on some other issues, so if we can all work together on figuring out a way to go around this.

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Any other committee members have something to say on this.

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To say, say some yes listening to everyone the meeting.

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Others very simple thing.

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We have a problem we have a problem with house less people in the community, and we have a problem with communication.

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It looks like there's a lot of hearts dedication to help those people.

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But we don't coordinate with each other.

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And that has to change, and it has to change immediately otherwise we won't be successful. And a lot of life is going to be affected.

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I represent an organization that deals with seniors.

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And this situation is not helpful to the people that I serve.

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Because of the safety because of the dangerous of being a staff attacked asking for money and I'm not talking about.

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You know, people, everybody being the same.

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But this, this problem needs to be dealt with and needs to be dealt.

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With together and the community board, and this committee has to be very involved.

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And especially the people who are willing to work and dedicate their time as the volunteers in the community.

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Needs to be involved too, so that's that's my spill for the night. And thank you for the meeting. I appreciate everybody who attended the meeting because you guys are very good and you dedicated.

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A lot of time to this matter, thank you, Tom for good meeting.

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Thank you Louisiana make sure Bob then and Arthur know what went on cause they could help out to.

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I will let them know don't worry.

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Tom, I don't know if something's wrong with Dana's Mike, but what she's saying is she got the answer and that it said homeless service services asked for the assistance and that the protocol originates from city hall.

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But it's a city hall protocol under the mayor's office and that department of homeless services is the 1 that asked for a system. She's on the phone.

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I just don't know if anybody else is looking at the chat and before we end the meeting, I think it's important to know who she's talking to. If we that that would be immensely helpful. I mean.

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I like I like, I personally, like specific, so I would want to know where she's getting this information.

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That add yes, it is. And you'll need to speak to Dana directly.

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So that she can provide that. I agree that you need to know where it's coming from. She has various people, she can call in the police department, but she should really share with you who it is.

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That gave her that information and then Shane would need to follow up who at DHS was part of that but I'm also wondering who at the Department of sanitation. So.

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And if we can find out, who had sanitation is a part of this, that would be really helpful. So, sorry, I was just back.

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Um, I was on the phone getting our answer so the answer is that it's it's DHS.

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It's DHS and city hall and protocol. So I think that we need to be shown that protocol and need to understand what's happening here.

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Yeah, Dana, the defense attorney of me says agrees with Ed that he would need to know who exactly is saying that because this is sort of Here's say you're speaking to somebody but who is that? Somebody.

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So, perhaps you can speak directly to Ed to share where exactly you got that from.

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So I don't need to disclose that the high ranking police just told me if there's a protocol in city hall to give assistance to DHS on these calls.

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So, adfd, and whoever else can go back to their bosses and identify.

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Why, in God's green earth that I would have that information if it doesn't exist.

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Ms Dana I am from city hall. So that's why I'm interested to know where I just.

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That's not my understanding as to how these things occur and again, I'm going to require tomorrow. I would, I would ask tomorrow your supervisor, whoever's the right person to show you the protocol.

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From DHS that asks the N. Y. P. D for assistance, which then trickles down to the command level.

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I mean, if there's a security concern of, like, you know, someone's in danger or imminently to themselves or other, I can understand why that would happen. But this isn't what.

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Like, even me going some research while on this call and the video that's online. That doesn't seem to be what happened here. So, again, like.

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I should be in okay and there should be another protocol or another memo that says.

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Not to call the MIT day, and we'll gladly look at that as well.

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Can we concern? I think we can all agree.

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That is the role of and Shane.

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Dhs mayor's office and then please pull in sanitation.

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Find out what the protocol is at city hall at DHS and sanitation regarding incidents like happened on Friday. Okay. All right. Can we can we ask?

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I'm sorry can we ask I understand and this might not be a policy you're aware of or a policy? I don't know.

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I mean,

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there's all seems to be very confusing and a really tangled knot for something that ought to be pretty simple but I guess with the staff from homeless services,

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that information is right which I don't imagine that is wrong,

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but that somebody would lie about something like that,

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and then put her reputation in jeopardy like that represent the services are on this call right now Aaron,

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you're the deputy commissioner.

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So, I guess the question is, is this a protocol but within homeless services.

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We're going to have that. I really would like the answer to the question. Kevin. I'm happy to reiterate. So I mentioned earlier in this call instances in which the agency does.

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02:27:32.158 --> 02:27:35.879
Call and yeah.

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02:27:35.879 --> 02:27:37.554
If there is a safety concern,

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02:27:37.674 --> 02:27:38.963
there would be a call to MIT,

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02:27:38.963 --> 02:27:48.894
but I think he said that it wasn't about a specific incident that it was a mandate that wasn't derived from a 9,

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02:27:48.894 --> 02:27:49.103
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02:27:49.103 --> 02:27:52.074

1 call about safety or security.

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02:27:52.074 --> 02:28:03.054

Then it was a man that it was an initiative that came down from the chief patrols office. So what you're saying does not match with the captain told a certain level of captain. Vicki said all right. All right.

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02:28:03.504 --> 02:28:07.824

You still on this, keep going around in circles on this.

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02:28:07.918 --> 02:28:12.478

And it's nice. Shane is going to go back and.

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02:28:12.478 --> 02:28:15.144

Find out what's going on it's homeless services.

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02:28:16.584 --> 02:28:31.343

The mayor's office is going to find out who was involved on Friday getting sanitation now and who sent the request to the police plaza to ask the 9 4 to send 2 officers over to the

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02:28:31.343 --> 02:28:32.093

location.

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02:28:32.429 --> 02:28:40.619

I know that captain does not want to be doing that, but when she gets a call from command.

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02:28:40.619 --> 02:28:48.269

She does it, they all were told that they were not doing homeless outreach anymore and then they were asked to do this. So.

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02:28:48.269 --> 02:28:55.468

If you can find out from and find out please what you could find out.

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02:28:55.468 --> 02:29:01.439

Dana, you have your connections, but it doesn't really, you know, work for.

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02:29:01.439 --> 02:29:11.578

You know, I'm known person to be providing information in a meeting like this, and then expect the other city agencies to respond to, without getting a chance.

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02:29:11.578 --> 02:29:15.238

To go look into what information they have.

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02:29:15.238 --> 02:29:22.049

And then Edward follow up with a coordinated meeting in some way with the providers and the.

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02:29:22.049 --> 02:29:29.638

The houses people and the community about to avoid these situations in the future.

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02:29:29.638 --> 02:29:33.629

Anybody else on the committee want to say anything.

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02:29:33.629 --> 02:29:38.248

Yes, I want to say something can I say something on the committee.

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02:29:38.248 --> 02:29:45.804

Yes, I just want to say that I, I feel kevin's passion. I feel everyone's concern.

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02:29:45.804 --> 02:29:46.313

I feel,

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02:29:46.313 --> 02:29:46.613

I mean,

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02:29:46.613 --> 02:29:47.244

I see Kevin,

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02:29:47.244 --> 02:29:48.384

because I can see you Kevin,

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02:29:48.654 --> 02:29:51.984

and I see the frustration and and I really,

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02:29:51.984 --> 02:29:54.203

really I stand with you,

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02:29:54.533 --> 02:30:06.654

but I I will continue to say that we are tasking public facing folks with issues that rise to the level of policy makers within these agencies,

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02:30:07.193 --> 02:30:15.504

we have to hold them accountable because these are not the people that are going to give us the answers and unfortunately we don't need them,

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02:30:15.623 --> 02:30:16.763
but it's not them.

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02:30:16.914 --> 02:30:24.054
We got to go higher because it comes from higher and oftentimes their hands are tied as well and they don't have the answers.

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02:30:24.238 --> 02:30:28.463
I just want to say that and Maria I agree with you.

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02:30:28.523 --> 02:30:43.224
And I and thank you for saying, I am feeling frustrated and I understand that the individual people on this call are not individually responsible for this situation. But I think, you know, what I feel is that, you know.

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02:30:43.588 --> 02:30:47.129
So rarely do we have any access as people doing this work?

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02:30:47.129 --> 02:31:00.058
Or even as a community board to agencies at all, and when they, when they do come on, it's, you know, it's, they're on and then they're off. And so I think that what happened on Friday.

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02:31:00.058 --> 02:31:04.738
It Benjamin was there for those individuals.

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02:31:04.738 --> 02:31:09.898
We were able to get them into housing. We were able to get them resources. You're able to do all of the things.

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02:31:09.898 --> 02:31:19.134
That were not done for them, what was left behind for 1 of the individuals was a pile of hot hands hand warmers at the base of a drainage pipe that was what was left behind for them.

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02:31:20.064 --> 02:31:27.474
And so I am frustrated because we see the consequences of this and that it is like, for death most.

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02:31:27.504 --> 02:31:39.654
I mean, I would hope that most of the folks, at least on video on this call are safe and warm and in their homes and not worried about whether they're going to survive the temperature tonight. And I, thank God for that.

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02:31:40.703 --> 02:31:50.244

But we know that for quite a few people, most people are friends and they're our neighbors. It's not the case. And so when the agencies are here, they're able to answer questions.

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02:31:50.244 --> 02:31:56.963

And it seems like something funny is going on whether that's from the mayor's office or the agencies or the council members officer.

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02:31:58.228 --> 02:32:13.164

You know, we do answers to that, you know, these people even on the politicians are setting the policy, it is from a services and DS and why and PD that are enforcing and enact those policies. If this is a protocol coming from the mayor's office.

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02:32:13.408 --> 02:32:18.299

Willing to put in there, it's not on, you know, it's our homeless services. I would want the answer.

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02:32:18.299 --> 02:32:22.738

But the problem is, is that homeless services, the weather is to have to that policy.

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02:32:22.738 --> 02:32:27.898

And the policy is life with that pattern.

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02:32:27.898 --> 02:32:37.949

We got it anybody else on the committee. We have a lot of people on our committee so anybody else on the committee have anything that they want to say before.

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02:32:37.949 --> 02:32:42.929

Or any requests, or anything else like that many members.

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02:32:42.929 --> 02:32:46.049

All right, so.

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02:32:47.484 --> 02:33:01.554

I will be going through the minutes of this going through getting the questions. Shane. You have your your request, Ed you have your request, Aaron, whatever recommendations you can make to me about how to get down to the bottom of some of these things.

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02:33:01.554 --> 02:33:07.283

I appreciate it committee members, please get back to me with any ideas or inquiries that you.

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02:33:07.648 --> 02:33:11.998

Might think of overnight when you.

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02:33:11.998 --> 02:33:17.308

Go home where you are home, but when you get off this meeting, please let me know.

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02:33:17.308 --> 02:33:23.308

Because I'll have to do a reports of the full board, which hopefully they'll read.

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02:33:23.308 --> 02:33:32.578

And see where we can move from this, anybody else on the committee of anything, they want to bring up at this point, any new stuff, old stuff.

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02:33:32.578 --> 02:33:45.564

News information events, you probably tired of hearing from me Tom can I just say something not related to this issue at all? No, I'm saying new or old stuff.

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02:33:46.613 --> 02:33:52.884

It's old, but it's going to become no or it's no, it's nobody's really oh. Oh, tell me what it is.

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02:33:53.099 --> 02:33:53.699

I,

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02:33:53.693 --> 02:33:58.193

I was the spokesperson today on behalf of the hospitals,

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02:33:58.494 --> 02:34:01.974

but I am not the representative at the,

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02:34:02.334 --> 02:34:09.203

the CB 1 representative at the capital said over a year ago that someone had to be nominated as the CD.

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02:34:09.203 --> 02:34:09.924

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02:34:10.350 --> 02:34:14.760

To the community advisory board and what along and not happened.

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02:34:14.760 --> 02:34:22.350

Can you write me a pitch to pitch at the next meeting? Or would you like to do the pitch at the next full board meeting?

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02:34:22.350 --> 02:34:27.209

I'll do the pitch. I don't mind. I mean, I can't go to any more meetings.

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02:34:27.209 --> 02:34:30.899

I'll do the pitch that it's okay.

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02:34:30.899 --> 02:34:38.459

You know, we've got to get somebody to volunteer. Yes, but we had a volunteer. I think it was Giovanni.

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02:34:38.459 --> 02:34:52.170

But nothing happened, but he's very busy with his school tonight. He was at his school, vice principal of his high school so I'll bring it back. I'll bring it back to the full board. We can ask him again. But, I mean, he's, you know.

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02:34:52.170 --> 02:34:55.469

Is he man? Also? All right.

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02:34:55.469 --> 02:34:59.219

To pitch at the next meeting, I'll write that down.

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02:35:00.870 --> 02:35:03.989

Any other committee meeting members have anything.

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Hey, Tom is Ryan. Ryan I was in the chat earlier and my, my question is about.

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It sort of got misconstrued,

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02:35:14.215 --> 02:35:16.645

but I'm just curious now,

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having seen that the parks is putting out the for new smorgasbord if the other parks as well are opening up and having full events is domino park going to be doing a marathon is mckerron park.

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02:35:30.444 --> 02:35:36.055

I'm just curious are we still in world? Are we not world? Because I'm so confused about this.

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02:35:37.344 --> 02:35:45.655

That's where I was trying to go earlier with captain Vazquez. Yeah, my brain wouldn't click into gear somebody else.

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02:35:45.924 --> 02:35:53.274

I didn't want to derail the conversation by going into parts in a very sort of minor thing, but I'm just really confused like.

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Are we back to having, like, public events in parks because.

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02:35:58.799 --> 02:36:04.770

That feels like what that was saying. I'm, I'm, I'm confused.

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02:36:04.770 --> 02:36:19.135

Right would know cause I was like, if they're having a marathon, like, usually the police sometimes are looped in on some of these big events where we're not. And that's what I was like, why I was asking the police.

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02:36:19.284 --> 02:36:26.514

Have they been looped in or is this literally just the state doing its own wild stuff in the city is like yeah, we still believe in.

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02:36:26.575 --> 02:36:34.524

I mean, I don't know, you know, anyway, my question, I have to community policing, community council meetings tomorrow vsa free and.

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02:36:34.860 --> 02:36:38.729

The 9, 4, I'm going to bring it up at both of those.

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02:36:38.729 --> 02:36:48.924

Yeah, that's what I was trying to go earlier, but it just wouldn't click. No, because I wanted to be like, I know it's the shares of the state. I like that or what whoever all.

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02:36:48.924 --> 02:36:59.875

Right so, the sheriff is the Department of finance that they that's right yeah. Their job is to foreclose people on their houses. Oh, God. Yeah, that's their primary job.

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02:37:00.295 --> 02:37:08.844

And when you talk to them, they talk about how they were established 400 years ago and I keep telling them that's a really bad date to pick for your establishment. Oh, God.

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02:37:09.569 --> 02:37:12.959

And they don't get it when I say it to them, they don't.

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02:37:12.959 --> 02:37:22.139

Yeah, so, but I'll bring it up tomorrow with the 2 precinct council because yeah, I'm concerned that there's going to be these giant events all of a sudden and we're still in the world.

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And again, I don't like I don't want to see.

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Like, I would like to think that we've learned in a whole year, and I don't want to see, like, what we saw last year, which is like.

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02:37:32.010 --> 02:37:44.670

Like, the N, Y P D being called out to enforce stuff where it should never even get to that level. It's like, we want it to be safe and social distance and I don't want to have any involvement in our parks.

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02:37:44.670 --> 02:37:56.159

Type thing yeah, somebody sees smorgasbord happening and calls in and says, you know, there's no social distancing and there's, you know, nobody's wearing masks and they call 9. 1. 1. yeah. That's.

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02:37:56.159 --> 02:38:00.270

We don't need to have that. That's true. Thank you. Ryan.

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02:38:01.409 --> 02:38:09.479

And we'll all be at the parks meeting on Thursday, right? Yes. All right. Anybody else on the committee.

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02:38:11.399 --> 02:38:20.159

Committee, what shall we do with our meeting? Somebody want to make a suggestion do to make a motion to close the meeting.

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02:38:20.159 --> 02:38:29.340

Any 2nd, all those in favor aye anybody opposed standing the meeting.

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02:38:30.354 --> 02:38:43.495

No, I appreciate it. I'll work on the for me was a very great meeting. Great a very good meeting. Thank you.

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02:38:44.094 --> 02:38:49.704

Dr, thank you. My birthday.



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March 9, 2021

COMMITTEE REPORT

Land Use, ULURP & Landmarks (subcommittee) Committee

TO: Dealice Fuller, Chairperson
and CB#1 Board members

FROM: Del Teague, Committee Chair

RE: Committee Report for March 9, 2021
from March 1, 2021 Meeting

The Land Use, ULURP & Landmarks (subcommittee) Committee met via WEBEX on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 6:30 PM.

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Teague (committee chair); Barros; Lebovits; Sofer; Berger(*); Indig; Foster; Rabbi Niederman; Needleman; Naplatarski (*); Drinkwater; Viera; Kaminski; Gross; Vega; Miceli; McKeever; NievesKantin (*); Chesler; Weidberg, Weiser.

[(*) = Nonboard Member]

Absent: Cabrera; Goldstein; Landau; Peterson; Rachlin; Li (*); Katz; Solano.

(A quorum was present)

-1- Continued Discussion Regarding Zoning

The committee members continued discussion regarding zoning and land uses throughout the CB1 district, focusing tonight on the IBZ businesses. We invited our Councilmembers, or their representatives, Evergreen, and Richard Bearak to join us to walk through the IBZ study and plan, and to discuss what they are aiming to accomplish for the district.

In attendance were Richard Bearak, Alexis Rodriguez from Council member Reynoso's office, and Leah Archibald and Stephen Fabian from Evergreen.

Leah Archibald, Stephen, and Karen Nieves explained that under the current zoning regulations industrial businesses can expand by only one floor, but most of these businesses need to expand more than that. Without the ability to expand more they are faced with the choice of not modernizing and not remaining viable, versus relocating to another area where the land is available and less expensive. Leah Archibald further explained that most of the industrial businesses in our district own their land, and are not able to expand laterally, either because the adjacent property is not for sale, or the cost would be prohibitive. Therefore, they need to expand vertically. Leah urged us to take into account the effect these businesses have on providing good paying jobs to a diverse segment of our people.

The obvious question from the committee was why they must build up so high, with towers that do not house only industrial space, but that accommodate commercial and office space. The answer seems to lie in their need for the higher commercial and office rents to off-set the extremely high real estate taxes, antiquated parking and loading regulations that are not compatible with business needs and hours, speculative land prices driven up in part by the city's tendency to accept IBZ land use by entertainment venues, and the limited tools available under our current zoning rules.

With respect to large entertainment venues, the group agreed that we should work together to try to convince City Planning that our core industrial areas should not be lost to entertainment venues and large restaurants, but should be reserved for industrial use and small restaurants that serve small businesses and the people involved in industry. This would both keep more land available to industrial use and cut down on speculative land prices, thus cutting down on the amount of extra density new industrial development would need to give the businesses enough profit for local expansion. Alexis Rodriguez assured us that Councilmember Reynoso will give us his support in this and in future endeavors to protect our industry and to balance its needs with the need for reasonable density.

Stephen advised us that Evergreen's original goal for the mix of industrial and commercial use was 1/3 industrial to 2/3 commercial. However, a more realistic fraction would be 20-25% industrial. He pointed out that 25 Kent has less than 20%.

I proposed to the group that we have a threshold question of whether the community board and the community can agree that we value keeping industry and its related jobs in our community. If the answer is yes, as I believe it is, then we should look at the tools that are available, or that we would like to have available in order to keep the necessary expansion of the IBZ businesses to a level that the non-industrial residents can accept.

The tools available to us are limited, although Evergreen recommends that we work together to get the city to create new ones. At this time the developers can ask for a special permit like the one given for 25 Kent on a case by case basis. This is cumbersome, costly, and uncertain. They can also ask for a community space floor-area preference. The value to our community of this preferential floor-area for community space has come into question, as developers have not

always provided the so-called “required” community space, and there is no procedure for enforcement or an agency for oversight.

Stephen Fabian provided us with this link: <https://evergreenexchange.org/projects/brownfield-plan/plan-documents> , which will allow us to see the details of what additional tools Evergreen recommended for the North Brooklyn IBZ. Richard Bearak advised us to re-examine the Borough President’s recommendations for the Acme Fish and 25 Kent Ave applications. Examples of some tools to be considered are to push for more sensible parking loading requirements, expanding the special permit allowed for 25 Kent to the overall IBZ and 14 block area surrounding 25 Kent, working with Evergreen and our electeds to loop in IDA (the Industrial Development Agency) as a means to enforce the community facility commitments, and asking for codification of the conditions voted on by our Board that manufacturing space will remain as such.

Richard Bearak cautioned us that we will be re-visiting some of these issues in the upcoming application for 307 Kent Avenue, where the developer is seeking preferential floor area for a community space. Richard recommended we review the above Borough President recommendations before the applicant appears before us. He also reminded us that we have discussed recently conditioning our approval of such an application on the developer’s agreeing to enter into a binding contractual agreement with enforcement provisions regarding certain uses.

Finally, we agreed there should be a discussion among Board members regarding expansion of the Special Permit allowed for 25 Kent and whether the city should remove the preferential treatment for community facilities. We agreed that now is a good time to examine these issues, so that we can vet and educate new candidates in the upcoming elections.

Special thanks to Richard Bearak, Alexis Rodriguez, Leah Archibald, Stephen Fabian, and Karen Nieves.

-2- Landmarks Update

Rich Stein and Anthony Fabre, LPC Community & Intergovernmental Affairs staff will host a zoom meeting on 3/18 at 6:30 pm in which they share a presentation on how the Agency works with community boards on commission-level applications. Zoom invitation from LPC to CB1 members will be distributed prior to the meeting.

The Budget Committee met on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 6pm.

In attendance were: Maria Viera, Teon Brooks, Phillip Caponegro, Giovanni D'Amato

Julia Foster, Janice Peterson, Del Teague

Absent: Tommy Torres

The committee met to discuss reductions to the current Fiscal Year 2021 Community Board 1 operating budget. In addition, the committee discussed a forecast of the proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Community Board 1 operating budget.

The FY 2021 CB 1 OTPS budgeted totals \$82,41 (see attached Reconciliation For Fiscal Year 2021 – Ending as of Month of January 31,2021).

In December, 2020 the Office of Management and Budgets (OMB) requested the Community Board return a total of \$11,781 from the current budget. CB1 never responded to the request to return the funds. Therefore, OMB decided to reduce the FY22 budget by \$7,500, and reduce the FY23 budget by \$4,281. Thereby, deferring the budget reduction of \$11,781 to the next two years fiscal years.

Community Boards have been notified by OMB that, this year, there will be an allowance to carry over unspent funds to the next fiscal year at no cost. Upon the Committee meeting date, the CB1 district office had an unspent amount of \$2,771. In his report to the Budget Committee, the District Manager proposed to the Board a request to approve returning the unspent \$2,771 to OMB to offset the proposed cut of \$7, 500 in FY2022 to \$4729. The impact of the budget reduction will be felt, but can be addressed by bare-boned spending, meaning leaving no cushion or room for salary or basic service rate increases should they occur. Example of the basic services are, alarm system, copier rental, water cooler, Verizon Wireless and others expenses, as depicted on the reconciliation form.

Per OMB's proposal to allow a no-cost extension of the funds, a motion was made to agree to return to OMB the unspent \$2,771 to offset the \$7,500. The motion was made by Janice Peterson and seconded by Philip Caponegro. The committee voted unanimously in favor.

It was duly noted that the Board will require approval from OMB to carry over the funds to FY2022.

Ms. Janice Peterson mentioned the benefit of recruiting interns and/or volunteers from local learning institutions to help increase capacity to the district office, if needed.

Motion to close the meeting was made by Janice Peterson and seconded by Teon Brooks.

Fw: OMB Update as provided by Gerry

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From: BK01 (CB) <bk01@cb.nyc.gov>**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2021 12:53 PM**To:** Viera, Maria <marivi246@aol.com>; Del Teague <tq.fenjazz@gmail.com>; Phil Caponegro <philcap51@aol.com>; Giovanni D' Amato <gio.damato@gmail.com>; Julia Amanda Foster <ffstjl@aol.com>; Tommy Torres <tommytorres2@gmail.com>; Jan Peterson <jan.peterson@huairou.org>; Teon Brooks <teon.brooks@gmail.com>**Cc:** Viera, Maria <marivi246@aol.com>; Del Teague <tq.fenjazz@gmail.com>; Saufpaudf@gmail.com <Saufpaudf@gmail.com>; Simon Weiser [sam.kigel@gmail.com] <sam.kigel@gmail.com>; Iglesias, Sonia <Siglesias@lossures.org>; Phil Caponegro <philcap51@aol.com>; Gina Barros <ginbarros@aol.com>**Subject:** OMB Update as provided by Gerry**To:** Ms. Maria Viera ,Financial Secretary & Board Budget Committee**From:** Gerry Esposito ,D.M.**Re:** OMB Community Board Budget update

In lieu of the fact that the Board never responded to the request from OMB (12/18/20) to give back \$ 3,628.00 in FY 21 and \$ 8153.00 in FY 22 .

OMB has now instituted the following reduction in the budget for FY 22 & FY 23

	Fy22	FY23
base \$ amount	257,507.00	257,507.00
OMB reduction -	7500.00	reduction - 4281.00
	250,007.00	253,226.00

I propose to the Board that the current unspent funds in FY 21 in the amount of \$ 2798.00 be returned to OMB and be used to offset the FY22 reduction of \$7500.00 reducing it to \$ 4702.00 .

Thank you for your consideration & Be Safe

FY 22 FORECAST

*Item Acquired Via Purchase Order Submittals 7/1/2021

NAME	AMOUNT PER MONTH	AMOUNT PER YEAR	CODE	DATE
Accelerated Technologies (Central Station Alarm Monitoring)	\$ 22.00	\$264.00	319	7/1/21- 6/30/22
Konica Minolta Business Solution NYC Governmental Price (Copier rental)	\$113.06	\$1,356.72	412	7/1/21- 6/30/22
Nestle NYC Governmental Price (Rental Hot & Cold Cooler)	\$5.00 per Month	\$60.00	110	7/1/21- 6/30/22
5 Gallon Demi John	\$5.66 each	\$28.20 5 Bottles		
Verizon Wireless NYC Governmental Price (Cell phone)	\$30.00	\$360.00	402	7/1/21- 6/30/22
Neopost- Quadient (Postal Mailing Machine rental)	\$29.95	\$359.40	431	7/1/21- 6/30/22
Intercity Telephone		\$2,256.00	40B-856	7/1/21- 6/30/22
Intercity Spectrum Internet	\$84.99	\$1,019.88	40B-856	7/1/21- 6/30/22
Intercity Storehouse		\$300.00	10X	7/1/21- 6/30/22
Intercity Auto Fuel		\$100.00	106	7/1/21- 6/30/22
TOTAL		\$6,104.20		



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December 22, 2020

Honorable Corey Johnson
Speaker of the Council
Legislative Office
City Hall
250 Broadway, Suite 1856
New York, NY10007

Dear Speaker Johnson:

Last week, OMB held an online meeting with the District Managers of Brooklyn Community Boards. This meeting was a stealthy one, to say the least.

We were notified just thirty minutes before the meeting occurred to be on the call.

Additionally, OMB limited the meeting's attendance, and opened it only to the district managers. I did not see any City Council members in attendance. Only a handful of DM's. Without an agenda or any forewarning, the DM's were each fundamentally ambushed by bad news. Our leadership was previously informed that CB's were exempt from these fiscal cuts. Despite this related fact, OMB called a similar meeting where we were asked to voluntarily offer up a staff member as a sacrificial lamb in order to balance the budget.

After consulting legal counsel, we rightfully refused to entertain this voluntary action. We have a staff of only three persons. Even with COVID-19, the staff continues to work in the same vein as any essential worker. The City's focus at this moment may be on surviving the COVID-19 pandemic, however, everything else doesn't just stop...issues continue, problems still need tackling, and unfortunately, business still runs as usual in these quite unusual times. And again, we must answer the call to battle, and fight have our community survive. You are part of our community army. The City Council is entwined with Community Boards and march together to champion neighborhoods.

Without the community boards as the grassroots sounding board, the City Council and others would be less informed on important issues and matters that intrinsically impact our unique constituency.

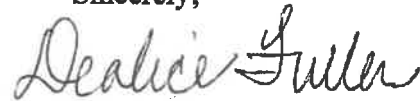
The thrust of this early afternoon's decree by the City's Office of Management & Budget was a scrambling attempt to answer the call to address the of gushing red ink coming from the City's Budget and perceived loss of future revenue. This action is irrational and quite premature in lieu of anticipated Federal dollars that are on the cusp of being approved.

Although the community's boards maintain a miniscule budget to operate with, this financial pot was already subjected to cuts throughout the years. Within the last few fiscal months, dollars were reduced again and again.

We do not know what is actually behind the driving force to tap out each Community Board budget, but it is apparently arbitrary, capricious and downright unfair. The Mayor announced earlier this year that they found money to halt a wholesale plan to layoff 22,000 workers. Again, in this purported lay-off action, community boards are told that we were exempted. So why this sudden move to repressively damage our communities by gutting their historically charter mandated right to have a functioning contiguous community board?

Working for a Better Williamsburg-Greenpoint.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dealice Fuller".

Dealice Fuller
Chairperson

DF/mbw

cc: Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams



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FILE COPY

January 25, 2021

Honorable Antonio Reynoso
Council Member
34th CD
244 Union Avenue, #1A
Brooklyn, NY 11211

**RE: Discretionary Funding
Request for Brooklyn CB#1**

Dear Council Member Reynoso:

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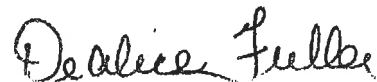
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Given the loss of our City Council enhancement funding and OMB's actions to dwindle our basic operational money, we most urgently seek your help.

As the council member representing our area, we simply ask that you consider apportioning discretionary funds of \$5,000 for Brooklyn CB#1 for Fiscal Year 2022. This funding will enable us to continue providing valuable services for the community.

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FILE COPY

January 25, 2021

Honorable Stephen T. Levin
Council Member
33rd CD
410 Atlantic Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11217

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March 9, 2021

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
REPORT

TO: Chairperson Dealice Fuller

and CB #1 Board Members

FROM: Mr. Eric Bruzaitis, Committee Chair

RE: Committee Report from Wednesday, March 3, 2021 Meeting

The Transportation Committee met Wednesday, March 3, 2021 (CALLED TO ORDER: 6:36 PM; ADJOURNED: 8:58 PM) via Webex virtual meeting platform.

A quorum was met.

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Bruzaitis; Weiser; Argento; Drinkwater; Elkins; Kuonen; Lebovits; Nieves; Odomirok; Vega; Costa*; Huzij*; Kelterborn*.

Absent: Goldstien; Klagsbald; Stuart.

AGENDA

1. **FLIX BUS- Approval of Rodney Street pick-up and drop off point for their intercity bus service in the Williamsburg Area. Follow up from March 2020 Transportation Committee Presentation. Mr. Dan Zajackowski for Flix Bus.**

Mr. Zajackowski reviewed the revised presentation (ATTACHED) from March 2021 Transportation Committee meeting. Flix Bus and their partner Eastern Coach have applied to NYC DOT for use of the B42 bus stop at Rodney & Ainslie Streets based on the committee's preference for this location. There is 100 feet of clear space at this location that can accommodate normal B42 scheduled stops, as well as staging and loading for Eastern Coach patrons. Eastern Coach will stop twice daily, one morning and one evening stop. Times for these stops to be determined.

The routes served for NYC customers have destinations in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington D.C.

Committee:

Mr. Kevin Costa and Mr. Gerry Esposito, CB1 District Manager, inquired as to what Flix Bus will pledge in terms of keeping the bus stops clear of litter from customers waiting or exiting Eastern Coach buses. Mr. Costa noted that the budget for both wire baskets and "big belly" receptacles have been cut,

and we have seen overflowing baskets throughout the district. Chairperson Bruzaitis noted that an application for a basket at this location is an appropriate option in the mean time either at the heavily pedestrian trafficked corner of Metropolitan Avenue & Rodney Street or near the B42 stop.

Mr. Zajackowski noted that there are trash receptacles on the bus that customers should use as they exit. He would take the issue back to his team to evaluate a maintenance schedule.

Ms. Ryan Kuonen asked about COVID pricing for Eastern Coach and plans to alter rates as the city reopens fully.

Mr. Zajackowski noted that there was an increase in rates to meet operational costs with reduced ridership, but that he would also take this back to the pricing team to re-evaluate more appropriate pricing going forward.

Public:

Mr. Kevin LaCherra inquired if Flix Bus would make a commitment to work with both NYC DOT and CB1 to evaluate and institute more safety measures at this location. This is a heavily used corridor for traffic exiting the BQE, and the intersection of Metropolitan Avenue & Rodney Street is a very congested and dangerous intersection for all users.

Mr. Zajackowski noted that Flix Bus and Eastern Coach want to be good partners in the community and would work with both the DOT and Community Board to do whatever is appropriate to meet safety goals for the residents and their riders (who will largely be members of the community). He agreed to communicate with Mr. LaCherra with any follow-up moving forward.

Mr. LaCherra has already circulated an email letter to this effect and has been attached to this report for the record.

MOTION: Ms. Ryan Kuonen - To approve the joint use of the MTA B42 bus stop by Eastern Coach at Rodney Street at Ainslie Street.

SECOND: Mr. William Vega

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITHOUT ABSTENTIONS.

2. NYC Ferry: South Williamsburg Landing work. Review of revised plan to begin planned work reviewed at the February 2020 Transportation Committee meeting. Mr. Radhy Miranda for NYC EDC

The Committee heard from Mr. Miranda last February regarding the NYC EDC's plans to improve the Shaefer Landing ferry dock (presentation attached). Mr. Miranda appeared to update CB1 on the work which is scheduled to begin at the end of March or early April. EDC is still has permits pending approval by the Army Corps of Engineers and NYC Public Design Commission (PDC).

This is one of the oldest ferry docks in the city and conditions have arisen to warrant both an expansion of the dock landing itself, but also the infrastructure which supports it. The scope of work includes: ADA accessibility improvements; accommodations for more boats; match specifications with newer ferry landings in the system; relocation of ticketing kiosk to improve convenience for passengers; improvements to the paving materials leading from the street entrance to the gangway.

Ms. Nakeda Sharma and Ms. Vicki Chrisitini presented to plan to the committee.

Committee & Board Members:

Mr. T. Willis Elkins noted that EDC needs to invest in waterways by mitigating ecosystem as they move forward with infrastructure. Other ferry landing locations are problematic, and EDC should work with Billion Oyster Project, Village Community Boathouse & NYC DEP/NYS DEC to better evaluate impacts on North Brooklyn waterfront.

Mr. Miranda noted that at this time DEC has not mandated EDC to perform any mitigations at this location. He will reach out to stakeholders and report back to the committee.

Mr. Kevin Costa asked about flooding issues and combined sewer overflow issues.

Mr. Miranda and Ms. Jennifer Cass noted that combined sewer overflow is not an issue at this location since there is not outflow. Flooding is a necessary part of the plan, and EDC feels the new plan accounts for this.

Mr. Tomas Huzij asked about accommodations for bicycles and if there is a plan to rescind the \$1.00 charge for bringing bikes on the ferry. He also asked about demographic data on the financial need of riders. Ferry riders seem to be higher income, but there is a need for moderate income riders to use the ferry system where subway stops are difficult to access reasonably.

Mr. Miranda noted that there is a need to limit the accommodations for bicycles on the ferry to ensure safe egress. He is not aware of any change to the surcharge for onboard bike parking. He did note that bike parking was not part of the plan, but will review with the design team and report back to the Committee.

As for demographic data, EDC has conducted surveys of the ferry ridership, but has not reviewed the data thru an economic need lens. The Committee will follow up with EDC for more information going forward.

Assistant District Manager Ms. Marie Bueno-Wallin noted that the plans introduction of additional cobblestone treatments can be wet and slippery and an impediment to ADA needs. Chair Bruzaitis emphasized these concerns.

Ms. Chrisitini noted that the cobblestone is at the front of the park and not the landing nor the main walkway. The pavers will be granite and is working with the Parks Department on appropriate

materials for the site. Ms. Mary Salig-Husain confirmed that Parks is working with EDC to ensure compliance.

Mr. Sante Miceli, CB1 Outreach Cmte Chairperson asked about impacts to ridership while the work is happening.

Mr. Miranda noted the the landing will be under construction for approximately 8-10 weeks and will be closed at that time. EDC hopes to have the landing operational before the busy season late spring to mid-fall.

Mr. Steve Chesler Environmental Protection Cmte Chairperson inquired about plans to increase the number of planting along the walkway and closer to the landing, and EDC role in maintenance.

Mr. Miranda noted that Shaefer Landing partners are responsible for maintenance, but that Parks has a role as well and more plantings can be requested going forward.

Public:

Mr. Kevin LaCherra noted that Wallabout Channel and the NBK waterfront is important work and hopes to see better engagement between EDC and stakeholders. He also believes more bike parking close to the bike lanes is more appropriate than having locations inside the park itself. He is also concerned that the new condominium developments may be receiving 'kickbacks' for improvements adjacent to their properties. Lastly, he wanted to ensure that there would be no 'anti-homeless' infrastructure added to benches etc. once the work is complete.

Mr. Miranda renewed his commitment to work with stakeholders. He was not aware of any 'kickbacks'. The existing benches will be replaced as part of the scope, and was not aware of any 'anti-homeless' infrastructure being imposed on the project.

Chairperson Bruzaitis noted that EDC will be on the April Transportation Cmte agenda for a brief update on either delays in start of work or progress on the project.

3. Discussion: Open Streets Program. Review of February NYCDOT hosted OSP Workshops and other issues.

Chairperson Bruzaitis noted that he had been in contact with residents of Noble Street regarding the proposed Open Culture Street Program (OCSP). He noted that while NYC DOT is involved in vetting the appropriateness of streets requested, but that determinations are made by NYC Street Activities Permitting Office (SAPO). The agenda item was to review impressions and results of the February DOT OSP workshops but that at the conclusion he would recognize those with concerns about OCSP in advance of a larger discussion at the April Committee meeting.

Mr. Kyle Gorman of NYC DOT OSP was recognized to review the workshop (presentation submission pending).

Mr. Gorman noted that there is still a lot of data to process from both the surveys and workshops but that it will be reported to the Committee when it is available.

An initial take-away is that there will be a review of the Driggs/Morgan Ave location and its impact of traffic volume on adjacent streets resulting from the closure.

Next steps are to organize an operational plan for maintenance of OSP streets going forward and that based on meetings with the Committee NYC DOT is committed to doing more research to address community concerns.

Chairperson Bruzaitis noted that he was concerned that during his breakout session, and heard from other participants, that Bedford Avenue discussion took up to a third of the allotted time. With north-bound Berry Street being used for OSP, adding NB Bedford Avenue would have significant impacts and should not be considered without a serious evaluation of its impacts.

Committee & Board:

Mr. Gorman noted that at the time, Bedford Ave had been cited in a large number of survey responses and DOT's inclusion of the topic in the break-outs was to address it. DOT does not have plans to include Bedford Avenue in OSP at this time.

Mr. William Vega commended DOT for their outreach to businesses regarding OSP.

Ms. Mary Odomirok was critical of the workshops in that they did not focus on the many complaints by residents of the North 7th – North 9th Streets corridor of Berry Street. These concerns need to be addressed by DOT.

Mr. Gorman noted that DOT is looking at the overall quality of life impacts of the program, including this section of Berry Street and that conversations are ongoing.

Mr. Thomas Huzij noted that during his break-out session, the response was overwhelmingly pro OSP. He asked if DOT will be publishing feedback data generally, but also with the number of pro/con responses.

Mr. Gorman was careful to emphasize that DOT is not looking for a divisive “pro/con” organizing and reporting of the data. DOT's goal is to look at the overall quality of life impacts of the program and to report those data out to the public and adjust the OSP accordingly to meet community concerns.

Ms. Ryan Kuonen inquired about complaints to NYPD.

Mr. Gorman reported that fall complaint numbers reported to DOT were down significantly from the summer. Chairperson Bruzaitis noted that he will work with the agencies that appeared at the January Committee meeting for updated data.

Public:

Mr. Kevin LaCherra thanked Mr. Gorman and his team for their work and inquired about the possibility to implement a 'connecting corridor' approach to the OSP similar to the Driggs/Russel connections. He also emphasized that while he is pro OSP, he does not want the quality of life of OSP residents to be negatively impacted and hopes to pressure DSNY to do a better job of maintaining clean streets within the OSP, and that businesses must be responsible to keep their patrons respectful. He would like to see Bedford become a busway similar to 14th Street in Manhattan.

Ms. Elizabeth Adams noted that she supports OSP, but that DOT must be set up for success, and that agencies like DSNY and other should be brought into a larger partnership to ensure best practices for OSP.

Chairperson Bruzaitis recognized Mr. Larry Drucker & Ms. Elissa Iberti of the Noble Street Block Association regarding the OCSP designation for Noble Street from Franklin to West Streets:

Mr. Larry Drucker:

- The block association was not contacted about being part of the OCSP.
- There is a serious concern that once COVID restrictions are lifted that the overflow experienced from the EXPO Center on Franklin will be exacerbated when OCSP programming is happening.
- There are other streets nearby that would work better for this program.

Ms. Elissa Iberti:

- Echoed Mr. Drucker's comments and added that the Greenmarket is coming back which will add to the congestion and that they have already had issues with the Drive-in theater which should be considered.

Mr. Sante Miceli, CB1 Outreach Cmte Chairperson:

- As part of the Milton Street Block Association is closely aligned with both the Oak Street and Noble Street Block Associations and feels the designation could impact those streets as well.
- Transparency is a big problem and more notice must be given by SAPO and concerns must be addressed.
- Greenpoint Avenue has also been designated and its proximity to Noble street should be considered as an alternative to Noble Street OCSP programming.

Ms. Elizabeth Adams and Mr. Benjamin Solotaire of Councilmember Stephen Levin's office were recognized to address process with OCSP. They confirmed that SAPO is the main steward of this program and that their office will work with all parties to address concerns.

Chairperson Bruzaitis admonished members of the Committee, Board and Public that their comments both in the discussion and in the chat on these controversial programs must be both civil and constructive. Personal attacks and impugned motives WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IN THIS COMMITTEE.

4. Old Business

Ms. Ryan Kuonen inquired as to the status of the letters to DOT regarding the intersections and corridors voted on at the February full board meeting. Asst. DM Bueno-Wallin confirmed that they had been sent.

5. New Business

Mr. Willis Elkins requested that the signal timing at the intersections of McGuinness Boulevard at both Norman and Nassau Streets need to be reviewed. It is currently very dangerous for pedestrians to cross at these locations. There is also a concern with the Meserole intersection.

Assistant Borough Commissioner Ms. Claudette Workman and Ms. Ronda Messer of NYC DOT noted that studies are still on an emergency basis due to COVID restrictions, but that anything on McGuinness is a priority. They will circle back with the committee on those locations.

Ms. Ryan Kuonen reported on yet another death, Ms. Lakierdra Thomas was killed at the intersection of Graham Avenue and Broadway. Mr. Tomas Huzij reminded the committee that this intersection was proposed for study at the February Committee meeting and renewed his call for a study there. Chairperson Bruzaitis agreed, and noted that it is common knowledge that this is a treacherous intersection, and Ms. Thomas' death only emphasizes that impression.

Asst BC Ms. Workman will open a study on Monday, March 8th to review conditions at this location.

Mr. Bruzaitis also reminded the Committee the hit-and-run death of 6 year old Shimon Fried by a private yellow school bus driver. The operation of these buses, their insistence of parking in bike lanes and the use of private streets for bus parking have been addressed many times by this committee and the full board. The Committee will take up this issue at a future meeting.

Mr. Steve Chesler reported that the staging for dismantling the crane at Greenpoint Landing consistently obstructs the West Street bike lane and that there have been many complaints about similar issues at this location.

Asst BC Ms. Workman noted that she has been in contact with the developers and has had two of the trailers removed. She committed to following up on the current conditions at this location.

Mr. Benjamin Solotaire of Councilmember Levin's office will also reach out to the developers to resolve the situation.

Mr. Kevin LaCherra announced the latest Make Meeker Move visioning meeting to be held virtually on Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 PM.

He also announced that there is a plan being crafted for a plaza at the intersection of Nassau Ave and North 15th Street. He will be working with The Lot Radio and Church of the Holy Family. He will also reach out to Evergreen to ensure there are no conflicts with stakeholders of the IBZ.

The next meeting of the Transportation Committee will be virtually Tuesday, April 6th at 6:30 PM

Follow up email from Mr. Rady Miranda NYC EDC

Radhy Miranda <rmiranda@edc.nyc>

To: 'Eric Bruzaitis'

Thu, Mar 4 at 2:45 PM

Eric,

Again, thank you for hosting us last night. As a follow up, a few items:

- Attached is the presentation from yesterday
- 2020 NYC Ferry Survey: [Linked here](#)
- The cost estimate submitted to OMB was \$6.7M to reconstruct the South Williamsburg landing
- As requested by the community board, we will work with Parks to see if we can add any bike racks near the landing. No promised, but we'll see if something is possible
- We will work with the Billion Oyster Project on the timeline of the project and what it means for our service near the landing
- As mentioned, we will stay closely coordinated as we receive permits and have a start date for the work. We'll come back to you at least 2 weeks in advance. I'll hold April 6th as a follow up appearance at the committee, and we'll determine if it's needed closer to the date

Best,

Radhy

Radhy Miranda

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Kevin LaCherra <kevinlacherra@gmail.com>

To: Thomas Huzij, daniel.zajackowski@flixbus.com, eric bruzaitis, rmesser@dot.nyc.gov, willis elkins

Sat, Mar 6 at 7:48 PM

Hello all!

I wanted to thank Dan so much for his great presentation at the CB1 Transportation Committee meeting on Wednesday. It'll be great to have FlixBus in the neighborhood. I do think that Rodney Street is a great location for the buses, slightly out of the way from the traffic on Meeker but still accessible to everyone.

My one concern is with the current use of Rodney by existing traffic. Like many roads that have off ramps from the BQE vehicles continue at highway speed on local streets and Rodney is no exception. There are no stop signs or lights at the intersections at Hope or Ainslie and cars and trucks race to catch the light onto Meeker Avenue. With so many more people coming to use these buses and no change in the way we're calming traffic in this stretch I'm afraid it would be continuing a dangerous situation.

A traffic study and calming measures along this stretch would be most welcome and I hope would have the support and approval of the CB1 Transportation Committee, local activists, and FlixBus alike. Looking forward to working on this!

Best,

Kevin LaCherra

WEBEX CHAT LOG

From eric bruzaitis to everyone: 6:27 PM

from the Community Board on this proposed inter-city bus stop within 45 days of the date of this letter.
Below are the details:

The stop would be in front of 456 Rodney Street between Ainslie St. and Metropolitan Ave.

The bus operator is Eastern Coach, Inc.

The sidewalk width is 12'; Land Use: Commercial

Pick-Ups: Two (2) trips daily: Mon.-Wed., Three (3) trips daily: Thurs., Four (4) trips daily: Fri.-Sun.

Drop-Offs: Two (2) trips daily: Mon.-Wed., Three (3) trips daily: Thurs., Four (4) trips daily: Fri.-Sun.

Current Parking Regulation: Establish new bus stop at existing shared location for B24

The destinations are Washington, DC and Mineola, New York

The contact is: Aimin Wang, 99 Derby Street, Suite 200, Hingham, MD 02043,
aiminwang66@hotmail.com, (781) 385-1615

Comments: Proposed to establish new bus stop at shared B24 location. Current sidewalk length can accommodate moderate vehicle & pedestrian traffic observed. Above listed trips are feasible at proposed times.

from Willis Elkins to everyone: 6:46 PM

\$15-\$25 one way to Boston available for this weekend!

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 6:47 PM

sorry im late, the bus stop will be at rodney and what?

from Paul Kelterborn to everyone: 6:47 PM

Ainslie

from Kevin Costa to everyone: 6:47 PM

Same to DC

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 6:47 PM

Wanna go to a Red Sox game Willis?

from Kevin Costa to everyone: 6:51 PM

Totally agree

from Kevin Costa to everyone: 6:52 PM

Good points Kevin

from ryan kuonen she/her to everyone: 6:52 PM

isnt this near where one of the closed tunnels is?

from Willis Elkins to everyone: 6:52 PM

Yes! Hope st tunnel

from Willis Elkins to everyone: 6:53 PM

I was just looking at the map and thinking about that

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 6:54 PM

That was a big problem on the West Side with the Bolt buses

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 6:55 PM

Folks eating meals before boarding the bus

from Kevin Costa to everyone: 6:55 PM

Exactly

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 6:55 PM

This has been an issue near other bus locations

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 6:55 PM

in Manhattan

from ryan kuonen she/her to everyone: 6:56 PM

simple signage could be a preventative measure. something on the app

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 6:56 PM

They're cutting more from DSNY budget

from Kevin Costa to everyone: 6:57 PM

With that said, a trash can shouldn't be a deal breaker haha

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 6:57 PM

Can the 718 mute?

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 6:58 PM

Can the 718 please mute, that's where the echo is coming from

from Abraham Lebovits to everyone: 6:58 PM

yes

from ryan kuonen she/her to everyone: 6:58 PM

Dan - if flex does corporate volunteer days a clean up along meeker would be a good one

from ryan kuonen she/her to everyone: 6:59 PM

rodney (sorry)

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 6:59 PM

Those parks are in desperate need for stewardship and support

from Kevin Costa to everyone: 6:59 PM

Totally agree

from Kevin Costa to everyone: 7:15 PM

Agree with Willis' comments. Mitigating the ecological impact

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 7:15 PM

+1

from Meryl she/they to everyone: 7:16 PM

+1

from Kevin Duggan to everyone: 7:16 PM

How much will this project cost?

from Kevin Costa to everyone: 7:18 PM

Good point Tom about bike infrastructure

from Tom Huzij to everyone: 7:23 PM

Agreed with Kevin, EDC should sponsor a bike corral from DOT on Kent Ave

from Kevin Costa to everyone: 7:23 PM

+1 to Kevin's comments

from Kevin Duggan to everyone: 7:24 PM

Thanks, will follow up!

from Vicki Christini to everyone: 7:24 PM

Radhy's contact: rmiranda@edc.nyc

from Kevin Costa to everyone: 7:25 PM

Is this work mandated?

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 7:25 PM

will the replaced benches have the anti-homeless dividers?

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 7:25 PM

if they're replacing benches.

from Kevin Costa to everyone: 7:25 PM

Or the ADA part of the work at least?

from Willis Elkins to everyone: 7:31 PM

if anyone is curious about the contentious Creek Island Creek ferry landing:

<https://www.brownstoner.com/brooklyn-life/coney-island-creek-ferry-brooklyn-environmental-review-dredging/>

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 7:35 PM

Will we have update on bike parking, environmental collaboration, and other concerns once they get their approvals?

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 7:36 PM

Can he bring an update on the questions and concerns raised in April"?

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 7:36 PM

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from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 7:39 PM

What's the concern on Noble?

from ryan kuonen she/her to everyone: 7:40 PM

can you give a key word for noble email -- i cant find it/didnt see it

from Tom Huzij to everyone: 7:41 PM

subject line is "Fw: Cultural streets in CB #1" date is Feb 23

from Kyle Gorman - DOT to everyone: 7:41 PM

open culture info:

from Kyle Gorman - DOT to everyone: 7:41 PM

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/cecm/cultural-events/guidelines.page>

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 7:41 PM

Kyle has been here so many times he gets to vote!

from ryan kuonen she/her to everyone: 7:43 PM

I got that announcemennt email. was looking for the complaint email because curious how noble from wedst to frannklin would be an issue connsidering BK expo & Park.

from Willis Elkins to everyone: 7:43 PM

Thanks Tom. Here is list of Culture Streets: Manhattan Avenue BETWEEN Grand Street AND Maujer Street

Moore Street BETWEEN Graham Avenue AND Humboldt Street

Division Avenue BETWEEN Kent Avenue AND Dead End

Greenpoint Avenue BETWEEN West Street AND Dead End

North 6th Street BETWEEN Berry Street AND Bedford Avenue

North 6th Street BETWEEN Kent Avenue AND North 6th Place

Noble Street BETWEEN West Street AND Franklin Street

River Street BETWEEN South 1st Street AND South 3rd Street

Manhattan Avenue BETWEEN Jackson Street AND Withers Street

from Willis Elkins to everyone: 7:44 PM

Agree with Ryan. Noble next to the park seems like a good idea to me personally (and someone who lived a block away for 9 years).

from Tom Huzij to everyone: 7:45 PM

Noble appears to be an ideal location.

from Erin Drinkwater to everyone: 7:45 PM

Agree regarding Noble

from Kevin Costa to everyone: 7:46 PM

+1 re Noble

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 7:47 PM

+1

from eric bruzaitis to everyone: 7:47 PM

the email was forwarded friday. xref NYC Open Culture Streets Public Hearing 2/25/21

from eric bruzaitis to everyone: 7:47 PM

to board members

from John Rozmus to everyone: 7:47 PM

Bedford Ave has a bus running through it

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 7:48 PM

Agree with John, Bedford should be a busway, natural transit corridor

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 7:48 PM

Lawrence, wouldnt opening up an entire stretch in a space that there is almost no housing provide more space for all of those people to be?

from John Rozmus to everyone: 7:48 PM

But there is alot of traffic coming off the Williamsburg Bridge

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 7:49 PM

except the impact that an amplified music venue can have on the residential historic district across the street, an exhibition center, and a children playground

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 7:50 PM

Plenty of residents would be thrilled to have it. That park is always packed.

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 7:50 PM

talking about noble street

from Kevin Costa to everyone: 7:53 PM

Agree with Kevin, Noble is a great, central spot that would have minimal negative impacts.

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 7:54 PM

do you live there ?

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 7:54 PM

Sante we all live in the neighborhood.

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 7:54 PM

where?

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 7:55 PM

im at Meserole Avenue between Diamond and Newel

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 7:56 PM

certainly you will not be impacted by the 4 times a week music

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 7:56 PM

and just because I dont live in the historic district doesnt mean that we shouldnt be adding positive, additive open space in a neighborhood that is starved for it

from ryan kuonen she/her to everyone: 7:56 PM

also. wont necessarily be a loud music concert. could be many acoustic and low impact activities. could be just art events. seems odd to take it out without any proposals

from Elissa Iberti to everyone: 7:56 PM

Overload: Expo Center exterior space overflow and performance space on Noble, GreenMarket has free live performance every weekend, Skyline Drive-in everynight and multiple viewings per night. Greenpoint Ave and Transmitter Park is another location- located nearby so there is another location for Open Culture. At the very least we need to speak about mechanics for Noble Street.

from Willis Elkins to everyone: 7:56 PM

Could also consider Milton (between West and Franklin). Not near the playground, but the industrial businesses there are closed on weekends (already regular block parties there in the summer).

from Kevin Costa to everyone: 7:56 PM

Also, "Any device used to amplify sound requires a Sound Device Permit from the NYPD.

Permittees seeking to utilize amplified sound must apply for a Sound Device Permit from the local NYPD precinct where the event is taking place." And participants are still bound to the noise code

from Kevin Costa to everyone: 7:56 PM

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from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 7:56 PM

no im impacted by constant trucks rolling down my block cutting to mcguinness from the IBZ, cars sounding their horns at all times of day and night

from Kevin Costa to everyone: 7:56 PM

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/cecm/cultural-events/guidelines.page>

from John Rozmus to everyone: 7:58 PM

Living in NYC, even if you file a complaint nobody shows up

from Elissa Iberti to everyone: 8:03 PM

Milton Between West and Franklin, we would need to check with the Lumber Yard's hours.

from Willis Elkins to everyone: 8:08 PM

Elissa - yes. Tristate Lumber closes 12pm on Fridays. Re-open Monday mornings.

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 8:10 PM

what about Milton street

to Elissa Iberti (privately): 8:12 PM

do you want to speak on OCS? I'll recognize you, larry and sante and push it to the april agenda

from Elissa Iberti to everyone: 8:13 PM

Willis: May be a better location.... certainly not as congested...as Noble. Traffic would be able to use Greenpoint Ave as an alternative to Milton heading to Franklin.

from Elissa Iberti to everyone: 8:13 PM

Yes. Please to April Agenda.

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 8:13 PM

The Milton street block association oppose that

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:13 PM

I think Milton would be a great compromise. Still alongside the park

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 8:14 PM

we live at that corner

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 8:14 PM

family lives there

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 8:14 PM

children study remotely

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 8:14 PM

we work remotely

from Willis Elkins to everyone: 8:15 PM

my god Sante. we all work and study remotely. might as well shut down the park and all the businesses too for peace and quite.

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 8:15 PM

there are other locations that can have no impact on the quality of life of residents

from Lawrence Drucker to everyone: 8:15 PM

Greenpoint and West is 3 blocks away (2 from Milton). And away from residential blocks. There is no need to have another on Noble or Milton.

from Elissa Iberti to everyone: 8:15 PM

... perhaps having the nearby location at Greenpoint Ave and Transmitter may be enough for now?

from Willis Elkins to everyone: 8:17 PM

there are probably more actual people living on Greenpoint and West than all of Milton, FWIW.

from Elizabeth Adams to everyone: 8:21 PM

I can share more about the process on the govt side if helpful or at the April meeting

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:21 PM

Greenpoint at Transmitter is a residential block

to Elizabeth Adams (privately): 8:21 PM

thanks Elizbeth...ill recognize you

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:21 PM

the block on noble is not

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:21 PM

people literally live on the greenpoint avenue block

from Lawrence Drucker to everyone: 8:23 PM

Far fewer live on Greenpoint ave at that stretch and it's a much wider street

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:23 PM

Larry the space that is being proposed on Greenpoint is on Greenpoint from West to the River

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:23 PM

this space is between West and Franklin

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:23 PM

there's one apartment building between West and Franklin

from Lawrence Drucker to everyone: 8:24 PM

It is literally on our corner. Every time we leave our street to go anywhere we will be going through a street fair.

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:25 PM

you are against

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:25 PM

you're here speaking against it

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:26 PM

how is cultural streets an issue for the outreach committee?

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:27 PM

we're talking about 4 scheduled events a month. This panic is over what? a string quartet

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 8:27 PM

the community we represent have concerns

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:27 PM

Right but Sante you are aware that the concerns are being overblown

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:27 PM

4 events a month

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:27 PM

not constant debauchery

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:28 PM

its just not honest

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:28 PM

and you have a responsibility to be honest to the people that are coming to you with concerns

from Benjamin Solotaire to everyone: 8:28 PM

just technically speaking Kevin, one group can apply only for four separate days over a month but other groups could in theory apply for the next day and so on, it's a worst case scenario but could happen

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 8:29 PM

4 events per week

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 8:29 PM

not per month

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 8:29 PM

7 days a week

from eric bruzaitis to everyone: 8:29 PM

Kevin- please be respectful....do not imply members 'honesty'

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 8:30 PM

9am till 10pm

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:30 PM

Sante do the cars and trucks driving down Franklin honking and revving their engines bother you?

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:30 PM

It happens constantly

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:30 PM

acoustic guitars are a lot quieter

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 8:30 PM

no that many

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 8:30 PM

amplified not that quite

from Sante Miceli to everyone: 8:31 PM

acoustic no problem

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:31 PM

Im with you Sante on acoustic only Noble Culture Street

from Willis Elkins to everyone: 8:31 PM

thank you Eric

from Elissa Iberti to everyone: 8:32 PM

Thank you. Appreciate your time.

from Lawrence Drucker to everyone: 8:32 PM

Thank you for our time and attention everyone. Thanks Eric.

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:32 PM

Noble Street: Unplugged

from Benjamin Solotaire to everyone: 8:33 PM

Sante, it is per month, Permits are for a single month of events. There is a maximum of 4 event days per month for each applicant or sponsor.

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:35 PM

I'm right here and agree with Willis

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:35 PM

It's only a matter of time until someone is hit and killed

from Erin Drinkwater to everyone: 8:36 PM

Agree, incredibly dangerous!

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:37 PM

Theyve also made the change at Meserole

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:39 PM

+1

from Meryl she/they to everyone: 8:39 PM

+1

from Kevin Costa to everyone: 8:39 PM

+1

from John Rozmus to everyone: 8:40 PM

Agree

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:42 PM

This was the case at Bedford, Lorimer, and Nassau as well with the woman who has hit and had to have her leg amputated

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:42 PM

agree with Tom

from John Rozmus to everyone: 8:43 PM

The rock at the intersection squished her leg. Still not safe.

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:43 PM

Absolutely John, and then they removed one of the rocks and didnt replace it

from John Rozmus to everyone: 8:44 PM

They put it back, but the postioning is crooked

from John Rozmus to everyone: 8:44 PM

I think one of the poles is missing

from Willis Elkins to everyone: 8:45 PM

and provost st

from Kevin LaCherra to everyone: 8:48 PM

bit.ly/meekersafestreets

from Tom Huzij to everyone: 8:49 PM

clickable link <https://bit.ly/meekersafestreets>

from angie bilotti to everyone: 8:54 PM

How do all the fabrication businesses on the south side of n15 feel about it? There's a freight entrance right there, how would they access?

WEBEX CHAT LOG

February 2, 2021 6:41 PM from Community Board to ERIC BRUZAITIS (privately):
Congresswoman Maloney is at the meeting

February 2, 2021 7:00 PM from Jack Donohue to host (privately): I'd like to voice my
opinion on open streets

February 2, 2021 7:08 PM from Community Board to ERIC BRUZAITIS (privately):
There are two people with their hands raised in the attendees section

February 2, 2021 7:22 PM from Kevin Costa to all panelists: Eric for the sake of time, I'll
just note here that I have had a great experience with open streets, and as a resident at Nassau/Russell I
use the open streets adjacent to McGolrick all the time. The only negative experience I've ever had is
from annoyed drivers who unfortunately resort to violence.

February 2, 2021 7:22 PM from Kyle Gorman to everyone: Open Streets Workshop 2/10
6pm - <http://bit.ly/3c0husE>

February 2, 2021 7:23 PM from Kyle Gorman to everyone: Open Streets Workshop 2/11
12pm - <http://bit.ly/3sK1uB8>

February 2, 2021 7:25 PM from Kevin Costa to everyone: Totally agree with Jack
regarding the false notion of a silent majority who opposes open streets

February 2, 2021 7:30 PM from Thomas Huzij to everyone: Agree with Lynn about safety
concerns. DOT needs the permanent design of the street to prevent through-driving and speeding.

February 2, 2021 7:32 PM from Meryl LaBordd to all panelists: did you receive any
data about response times to emergency calls

February 2, 2021 7:33 PM from Lynn del Sol to host & presenter: The election! in
November

February 2, 2021 7:37 PM from Kyle Gorman to everyone: Open Streets Workshop 2/10
6pm - <http://bit.ly/3c0husE>

from Kyle Gorman to everyone: 7:23 PM
Open Streets Workshop 2/11 12pm - <http://bit.ly/3sK1uB8>

February 2, 2021 7:38 PM from Kyle Gorman to everyone: thank you as always! see you
next week!

February 2, 2021 7:38 PM from Ryan Kuonen to everyone: isnt it technically the job or responsibility of the cb to get the word out to the population? via members and the orgs they belong to or the block they live on. The city isnt goinng door to door to see if our neighbors have food, why would the city knock on doors for an opinion on open streets?

February 2, 2021 7:39 PM from Kevin Duggan to all panelists: I'm with Brooklyn Paper, but I haven't heard of any updates since December. My colleague wrote about it here: <https://www.brooklynpaper.com/cyclist-killed-at-deadly-williamsburg-intersection/>

February 2, 2021 7:42 PM from Kevin Duggan to all panelists: This is a story of the fatal crash from 2017 FYI <https://www.brooklynpaper.com/cyclist-dies-after-tractor-trailer-operator-drives-over-him-on-williamsburg-street-cops-say/>

February 2, 2021 7:42 PM from ERIC BRUZAITIS to everyone: Meryl...94th pct is still organizing that data as well as fdny...stay tuned

February 2, 2021 7:51 PM from Community Board to ERIC BRUZAITIS (privately): Erin Drinkwater has her hand still raised.

February 2, 2021 7:52 PM from Community Board to ERIC BRUZAITIS (privately): She lowered it.

February 2, 2021 7:53 PM from Meryl LaBordd to all panelists: There is a leading pedestrian interval on Graham at Metropolitan

February 2, 2021 7:55 PM from Kevin Costa to everyone: <https://crashmapper.org> is a good resource to see crashes, KSI (killed or seriously injured)

February 2, 2021 7:57 PM from ERIC BRUZAITIS to everyone: thanks Kevin C

February 2, 2021 8:02 PM from Elliot Drabble to host & presenter: my hand-raise is related to Graham now

February 2, 2021 8:04 PM from Lynn del Sol to host & presenter: We have had endless traffic studies conducted in North Brooklyn. I'm looking at documents that date back to 2004 that keep studying the same things. When do we actually do the work of re-designing the street grid as a district?

February 2, 2021 8:11 PM from Elliot Drabble to all panelists: my hand-raise is related to Graham now

February 2, 2021 8:16 PM from Lynn del Sol to host & presenter: 2018-06_NBK Transportation Study

February 2, 2021 8:16 PM from Lynn del Sol to host & presenter:
<https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/downloads/pdf/north-williamsburg-full->

Follow up from Transportation Committee Meeting

FAHEY, KATHLEEN <kathleen.fahey@nypd.org>

To:

BK01 (CB)

Cc:

ebruzaitis@yahoo.com

Wed, Jan 13 at 10:20 AM

Good morning,

Please find below information that was promised during the January 5th Transportation Committee meeting:

Open Streets Collision Data

Berry Street Metropolitan to N 12th Street

	2020	2019
Vehicle Collisions	6	30
Pedestrian	0	3
Bicycle	1	1

Nassau Avenue Banker Street Lorimer Street

Vehicle Collisions	2	3
Pedestrian	1	0
Bicycle	0	0

N3 Street Kent Avenue Metropolitan Avenue

Vehicle Collisions	2	4
Pedestrian	0	0
Bicycle	0	0

Driggs Avenue Monitor Street Meeker Avenue

Vehicle Collisions	3	1
Pedestrian	0	0
Bicycle	0	0

Russell Street Nassau Avenue Driggs Avenue

Vehicle Collisions	0	1
Pedestrian	0	0
Bicycle	0	0

Bicycle Enforcement (Summonses)

2020	vs.	2019
15		221

There has been no speed enforcement summonses written on the open streets. As discussed at the meeting, there is currently no law to enforce the 5mph speed. The signage that currently exists does not allow for enforcement of Disobey Sign.

311 Complaints April 1, 2020 - January 5, 2021

Berry Metropolitan to N 12th Street

2020	2019
386	172

Kent Avenue Metropolitan to N3 Street

2020	2019
7	8

Driggs Avenue Monitor Street to Meeker Avenue

2020	2019
30	8

Nassau Avenue Banker to Lorimer

2020	2019
40	5

Russell Street Nassau Avenue to Driggs Avenue

2020	2019
67	20

The majority of complaints were noise, large groups and social distancing complaints. On Berry Street, there were multiple 311 complaints against Cheeseboat (16), Oregano (15) and Café Colette (8).

We are still working on the 911 response times analysis, but I wanted to pass along the rest of this information. Please let me know if you have any questions or require any additional information.

All the best,

Kathleen

Captain Kathleen E. Fahey

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REPORT 3/19/2021
ATTACHMENT - TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING
3/3/2021

South Williamsburg Ferry Landing and Upland Public Design Commission Update

Brooklyn Community Board 1
March 3, 2021



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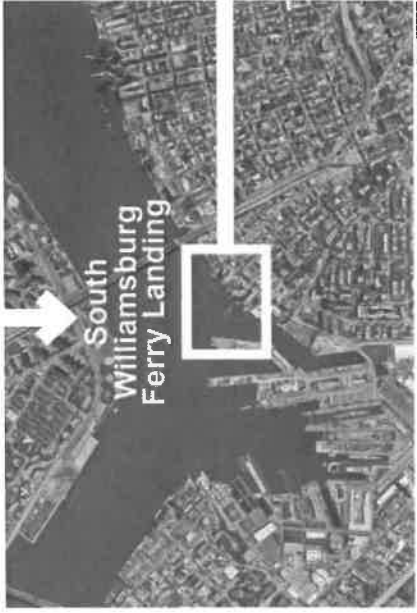
Goals

- Replace existing single berth ferry landing with double berth landing.
- Provide passenger waiting area on new barge.
- Provide power to new Barge.
- Adding a powered bowloader ramp as part of the new ferry landing
- Improve ADA access to ferry landing



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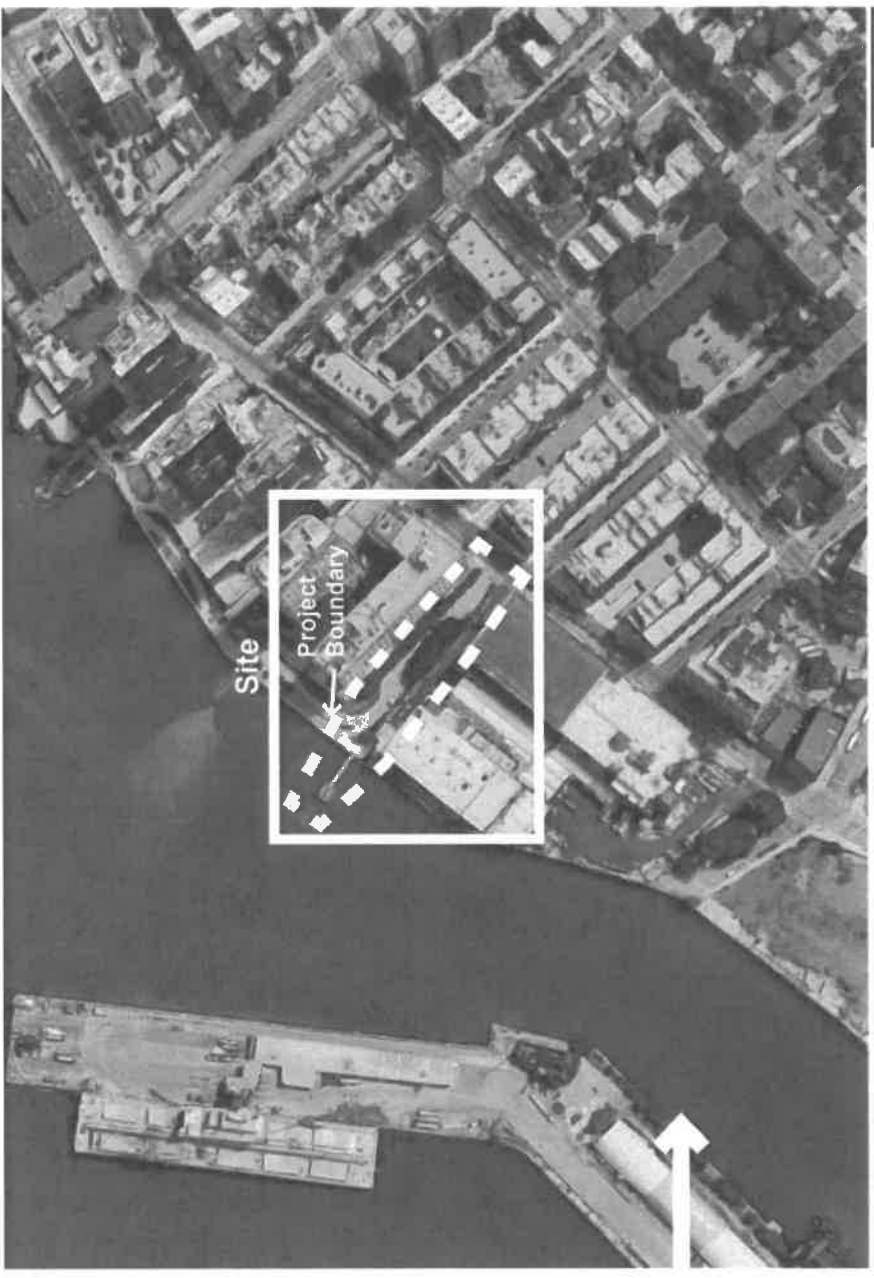
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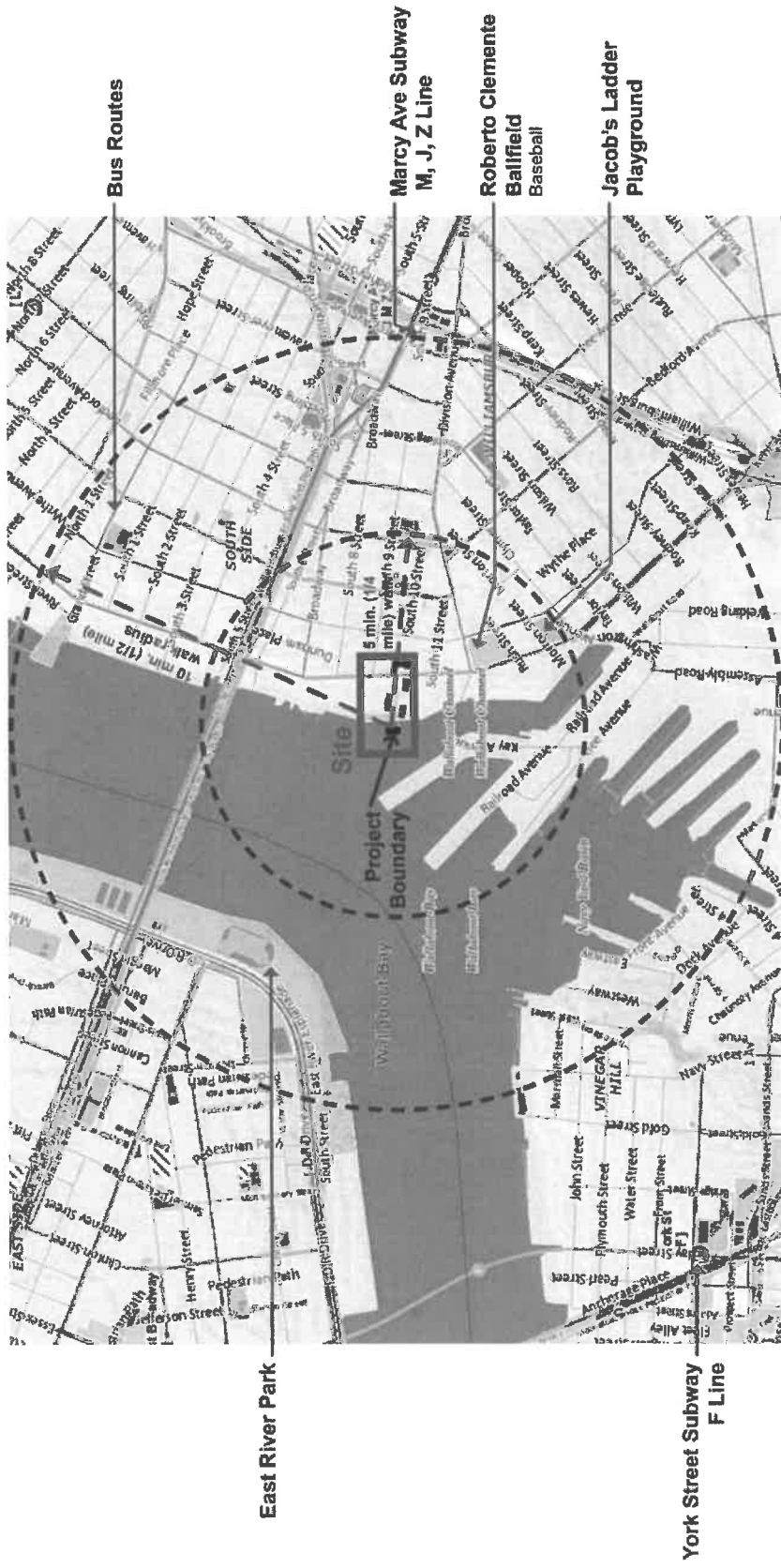
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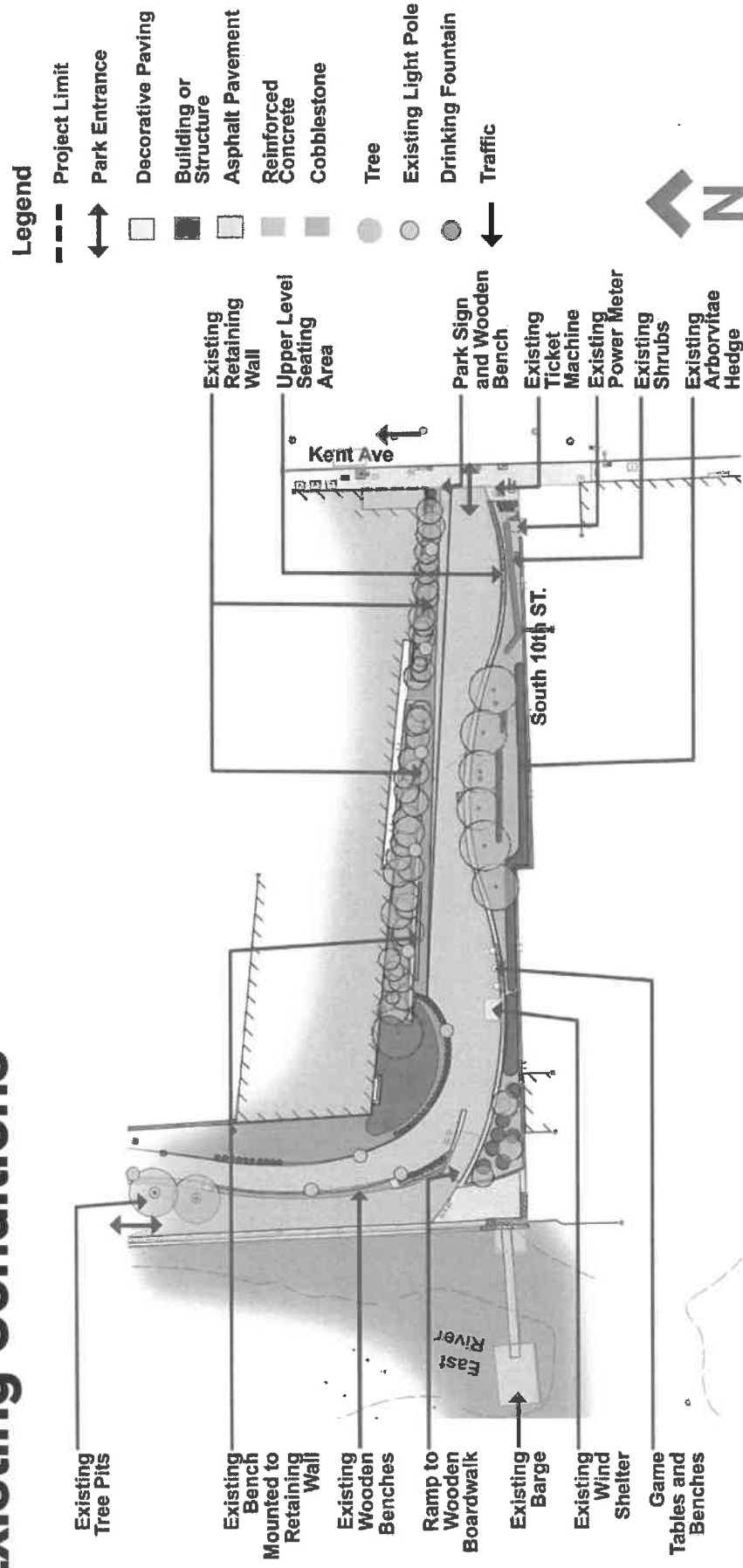
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Neighborhood Context



Existing Conditions



Site Photos



1 - South Williamsburg Ferry Entrance Along Kent Ave



2 - South Williamsburg Ferry Entrance-Left Side Along Kent Ave



Site Photos



3 - South Williamsburg Ferry Entrance- Right Side



4 - View Down Schaefer Esplanade



Site Photos



5 – Existing Ferry Landing Waiting Area



6 - View North Along the East River



Site Photos



7 – Existing Signage Along the East River Waterfront



8 – View South Along the East River



Existing Site Furnishings



Existing Light
Fixture



Existing Park Sign & Bench



Existing Benches



Existing Board Walk and Bench Seating



Existing Pavers and Waiting Area for Ferry



Existing Wind Shelter

Ferry Landing Signage



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SIGNAGE THAT MAY BE INCLUDED:

- MARSEC sign (required by USCG)
- Rules and Regulations
- Schedule Board and Map x2 (at top of landing and on the barge itself)
- ADA accessibility sign
- Title VI sign
- Restricted area sign
- App signage
- NYCF pole banner to identify the landing
- No Smoking Sign
- Masks Required Sign

Proposed Gate and Electrical Connection to Barge



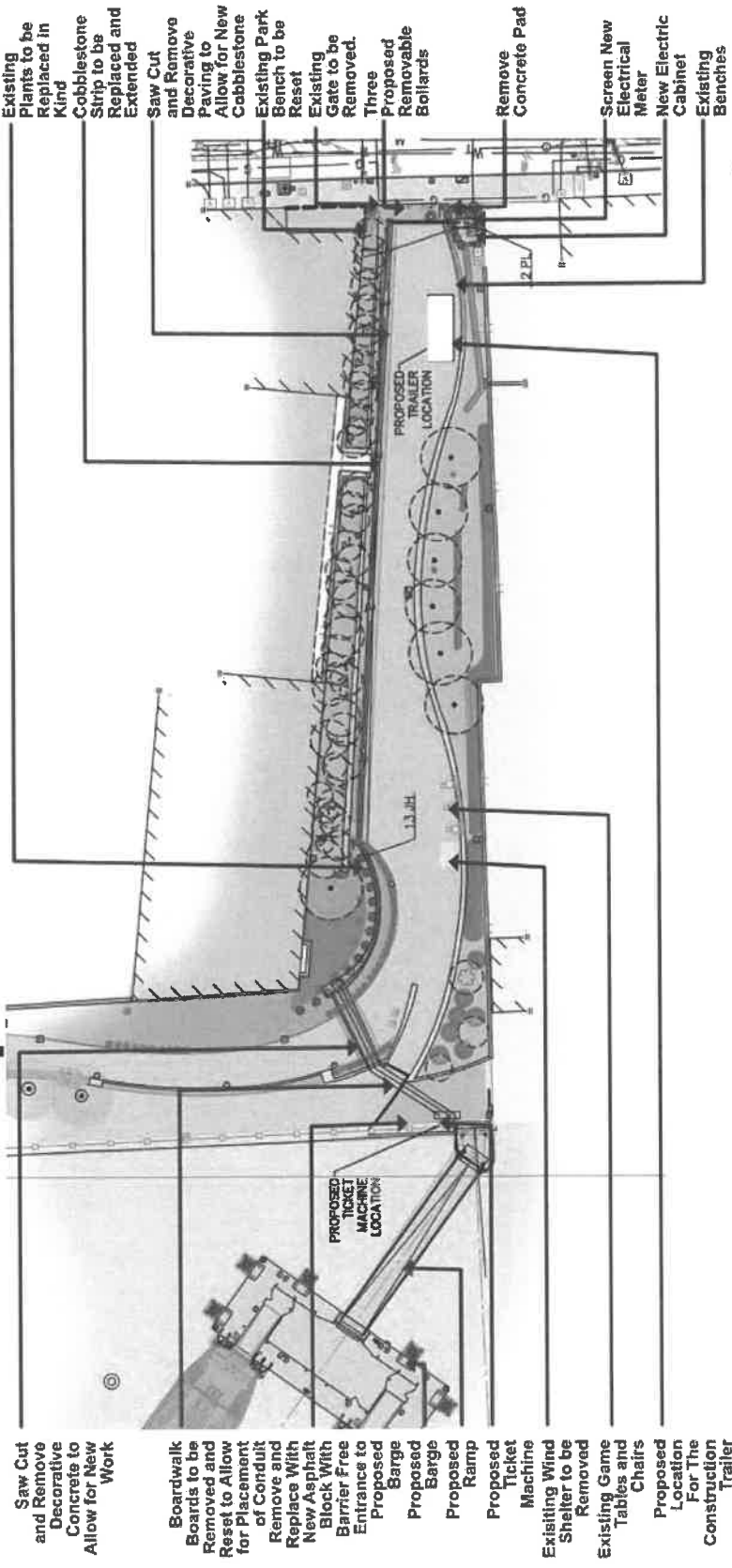
Proposed Electrical Line Connection to Barge

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Proposed Electrical Line Connection to Barge

Rendered Landscape Plan



Landscape Plan & Proposed Fixtures



Cobble Stone to be Replaced in Kind. Bench to be Reset After Installation of New Power Supply.



Existing Bench to be Reset on New Cobble Stone



Prunus laurocerasus - Cherry Laurel 4' HT.



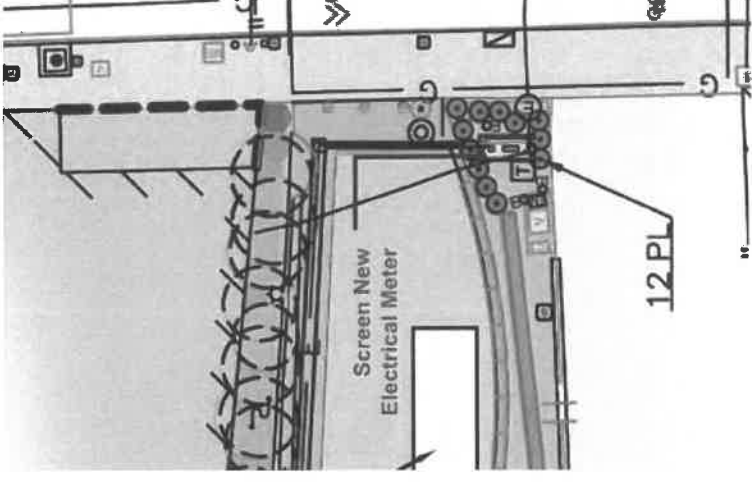
Proposed Electric Cabinet Enclosure for service (84"H. x 48"W. x 24" D.)



Boardwalk to be Reset and/or Replaced After New Power Supply is Installed.



Pavers to be Replaced With New Paver In Kind



Landscape Screening
Prunus laurocerasus -
Cherry Laurel 4' HT

Gate Removal Rendering



Proposed
Cobblestone Area

Fence Gate to be
Removed.

Park Bench is to
be Reset

Proposed Three
Removable
Bollards at Park
Entrance.

Existing & Proposed Electrical Box Rendering



Existing Ticket Vending Machine near Park Entrance

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Proposed Electrical Cabinet and Plantings near Park Entrance

Proposed
Electrical
Supply

Proposed
12 Prunus
laurocera
- Cherry
Laurel 4'
HT.

Existing and Proposed New Cobblestone Pavers Rendering



Existing Paving
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Proposed Cobblestone Section

Project Updates

- Schedule –
 - Construction Start: Anticipated end of March 2021
 - Construction Timeline: 8-10 weeks
- Temporary Interruptions –
 - No ferry service during construction
 - Signage to nearest transportation will be posted
 - Partial park closure
 - Entrance from Kent Ave/S 10th Street closed
 - Waterfront Esplanade to remain open
 - Access available from Kent Ave/S 9th Street

Thank You!

For other inquiries, contact Radhy Miranda
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To: Borough President Eric Adams,
DOT Commissioner Keith Bray,
Council Member Stephen Levin,
Stefan Ringel, Senior Advisor to Borough President Adams
Brooklyn CB1
Eric Bruzaitis- CB1 Transportation Chair

From: North Brooklyn Community Members

Re: Noble Street Designation for *Open Culture Street* Program

February 22, 2021

Dear Borough President Adams, Commissioner Bray and Council Member Stephen Levin, Stefan Ringel, Eric Bruzaitis and Brooklyn CB1:

As North Brooklyn Community members we are in favor of supporting the Arts. North Brooklyn is and has historically been home to many artists who live and work together throughout this diverse community.

While we all struggle to live and work and support our Community, Borough and the City, during this time of COVID 19, we would like to address the selection of Noble Street, (between Franklin and West Streets) Greenpoint, as part of the *Open Culture Street* Program.

While there is holistic support for the Arts and the goals of this new Mayoral program, as a Community we have questions about the selection of Noble Street and its suitability to house performances on top of its many existing neighborhood functions. It would be very helpful and important to know how the determination was made to select this street, despite its heavily trafficked and already congested multi-use status; including but not limited to the numerous construction projects that are home to heavy vehicular, pedestrian and bike traffic patterns, alongside small businesses struggling to get deliveries and streets overflowing with cars in need of parking, many due to the work force that arrives daily to work in our Community. Every small artery street is in use within a three-block radius. The Community has worked very diligently to maintain a balance and support system between all the needs of its micro area. All of this balance contributes to a quality of life for residents and stakeholders that find themselves working from home and routinely walking outside to enjoy some socially distanced space in their neighborhood.

While we wait for a more detailed review of how Noble Street became part of the *Open Culture Street* Program, we are asking that for the immediate permitting to begin on March 1, 2020 that Noble Street be taken off the list of *Open Culture Street* Program.

We believe that the outreach was to be undertaken by our Councilman's office. The information that was provided to us when asked was vague, and we believe that two individuals were consulted; and they were under the impression that this would lead to a

larger discussion with Community members. This second conversation did not happen and instead a green light was signaled that this location was vetted with the Community and thereby approved. We would like to revisit the approval process and definition of what an approved site is.

Some reasons:

Bordered by a heavily trafficked feeder block:

The selected section of Noble Street is bordered by Franklin Street, which is a heavily trafficked, feeder block; Bordered by Franklin Street, to the East, this street is a busy thoroughfare, bus route and home to small businesses and residents.

Bordered by Main Entrance to Playground:

Located on Noble Street (between Franklin and West Streets) is the main entrance to American Park Playground;

Main Entrance for the Expo Center*:

Also located on this stretch of the block is the main entrance for the Expo Center*; Entrance to this parking lot would be curtailed if Noble Street is closed;

Main Artery for the Greenpoint Terminal Market*:

When the Greenpoint Terminal Market *comes back on-line in May 2021, vendors will also be using this street to gain access to the Market grounds, located at West Street between Oak and Noble. *This is already being used as an outdoor performance location;*

Additional Traffic pattern for the Skyline Drive-in:

Vehicles use this section of Noble Street to access northern most section of the drive-in;

Westbound street for Open Streets (Back in operation Spring 2021)

The use of Noble Street is also limited access street when Open Streets are in session (Weekends 10am-6pm), this back on-line Spring 2021;

Noble Street is an access to a feeder Street to a truck route as well as providing access to local businesses.

Noble street is also the one-way westbound traffic street that allows vehicles to continue to West Street (a feeder to the Greenpoint Avenue Truck Route). These vehicles are comprised of delivery vehicles winding their way to the small businesses on West Street as well as ride shares and residential vehicles.

(*denotes spaces where performing artists, comedians and visual artist are already invited to participate, in large open-air spaces and an interior space that has held successful socially distanced events.)

Given that another *Open Culture Street* Program street (Greenpoint Avenue West and Transmitter Park) has been selected within two blocks of this location – we also ask for this to be reexamined as this certainly appears to be an oversight and places an undue

strain on this Community. At the very least we are asking for the possibility of freezing the permitting for Noble Street until the site can be more carefully examined.

Residents feel that there was no outreach so that we could discuss the aforementioned concerns as we deal with trying to support our local businesses, Certainly there are other streets that do not have the burdens and service needs that Noble Street (between Franklin and West Streets) provides to this Community. Numerous discussions have already taken place centered around the safety of Open Streets and the Community/Neighborhood Associations that have taken up the collaboration to make these programs successful for all. Inviting more people into an already congested area, with no existing sanitation collection and comfort stations for the attendees, limited Parks Department funding for maintenance and upkeep, additionally is not a plan that this Community can support. Placing yet another venue on this street is contributing to stresses that need a thoughtful reconsideration.

Please allow for a pause so that this street to be removed from this program in favor of using venues already in the Community or for another less congested and trafficked location.

Thank you,

North Brooklyn Residents

Susan Anderson	Oak Street- Oak Street Neighborhood Association
Denise Campono	Noble Street- NOLO Block Association
Elisabeth Cernadas	Milton Street- Milton Street Block Association
Jane Clarke	Milton Street- Milton Street Block Association
Larry Drucker	Noble Street- NOLO Block Association
Molly FitzSimons	Noble Street- NOLO Block Association
Marcial Garlitos	Franklin Street
Andrea Hicks	Franklin Street
Elissa Iberti	Oak Street- Oak Street Neighborhood Association
Elizabeth Kaftan	Noble Street- NOLO Block Association
Jolanta Kulpa Gubernat	Noble Street- NOLO Block Association
Howard Kocan	Noble Street- NOLO Block Association
Greg Larkin	Noble Street- NOLO Block Association
Pauline Larkin	Noble Street- NOLO Block Association
Turlough McConnell	Noble Street- NOLO Block Association
Darragh McConnell	Noble Street- NOLO Block Association
Trina Mckeever	Oak Street- Oak Street Neighborhood Association
Sante Miceli	Milton Street- Milton Street Block Association
Lucille Mixon	Oak Street- Oak Street Neighborhood Association
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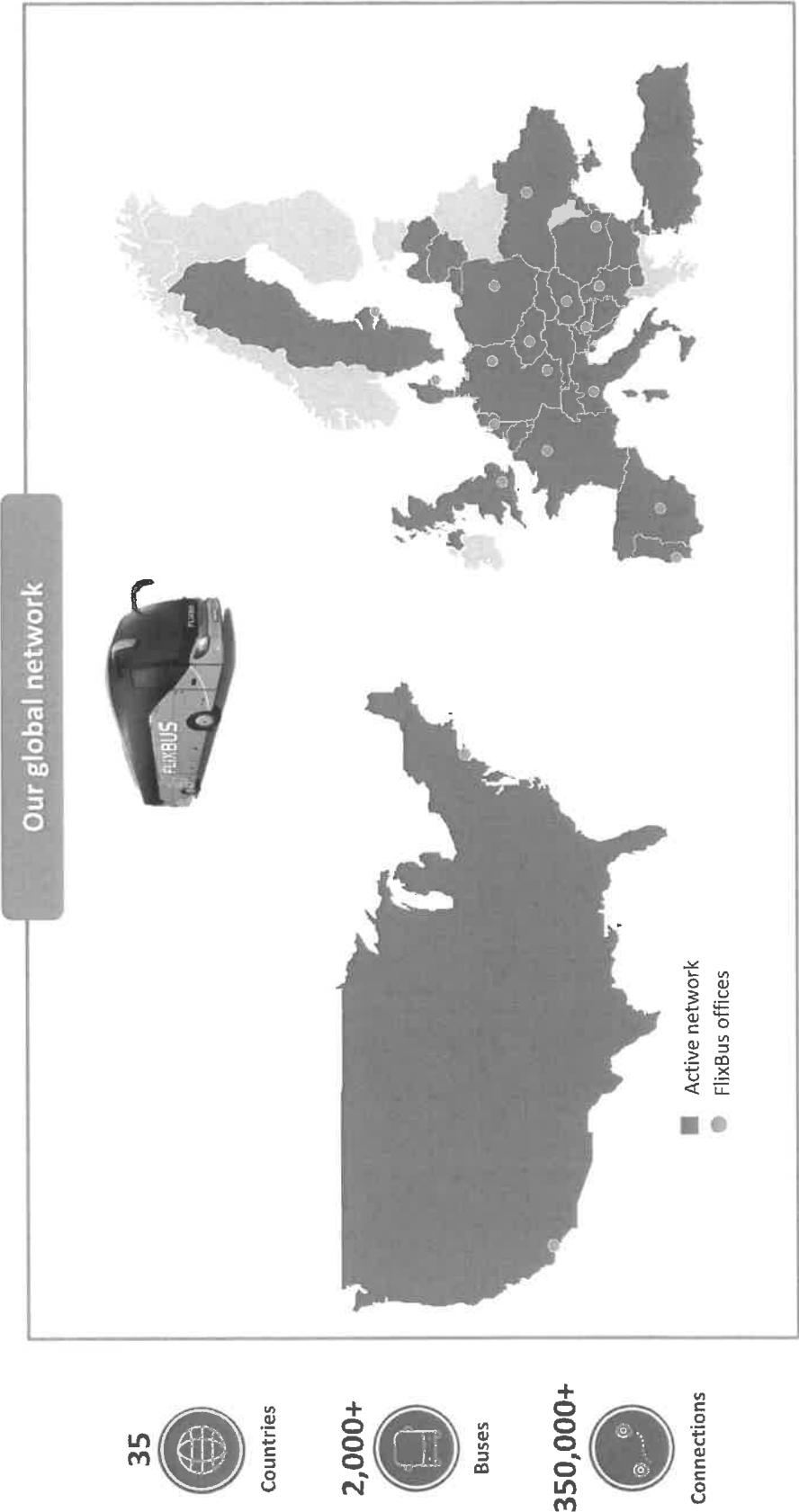
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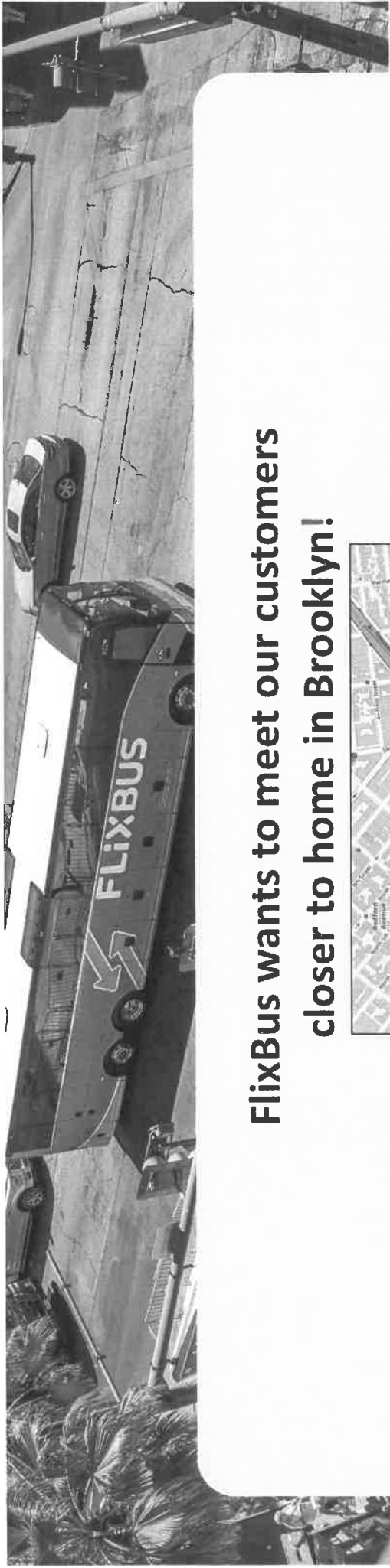


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Close to exciting destinations



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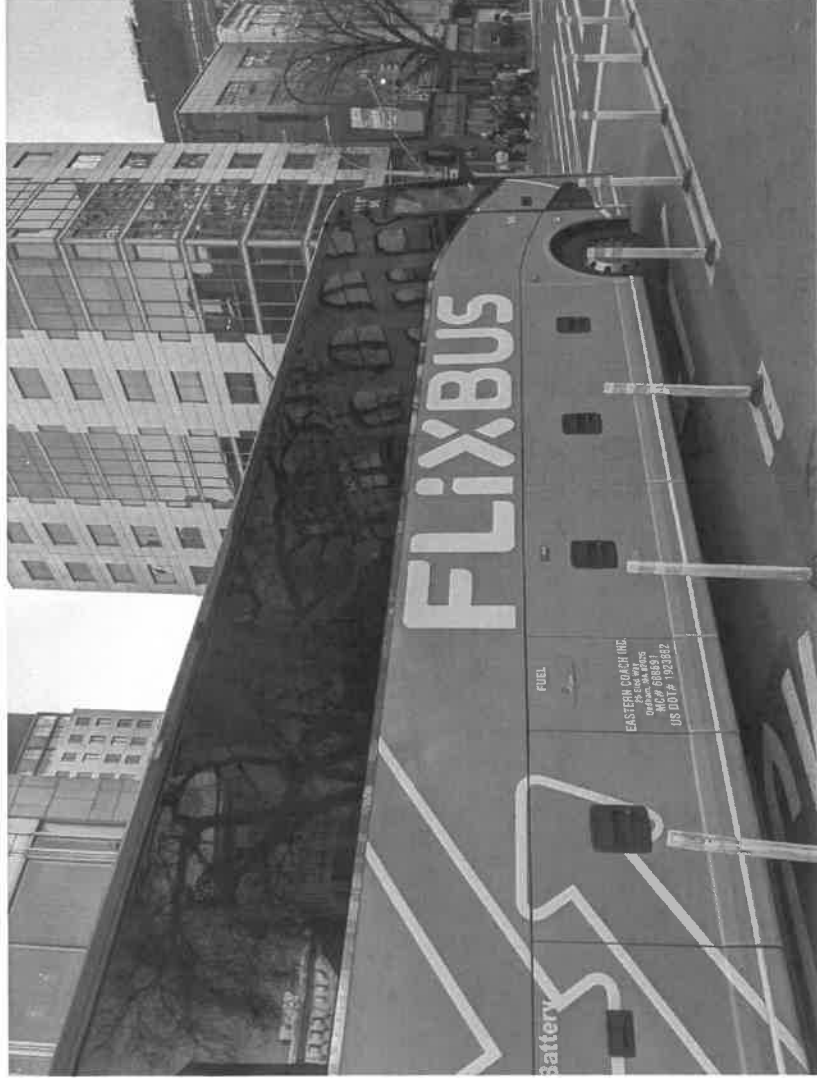
Permit application location

- Adjacent to long B24 bus stop
- over 100 feet from garage to curb at Ainslie St



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The applicant – Eastern Coach



- Eastern Coach has provided interstate service on the East Coast since 2009
 - New York to Boston, Philadelphia, Washington DC, Baltimore, Richmond
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Our partnership business model

FlixBus is unique from other long haul coach services because we partner with local operators.

- > FlixBus focuses on what we do best (network planning, marketing, sales)
- > Local operators to do what they do best (drive the buses!)
- Our business model enables **small operators** to serve **major network lines** with the support of FlixBus experience, quality, and recognition.
- > For the community, local partners means **local jobs** and **familiarity** with the roads and community!

Our typical bus partner

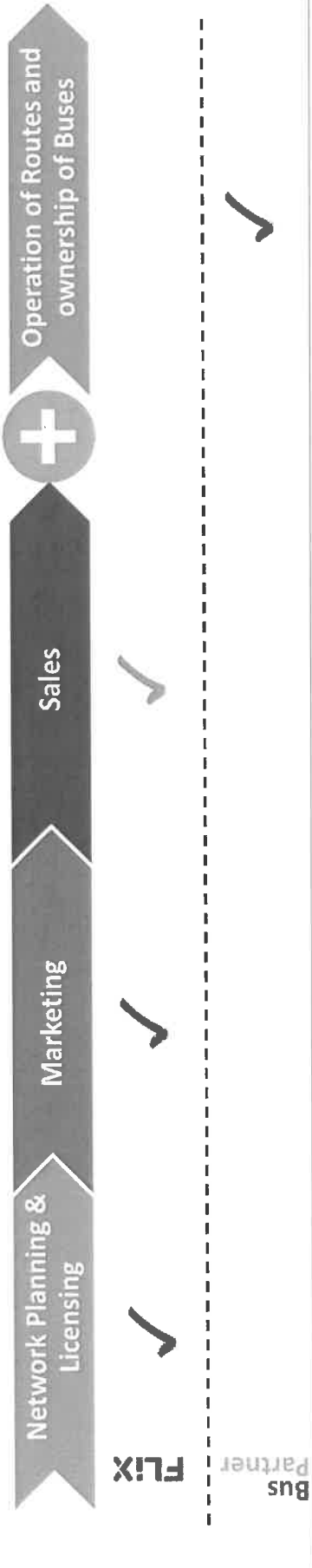
Average fleet: 10 – 70 buses

2nd – 3rd generation family-owned businesses

Local/regional business expertise

Core business: public transport, charter, school bus

FlixBus accounts for 20-30% of total revenue



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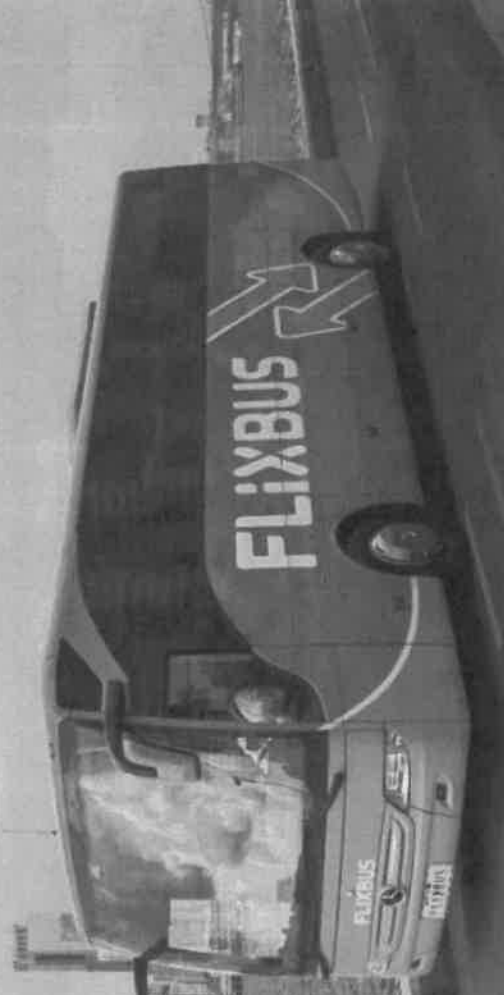
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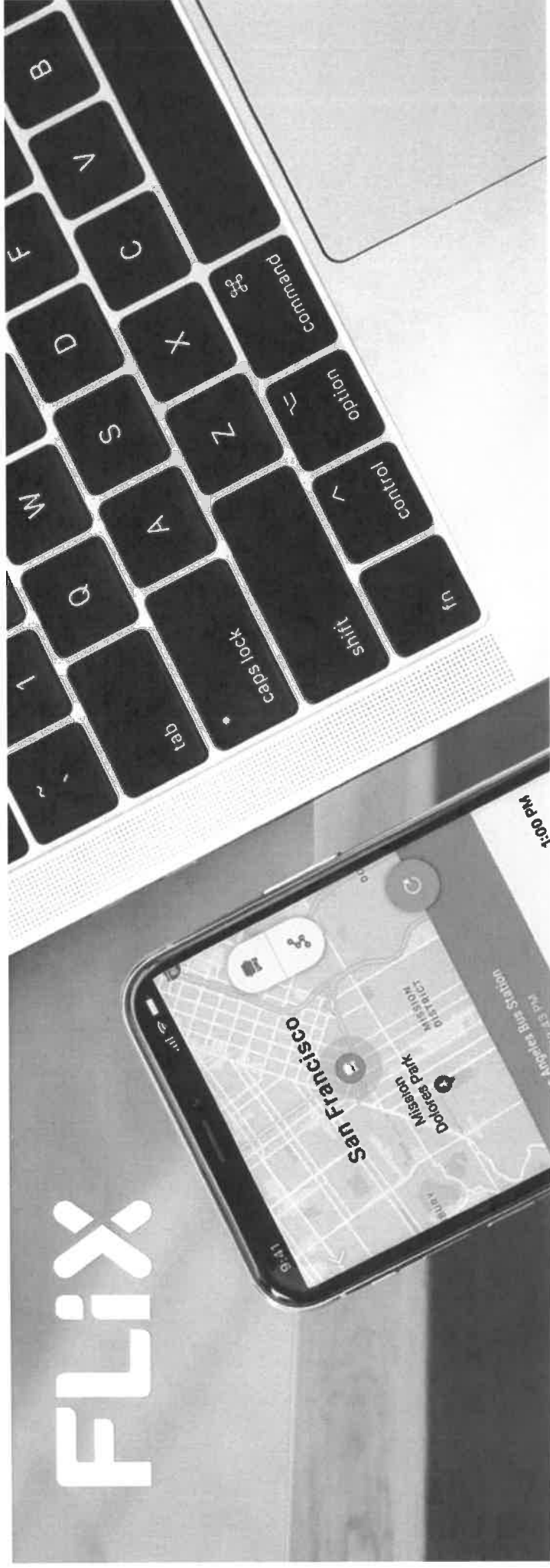
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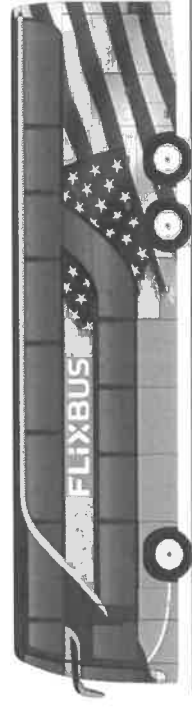
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1. Community Board can provide to input DOT as they consider whether to grant this permit application.

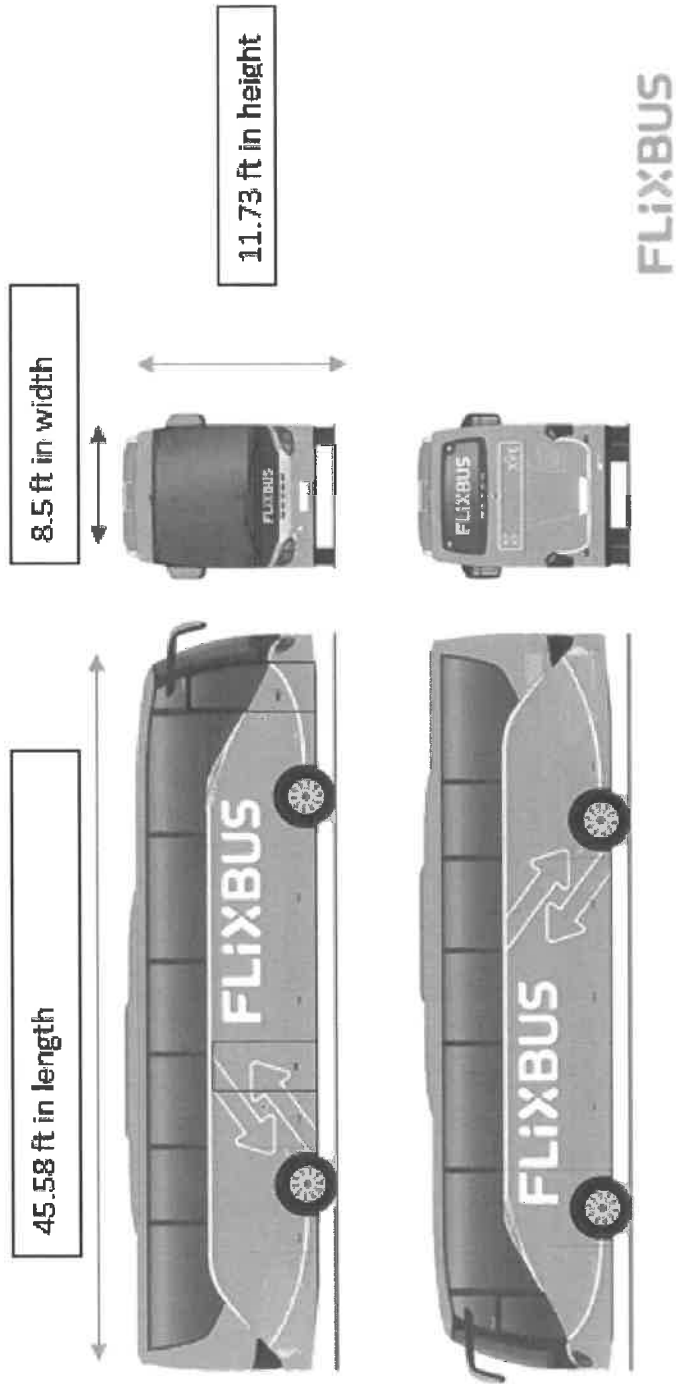




Appendix



Bus Dimensions



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COMMITTEE REPORT

CB#1 Women's Issues Committee

From: Janice Peterson, committee chair <janpetersonbrooklyn@gmail.com>
Date: Tues., March 9, 2021
Subject: Re: women's issue committee minutes---Feb.16, 2021
To: CB#1 Board Members

Report of the Women's Issues Committee, Feb. 16, 2021

By: Jan Peterson, Chair

In Attendance: Marie Leanza, Tish Cianciotta, Lisa Bmonte, Jan Peterson, Bozena Kaminski, Bella Sabel, Ryan Kuonen, --- with quorum.

Other CB1 board members: Toby Moskowitz, Sante Miceli, Simon Weiser

non voting member: Jane Poole, regular non-voting members: Francoise Olivas, Victoria Cambranes, Esther Weiss, Marie Aragona.

speakers: Kathleen E. Fahey, Captain of the 94th police precinct

absent: Frank Carbone, Tommy Torres, Michael Chirichella,

Announcement: those who have not done so please write to Chair Dealice Fuller at the CB1 office to apply for membership with our committee. Jane recently got hers. The application for membership is on the Brooklyn Community Board Number 1 web site.

AGENDA for February 16 Committee meeting.

I.) Discussion on how Covid is affecting women and their families. What priorities do we have?

The meeting opened with everyone sharing how they are taking care of themselves during the Corona Virus. It seems that having a glass of wine at the end of the day was at the top of the list. Starting a Women's Club was recommended.

***Bozena Kaminski and Marie Leanza talked about how hard it is for senior citizens during Covid. Many are depressed. Jan said that we need to work to expand places for seniors to get out safely and to get exercise. We need to meet with the Park's Officials.

***Jane and Francoise who are mothers of teens and a young child talked about the difficulties many children are having---turning to drugs, alcohol, and the loss of seeing faces causes a lot of learning difficulties.

Concern was expressed about the places in Williamsburg/Greenpoint where people are not practicing social distancing and mask wearing: Bars and the Hasidic community.

Sante Miceli reported on his observations as he walks through Williamsburg--many people not social distancing or wearing masks. The 94 Police Captain Fahey stated that they no longer handle these issues but can respond if necessary---the Sheriff handles these matters

at this point. Mr. Simon Weiser reported that 95% of the Hasidic Community has had corona virus and therefore they feel free about not following the rules except in schools and stores.

Our first speaker, Kathleen E. Fahey, Captain of the 94 Police Precinct presented us with information on the local status of the numbers of incidences of violence against women. She reported that the numbers have fallen.

Criminal figures are going down and so is domestic violence. Some participants believed that the figures fell because women are afraid to report as they have no place to go.

Bozena Kaminski asked about the status of issues around the homeless---Captain from Fahey stated that the cleanup is less---the police are not really involved--other city agencies are .

Victoria Cambranes--- numbers of incidents on violence against women's taken from: 1.) precinct figures,2./ hospital and 3.)numbers at the domestic violence shelters. She stated that women want a state -wide hearing on the issue. Since Emily Gallagher who was pushing for this hearing involving the women affected is now elected to the Assembly it would be good to find out what is happening (though Emily is just starting her term). Leslie Velazquez, her new staff person, who was on the call, agreed that they needed time ----- because of their newness of having just been elected to office. She will get back to us with updates on this matter.

Jan Peterson stated that a lot of changes have occurred regarding policing and that it would be good if the community had a chance to say what they think and want . It seems that community policing needs to be unpacked. Ryan Kuonen objected to Jan's assumption that everyone wanted policing of some sort. She stated that she and many others do not want any policing. They want the resources to go to schools, health, parks etc. Simon Weiser objected to anyone even being able to talk against the police. Ryan pointed out a variety of police brutality experiences she witnessed.

Jan stated that everyone in this committee can present their feelings.

The Economic Crisis Women are Facing

*Franciose Olivas, a former small business owner on Franklin Street reported that 5 mother owned stores were on franklin- street--4 have closed down and are now bars.

2.5 million mothers left jobs because they had to care for children, Francoise pointed out that less than 4 percent of Congress members are mothers and she thinks that there is a correlation between this and the lack of adequate policies for single mothers. No Seats at the Table!!!!!!

- Lisa Bamonte, another small business owner, stated that bundled learning makes work nearly impossible---PS 132 is open 2 days a week and middle school also.

A discussion took place about the crisis women are facing and what did we want to do to highlight it.

It was proposed by Marie Leanza and seconded by Tish Cianciotta that we host a speak out on the topic during the Women's History Month and International Women's Day. All in favor. We will join with the Economic Development Committee with Toby Moskovits. The planning team will be Lisa Bamonte, Francoise Olivas, Jane Pool and Maria Aragona.

Victoria brought up an emergency issue at Independence Houses---Black, Hasidic,Hispanic mothers at home with their children are facing a tremendous amount of noise and dirt coming from the repairs and renovations in their -- On behalf of the mothers, she wants a stop work order for non-emergency repairs because of how much the noise is disturbing their living and learning, Simon called Joel Gross the tenant president who reported that he was having some success on solving the problems. Jan asked Victoria and Joel to discuss this matter outside of our meeting which was coming to an end. We still had other issues on our agenda. They agreed

III.) Other issues raised: Women's Swim,

Bella Sabel wants to know what is available for women's swimming---when will the Metropolitan Pool be open with social distancing-.Three park employees are at Met pool even though it is not being used.

Bella brought up two points: In Florida where she is staying --women are swimming in a well managed and safe environment, corona virus free.

Twelve women can swim at a time but cannot use the locker rooms. She wants to take two people from Parks Department to come to Florida so they can see how it could be done safely here.

We agreed to forward her ideas to the Park's committee which is having a meeting soon.

*national crisis the lack of universal child care----some child care can cost up to \$60,000 a year.

francoise states that children's cognitive development is being delayed because they are not seeing the full face and this will affect mothers raising them



NYC Family Justice Centers

Due to COVID-19, Centers are currently available by phone only.

Get free and confidential help for survivors of domestic and gender-based violence.

- Call the New York City Family Justice Center in the borough you live in (or one where you feel safest) to get connected to free and confidential assistance for victims and survivors of domestic and gender-based violence. All Centers are available by phone Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Call to be connected to immediate safety planning, shelter assistance, and other support and resources—24 hours, 7 days a week:
NYC's Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline
1-800-621-4673 (HOPE).
- Find resources and support in NYC by searching the City's NYC HOPE Resource Directory at www.nyc.gov/NYCHOPE

NYC Family Justice Centers can help you with:

- Planning for your safety
- Mental health and counseling services to support emotional well-being for you and your children
- Referrals to education programs, including workshops to help with budgeting, credit repair, and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
- Meeting with trained law enforcement, such as NYPD, NYC Sheriff's Office, and District Attorney's Office
- Applying for shelter, housing and other support services
- Information about public benefits and job training programs, including help with resume writing and interviewing skills
- Legal consultations for orders of protection, custody, visitation, child support, divorce, housing and immigration
** Legal representation is not guaranteed
- Childcare for children age 3+ while you get services on-site

**All services are voluntary.
You can choose the services that you want.**

The Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence (ENDGBV) develops policies and programs, provides training and prevention education, conducts research and evaluations, performs community outreach, and collaborates with diverse communities and community stakeholders to increase awareness of domestic and gender-based violence. ENDGBV operates the New York City Family Justice Centers, service centers which provide vital social services, civil legal and criminal justice assistance, and more—all under one roof. Learn more at www.nyc.gov/ENDGBV

At any New York City Family Justice Center, survivors of domestic and gender-based violence and their children can get connected to organizations that provide case management, economic empowerment, counseling, civil legal, and criminal justice assistance.

The Centers offer free, confidential help to people of any:

Age	Immigration Status	Sexual orientation	Income	Language spoken	Gender identity	Disability
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**NYC Family Justice Center, Queens
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1-800-621-4673 (HOPE)

TTY 1-866-604-5350

We understand home is not always safe. Get information and resources to help you or a loved one experiencing dating, domestic, gender-based or family violence.

In an emergency, call 911.

نحن نتفهم أن المنزل قد لا يكون آمناً على الدوام. احصل على معلومات وموارد لمساعدتك أنت أو أي من شخص تعرفه في حالة التعرض للعنف في عاقبة مواءة أو العنف المنزلي أو العنف القائم على النوع الجنس أو العنف العائلي.

في حالة الطوارئ، اتصل على 911

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জরুরি অবস্থায় 911 নম্বরে ফোন করুন।

Entendemos que estar en casa no siempre es lo más seguro. Obtenga información y recursos que le ayudarán a usted o a un ser querido si está sufriendo violencia en el noviazgo, violencia doméstica, violencia de género o violencia familiar.

En caso de emergencia, llame al 911.

Nous savons que nous ne sommes pas toujours en sécurité chez nous. Obtenez des informations et des ressources pour recevoir de l'aide ou aider l'un(e) de vos proches en cas de violence dans les fréquentations, de violence domestique, familiale ou sexiste.

En cas d'urgence, appelez le 911.

Nou konprann kay ou pa toujou an sekirite. Jwenn enfòmasyon ak resous pou ede oumenm oswa yon moun pwòch ou ki sibi vyolans nan renmen, nan kay, vyolans seksis oswa vyolans famiyal.

Nan yon ka dijans, rele 911.



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NYC Family Justice Centers are here for you. Call for services or support, including immediate safety planning, shelter assistance, and other vital services. You can also find additional Resources For Survivors During COVID-19.

Take an anonymous survey on effects of COVID-19 on NYC survivors of gender-based violence (en español)

Get Free and Confidential Assistance

NYC Family Justice Centers (FJC) and many community-based organizations have advocates available to help you create a safety plan. Visit any FJC to get free and confidential assistance. Key agencies and service providers are located on-site, to make it easier for survivors to get help. No appointment is needed. [Learn about services available](#)

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“NYC Family Justice Centers have a lot of resources. If a patient tells me, ‘I’m getting evicted,’ I can call a case manager to explain their options. Or I can have a lawyer explain concerns related to immigration status, so the patient knows their rights. It helps with their anxiety, and changes our session.”

— Anonymous, FJC Therapist



Get Help

Our resource directory includes information about community-based organizations that work with survivors of domestic and gender-based violence in all five boroughs.

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Recognize Signs

It may not always be clear when a situation crosses from healthy to unhealthy, or to something that may be considered abuse.

Learn to Recognize Signs



Support Others

When someone you know has experienced harm or violence, it may be hard to know what to say or do.

Learn to Support Others



Visit a Family Justice Center

EXIT

Walk into any NYC Family Justice Center to get free and confidential assistance if you are experiencing domestic or gender-based violence, which can include intimate partner and family violence, elder abuse, sexual violence, stalking and human trafficking.

Learn About Family Justice Centers

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The New York Foundling's Child and Youth Sex Trafficking Intervention and Prevention Program

An evidence-based program that works to address the short and long-term needs of human trafficking survivors and protect young people at risk of trafficking.

Taking a survivor-centered approach that focuses on lived experience, The Foundling's Child and Youth Sex Trafficking Intervention and Prevention Program uses mentoring and evidence-based models to support survivors of human trafficking and young people at risk of trafficking as they work to attain stable independence.

Addressing both the impact of trafficking and the risk factors that can lead to exploitation, The Foundling's program uses a highly individualized plan that includes:

- Long-term "deep mentoring" from a survivor of sex trafficking. Mentors establish close relationships with program participants and advocate for them on multiple fronts, focusing on the pursuit of healthy and sustainable life choices. Mentors are on-call 24 hours a day to support program participants.
- Integrated and community-based support systems that ensure all program participants have access to basic needs like food and shelter, as well as broader needs including legal advocacy and career development.
- Access to Cognitive Processing Therapy that has been proven to reduce the symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in survivors of traumatic events, including abuse and rape. This model helps participants challenge unhealthy beliefs stemming from trauma, allowing them to create new understandings allowing them to move forward.

The program also educates and trains community-based partners and law enforcement on the signs of sex trafficking, and provides available resources for engagement.

About The Foundling

Since our bold beginnings in 1869, The New York Foundling has supported hundreds of thousands of our neighbors on their own paths to stability, strength, and independence. With an internationally-recognized and interrelated set of research-backed services, The Foundling works in partnership with children, adults, and families in New York and in Puerto Rico who are working to create transformational change in their own lives.

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Re: Status of Marsha P. Johnson State Park

March 9, 2021

Dear Community Board Members:

Last Thursday at the Community Board Parks Committee meeting, the passionate voices of Marsha P. Johnson's family and our North Brooklyn neighbors demanded greater input on the design elements of the transformation currently taking place at the park. The leadership of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation have heard the feedback and realized that the design outreach we did was simply not enough, and for that we are deeply sorry. There were many voices in the neighborhood who did not believe they had a chance to be heard and it is our first and foremost priority to rectify that immediately.

After hearing these concerns, we halted construction on Friday. We have begun actively reaching out to Marsha P. Johnson's family, community board members as well as members of the community. These initial conversations are proving to be extremely valuable and will continue.

The interpretive design elements of this project will not be installed until we can develop a new path forward with the community. This means no mural will be placed on the historical concrete slabs in the park, and no floral interpretive elements will be installed in the gantry plaza area. We will work hand in hand with the community to identify a more appropriate commemorative design direction for this park. We will begin to organize public design workshops to be held at Marsha P. Johnson State Park beginning as soon as April. Each workshop will last a full day, allowing many voices with varying schedules to be accommodated.

In the meantime, to get the park back up and fully open for public use by June, we will resume work to finish the basic park infrastructure improvements we have started in the park. We will complete:

- Construction of the Park House with its classroom and restrooms
- Reduce footprint of historic concrete platforms and increase greenspace
- Renew downsized historic concrete platforms surface
- New pathways, restored cobbles
- Stormwater drainage improvements
- Installation of a new water line for landscape maintenance

Our open space is extremely vital to our communities. It is important that we get this right and that we get this open to our community. With your help we are confident we can do both.



Thank you.

Leslie Wright
New York City Regional Director
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

Housing & Public Housing

Housing, Public Housing Committee

The Housing Public Housing Committee met jointly with the L/U, ULURP and Landmarks Committee on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 6:30pm.

In attendance were Rabbi Niederman; Maria Viera; Erin Drinkwater; Julia Amanda Foster; Janice Peterson; Del Teague; Martin Needelman; Joel Gross;

Absent: Joel Goldstein, Iris Cabrera, Yoel Landau, Dana Rachlin, *Mengan Li

In attendance from the Borough President's Office was Richard Bearak.

The Housing/Public Housing Committee, per the Board Chair's request, met to review and make recommendations regarding an article published by City Limits on January 22, 2021, "Advocates, Lawmakers Hope to Pass Racial Impact Rezoning Legislation This Spring".

The article references a Bill, Intro 1572-A, co-sponsored by the Public Advocate Jumaane Williams, that is expected be voted on by the City Council this April. Per, the article, "the bill would add a new section to the City Charter that would require certain applications which trigger the city's public land use review process, known as ULURP (Uniform Land Use Review Procedure), to include a racial disparity report examining things like neighborhood demographics and displacement trends."

The article mentions, "According to the bill, the racial disparity report would need to examine a number of existing socio-economic demographics within a half-mile radius of the project area, looking at things like existing housing conditions, the number of rent-stabilized or rent-regulated units, rent burdened households (which pay more than 30 percent of their income towards rent), median rents in the neighborhood, as well as home prices and eviction rates. It would need to include neighborhood education levels and household incomes, and the applicant would also be required to outline racial, ethnic and socio-economic trends in the area for every five years during the 20-year period before the application was filed." In addition, "proposed residential developments would have to show projected rent amounts for all units, along with an analysis of household incomes needed to afford those units without causing tenants to be rent-burdened".

The article goes on to mention how environmental impact statements (EIS) do not weigh in neighborhoods' impact on race and ethnicities. It also states how rezonings and the current system have increased residential displacement, as the system is not structured to view land use and city planning decisions through an equity lens. Advocates argue that without MIH regulations or rezonings, developments in those communities will create unregulated, unfettered market rate housing.

The conversation debated at the joint meeting of the committees centered around the potential actions community boards would take to address the issues detailed by the reports, if the Bill becomes legislation. Several questions were posed by committee members in anticipation of a vote to effectively enact the law.

Richard Bearak of the Brooklyn Borough Presidents office suggested some affirmative steps to take would be looking at or commenting on residential rezonings looking at them through a racial equity lens. Examples are requesting to adjust the AMIs and MIH to meet the communities' needs. Also, recommending that City-owned property is developed to protect lower income communities ensuring local preferences and compensating deeper subsidies to capture the MIH needed. Other affirmative

steps are: recommending involuntary and permanent affordability, and regulating affordable homeownership opportunities to prevent re-sale at market rate trends.

The committee discussion concluded with a shared agreement that Boards will have to wait for, hopefully objective, direction from City Planning, if and when the Bill becomes law.



Community Board 1 Monthly Parks Update – March 2021

USGS Work in McCarren Park - Update

USGS drilling work in McCarren Park has been completed. They will return mid-March to reseed the lawn and restore the site.

COVID-19 Testing

Free COVID-19 testing is now available in New York City at more than 100 locations across the city. Visit the City's [COVID-19 Testing page](#) for more information.

Facility Re-Openings

Please visit Parks' [COVID-19 information page](#) to track various parks openings and continued closures.

Special Events Permits

Please visit Parks' [COVID-19 information page](#) to learn more about service changes. NYC Parks is once again reviewing [permit applications for special events](#). No permits will be granted for applications with an expected attendance of more than 50 people at any one time.

Sports Permits

Ballfield permits for both youth and adult sports permitting began on Friday, December 4, 2020. Currently we are only permitting low-to-moderate risk sports. **All permit applicants must fill out the [COVID-19 Athletics Safety Plan and Checklist Affirmation](#).** Please send the completed document to the permit office in the borough that you are requesting permits for review. Please note *-Parks will not move forward with review of your application until this is received and approved.*

Programming

Visit our list of [Virtual and Online Programs](#) to find upcoming events presented by NYC Parks and our friends and partners.

Partnerships for Parks Volunteer Projects

Delancey Nelson is the PFP Outreach Coordinator for All It's My Park! projects in Community Board 1. Please contact Delancey.Nelson@parks.nyc.gov if you have any questions or would like to schedule a project. We ask that everyone who plans a clean up in a NYC Park to please coordinate with our PFP team.



CB1 currently has the following projects under construction:

- Bartlett Playground – construction began fall 2020 and will be complete spring 2022;
- Sternberg Synthetic turf and basketball lights –began fall 2020 and will be complete fall 2021;

We have several projects awaiting construction start:

- Box Street Park – in design. Demolition of structures on site anticipated to begin after the relocation of the MTA Paratransit vehicles;
- Bushwick Inlet Park: 50 Kent – construction to begin spring 2021 and be complete spring 2022;
- Bushwick Inlet Park: Motiva –construction estimated to begin fall 2021 and be complete fall 2022;
- Cooper Park Comfort station –construction to begin spring 2021 and be completed fall 2022;
- Epiphany Playground – construction to start fall 2021 and be complete fall 2022;
- Ericsson Playground – in design;
- LaGuardia Playground – phase 2 playground Construction anticipated to begin spring 2021 and will be complete spring 2022;
- Marcy Green – construction anticipated to begin spring 2021 and be complete spring 2022;
- McCarren Park natural turf softball fields –construction anticipated to begin spring 2021 and completed spring 2022;
- McCarren Recreation Center – reconstruction of roof and exterior masonry walls to begin fall 2021 and be completed spring 2023;
- McGolrick Park Paths – to begin fall 2021 and completed fall 2022;
- Middleton Playground – design began fall 2020. Construction estimated to begin fall 2022 and be complete fall 2023;
- Ten Eyck Plaza – construction anticipated to begin spring 2021 and be complete spring 2022;
- William Sheridan Playground – construction likely to begin fall 2021 and be complete fall 2022.

Projects awaiting design start:

- Frost Playground – funding received to repair basketball courts and replace the fence on site.

There are no projects awaiting a scope meeting.