

## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 1

#### Monthly Board Meeting Wednesday, December 20, 2023 6:00PM

Manhattan Borough President's Office 1 Centre Street, 19th Floor - Southside and Live Remote Meeting - https://live.mcb1.nyc The public is welcome to attend in person or on webex

Tammy Meltzer, Chairperson Alice Blank, Vice Chairperson Zach Bommer, District Manager Lucy Mujica Diaz, Community Coordinator Onedeige James, Community Associate

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"If there are any relevant draft resolutions that will be considered at this meeting, they may be found here."

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## **Public Session** (6:00 PM – 7:00 PM)

A) Comments by members of the public (1-2 minutes per speaker)

Registration to speak during the public session will open at 10:00 AM the same day and close at 5:45 PM.



**Business Session** 

A) Adoption of November 2023 minutes
B) Updates from Elected Officials
C) District Manager's Report – Z. Bommer
D) Chairperson's Report – T. Meltzer

# **District Manager's Report** DECEMBER 2023

11/29 - Office of Cannabis Management - Hosted by BP Levine

- 12/7 Citywide DM Gathering
- 12/13 Wagner Park Pavilion Meeting BPCA
- 12/14 25 Water Street Presentation
- 12/15 Manhattan Borough District Service Cabinet BP Levine
- 12/18 7 North Moore Meeting DSNY, DCAS, CM Marte, HPD
- 12/18 Harbor School Update School Construction Authority



# Manhattan Community Board 1 Chairperson's Report

December 2023 - HYBRID

#### SINCE LAST MEETING

#### -The Chair has been at the following....

- Nov 29 LMCR/BPCA Board Meeting/BBJ Design Guidelines
- Nov 30 BPCA Reach Design Presentation
- Dec 4 CB Leadership Training--Combating Implicit BIAS
- Dec 6 TBC Board Meeting
- Dec 7 110 William Street Review
- Dec 13 Wagner Park Pavillion Task Force
- Dec 14 25 Water Street/ Borough Board Meeting/
- Dec 14 Public Testimony for MBPO on Open Meetings
- Dec 18 Harbor School Update/
- Dec 18 DCAS/DSNY/HPD

## December UPDATES



# FRIDAY DECEMBER 22

Manhattan Design Guidelines PUBLIC COMMENT DEADLINE

You can access the website at <u>https://bbj-</u> <u>mn.konveio.com/</u>

Currently: mega-jail height remains unchanged at 350 Ft. tall with a <u>minimum</u> of 886 beds 2019 budget unchanged at \$2.8B for here If built, as planned =the tallest jail in the Department of Design and Construction OFFICE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND NOTIFICATION

Online Feedback for the Design Guidelines Input Session Manhattan Borough-Based Jail Facility

Please collaborate with us on the online feedback period for the Manhattan Borough-Based Jail Facility Design Guidelines Input Session.

The platform is intended to augment the in-person community meeting held on November 29, 2023, and allow anyone unable to attend in person the chance to review and comment on materials.

The comment period on this website will close on Friday, December 22 at 11:59 p.m.

WEBSITE: https://bbj-mn.konveio.com



If you have any questions, please contact: Nikita Sin, Community Construction Liaison E: ManhattanCCL@bbjnyc.com P: (646) 627-0963

The NYC Department of Design and Construction is managing this project on behalf of the NYC Department of Correction.

Eric Adams Mayor Thomas Foley, P.E. Commissioner

# THANK YOU Joe Lerner 50 YEARS of EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC SERVICE







## Executive Committee – T. Meltzer

- 1. Cannabis Guidelines for CB1 Resolution
- 2. Dispensary applications Resolution
- 378 Broadway NY Retail 2 Inc Resolution
- 161 Hudson Street X Greenleaf LLC Resolution
- 2 Coenties Slip Free thinkers LLC Resolution
- 16 Murray Street (Blackmark LLC) Resolution
- 25 Ann Street APA Dispensary LLC Resolution
- 53 Stone Street Got Your Six of New York LLC Resolution
- 93 Nassau Street- Fidi Cannabis Dispensary Resolution
- 99 Chambers Street His and Hers Cannabis Corp Resolution
- 101 Reade Street Leaf NY LLC Resolution
- 110 Chambers Street Savo Group Inc Resolution
- 256 Broadway NY Green Collective Resolution
- 111 Fulton Street Statis Holdings LLC Resolution

## Executive Committee – T. Meltzer

3. Dispensary application - Withdrawn by email

- 16 Murray Street APA Dispensary LLC
- 30 Warren Street Rezidue
- 149 Church Street NY Retail 2 Inc.
- 342 Canal Street Glass 342 LLC
- 342 Canal Street Spring 342 LLC
- 336-340 Canal Street Biwa Beads LLC

4. Dispensary application - Resolutions for No shows/Denial

- 16 Murray Street 212 Partners LLC
- 35 Wall Street Nickle House Development
- 130 Water Street Friendly Flower 1 Inc.
- 356 Broadway STR8 Gas LLC
- 135 William Street New Jubilee News II Inc
- 139 Centre Street Dream Bay World Cannabis Corp
- 356 Broadway Get Yo Chronic GYC LLC
- 386 Canal Street Dreem Box LLC
- 34 Cliff Street Haven Ventures Corp.

- Personnel Committee E. Lewinsohn
- 1. Land Use Consultant for CB 1 Resolution
- 2. Temporary Office Help/Interns Report

## Licensing & Permits Committee – F. Curtis

Seaport/Civic Center area

1. 66 Pearl Street, 787 Coffee Roasters LLC dba 787 Coffee, new application and temporary retail permit for full liquor license – Resolution

Financial District area

- 3 World Trade Center, 40 Cortlandt Way, Tower 3, Space 1340, Fogo de Chao Churrascaria (NYWTC) LLC dba Fogo de Chao, new application for a full liquor license - Resolution
- 2. 111 Broadway, La Noxe Trinity LLC, new application and temporary retail permit for a full liquor license Resolution

Tribeca area

1. 78 Franklin Street, 78 Franklin CI LLC, new application and temporary retail permit for a wine, beer and cider license - Resolution

## Land Use, Zoning & Economic Development Committee - P. Kennell

- Application number C 240122 PPM submitted by the Department of Citywide Administrative Services, pursuant to Section 197-c of New York City Charter, for the disposition of one city-owned property, located at 7 North Moore Street (Block 190, Lot 47) pursuant to zoning – Resolution
- Pre-Application Statement (PAS) to DCP for Independence Plaza, 310 Greenwich Street, Non-ULURP Modification of the existing Large Scale Residential Development site plan (LSRD) – Report
- 3. City of Yes for Economic Opportunity proposal (N240010ZRY and N240011ZRY) Zoning Text Amendment Question Updates – Report

## 7 North Moore Street Disposition ULURP



Chuck Kanu

## Manhattan Block 190, Lot 47



## Manhattan Block 190, Lot 47



Photo taken 12/11/2023

## Background

- This former New York City Department of Sanitation (DSNY) Section Station building was in use by DSNY from 1960 to 2015.
- This vacant, 3-story DSNY section station building is located in the Tribeca neighborhood of Manhattan. DSNY section stations serve as a break facility for DSNY employees that are out in the field. These facilities provide locker rooms, bathrooms and a pantry for meals.
- This section station was assigned to DSNY employees working at Manhattan Section 1-2 and 1-3. Additionally, it was used as headquarters for the Manhattan Inspection Division, now referred to as the Permit Inspection Unit.
- In 2015, the Spring Street Garage located at 500 Washington Street (built in 2014) absorbed the functions of the 7 North Moore Street section station.

## **Property Information and Surrounding Area**

- The building sits mid-block on a rectangular shaped lot (Lot 47), which has approximately 18 feet of frontage on North Moore Street and is approximately 75 feet in depth.
- Lot 47 is approximately 1,406 square feet in size.
- The building is zoned C6-2A and is within the designated Tribeca Mixed Use District (TMU).

## Manhattan Block 190, Lot 47



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NOTE: Where no dimensions for zoning district boundaries appear on the zoning maps, in Article VII, Chapter 6 (Location of District Boundaries) of the Zoning Resolution.

600 1200 1800 FEET

## **Condition of the Building**

• The building is in poor condition and the interior shows signs of water infiltration from the roof and has caused the presence of mold.





Photos taken 12/11/2023

## **Condition of the Building**



Photo taken 12/11/2023

## Conclusion

- Since the closing of the facility in 2015, this building has been vacant.
- DSNY had considered repurposing the 7 North Moore Street building for other operational functions, but the anticipated high redevelopment costs had deterred these considerations from moving forward.
- On behalf of DSNY, the New York City Department of Citywide Administration Services (DCAS), is seeking disposition approval of this vacant property to provide the City with the flexibility and authority to dispose of it in the future.
- DCAS Public Auction information: nyc.gov/auctions -or- (212) 386-0622

## Landmarks & Preservation Committee – J. Friedman

- Docket # 22-09644, 83 Chambers Street aka 65 Reade Street Tribeca South Historic District, Manhattan Block 149, Lot 5; Interior demo and modifications to create (2) commercial units and (8) residential units; NO building extension or addition of floors to the bulk of the building; Replacement of storefront(s) and upper floor windows; Clean and repair street facing facades; Removal of exterior fire escape - Resolution
- Docket # 22-09645, 85 Chambers Street aka 67 Reade Street Tribeca South Historic District, Manhattan Block 149, Lot 6 - Interior demo and modifications to create (2) commercial units and (8) residential units; NO building extension or addition of floors to the bulk of the building; Replacement of storefront(s) and upper floor windows; Clean and repair street facing facades; Removal of exterior fire escape - Resolution
- 3. Harbor School new walkway Report

# 83 Chambers Street





83 CHAMBERS ST 65 READE ST CB-07 12/12/12

# 85 Chambers Street



83 CHAMBERS ST 65 READE ST CB-07



# Harbor School



STUDENTS WILL BE MOVING BETWEEN BUILDING 550 & 555 THEY HAVE 3MINS BETWEEN CLASSES

#### **SITE PLAN & ENTRY**



Waterfront, Parks & Cultural Committee - A. Zelter

1. Howard Hughes' Pier 17 & Historic South Street Seaport District Activities and Corporate updates – Report

Environmental Protection Committee – A. Blank

Waste Reduction and Composting – Resolution
 Green Alternatives for Food Cart Power – Report

# We're expanding service!

#### Brooklyn and Queens | Active

#### Bronx, Staten Island, and Manhattan | October 7, 2024

Service is currently available in select Community Boards in the Bronx and Manhattan.





# **Service Updates**

- All residential buildings can participate, including single-family homes, small apartment buildings, and multi-unit residential buildings.
- Collection will be the same day as recycling-every week!
- Mandatory separation of composting goes into effect with each borough rollout.



# What to Compost

#### Leaf and Yard Waste

plants, leaves, twigs, grass

#### **Food Scraps**

fruit, vegetables, meat, bones, dairy, prepared food

#### **Food-soiled Paper**

napkins, towels, tea bags, plates, coffee filters, pizza boxes







**Recycling:** metal, glass, plastic, cartons, clean paper and cardboard **Trash:** wrappers, pet waste, medical waste, diapers, foam, hygiene products

# Where does it go?

- Compost collected in most areas is anaerobically digested at the Newtown Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- We also send compostable material to one of several processing facilities, depending on where it was collected.



Newtown Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant



# **Common Misconceptions**

Misconception	Fact!
Composting attracts rats and other pests	It doesn't! The bin helps to reduce rodent activity when used properly.
Composting is complicated.	It isn't! Place all leaf and yard waste, food scraps, and food-soiled paper in the bin and set it at the curb for collection.
You can't compost meat, bones, dairy, or cooked food.	You can! Your material is sent to an industrial scale composting facility that can process it.
You can't put plastic bags in your brown bin.	You can! Our facilities have machinery that separates food waste from bags.
Most compost just gets thrown out.	It doesn't. Although our trucks look the same, many are split-bodied, meaning they collect two kinds of material. Some are dedicated solely to compost.



# **Outreach + Education**

## Giveaways:

- 40-lb. compost giveback events
- Brown bin giveaway events
- Distribution events for kitchen containers, leaf and yard waste bags, and 1-lb. bags of compost throughout the boroughs





## NYC Waste Facts

- NYC Zero waste goal set in 2016 reducing waste sent to landfill by 90%
- Waste is managed in two tranches Residential and Commercial

#### Residential – managed by DSNY

- 11,000 Tons picked up every day
- Materials sent to different states / facilities
  - Recycling goes to SIMS
     youtube videos to learn about their high-tech sorting capabilities
  - Organics goes to several locations (traditional composters, digesters to turn into biogas)
  - Trash goes to either be incinerated or landfilled outside of the city (we spent a fair amount of money and gas to ship our waste elsewhere)
  - Cost of \$430M/annually

#### Commercial waste – picked up by private haulers

- 11,000 Tons every day (not including C&D)
- Haulers have their own landfill / recycling facilities (or partnership)
- Commercial hauling will be subject to the Commercial Waste Zones starting next year
### Waste Management Hierarchy



# **Problem with Landfills**

- Landfill gas (LFG) is a natural byproduct of the decomposition of organic material in landfills.
- LFG is composed of roughly 50 percent methane (the primary component of natural gas), 50 percent carbon dioxide (CO2) and a small amount of non-methane organic compounds.
- Methane is a potent greenhouse gas at least 28 times more effective than CO2 at trapping heat in the atmosphere over a 100-year period, per the latest
- Municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills are the third-largest source of human-related methane emissions in the United States
- In 2021 MSW emissions were approximately equivalent to the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from nearly 23.1 million gasoline-powered passenger vehicles driven for one year or the CO2 emissions from nearly 13.1 million homes' energy use for one year



Source: EPA website

### NYC Residential Waste Profile in 2017

2017 Composition of Residential Curbside Aggregate Discards



# Composting

- Critical component to reduce waste 35% of the waste stream
- DSNY offers curbside pick up and drop off in the smart bin
- Curbside pick up to be rolled out citywide by next year (hopefully), currently in Brooklyn and Queens
- Drop off bins available in all 5 boroughs. Download the app to find locations and unlock the bin to drop off



# Waste Reduction Rules

#### Updated November 2023

### X Skip the Stuff

Requirements for New York City food service establishments with take-out & delivery service:

- Do not provide utensils, condiment packets, napkins, or extra containers to takeout or delivery customers, unless requested by the customer.
- Set online ordering and delivery apps to have a default of not providing these
  items. Provide customers with the option to request these items only if you offer
  them.
- Delivery and courier services may not provide these items unless equested by the customer.

Restrictions do not apply to self-serve stations inside a food service establishment.

## 🖉 Foam Ban

New York City stores, food service establishments, and mobile food commissaries may **no longer offer, sell or possess single-use foam food containers** such as foam takeout clamshells, cups, plates, bowls, trays, and coolers.

### **Carryout Bags**

Single-use plastic bags are banned, with limited exceptions, in New York State. Any retailer that is required to collect New York State sales tax (with limited exceptions) will no longer be able to provide plastic carryout bags. In New York City, all businesses covered by the ban must charge a five-cent (\$0.05) fee on paper bags.

### Plastic Straws, Splash Sticks & Stirrers

New York City food service establishments **may no longer provide single-use plastic beverage straws, splash sticks or stirrers**, except upon request. Establishments may provide beverage straws, splash sticks and stirrers that are compostable and not made of plastic.

# Want more info?

- Check out the Manhattan Solid Waste Advisory Board website and the Sanitation Foundation and DSNY websites
- Has a list of where you can donate items or what to do with different materials
- Access educational videos and materials (e.g., the MSWAB site has guides for implementing recycling and organics programs in your apartment building)
- Has information on how to support the city in becoming a low waste city
- Join the monthly MSWAB meetings to get educated on waste related topics
- Join the #saveourcompost coalition to advocate for community composting and composting in general



# Street Vendor Project (SVP)

- Member-driven organization
- Founded in 2001
- Created to defend and expand street vendors' rights
- Serves street vendors in the 5 boroughs
- 2,900+ members

STREET VENDOR PROJECT



## ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOR VENDORS, BY VENDORS



## AT WORK

## CHRONIC INTENSE EXPOSURE TO EMISSIONS FROM THE CART

Operating a mobile food cart requires the use of a gasoline-powered generator, which releases harmful pollutants like particulate matter (PM2.5), carbon monoxide (CO), and nitrous oxide (NOx).

Street food vendors are also exposed to emissions from cooking and propane usage.

SOURCE: Zhang, Ting, Steven N. Chillrud, Junfeng Ji, Yang Chen, Masha Pitiranggon, Wenging Li, Zhenyang Liu, and Beizhan Yan. "Comparison of PM2.5 Exposure in Hazy and Non-Hazy Days in Nanjing, China." Aerosol and Air Quality Research 17, no. 9 (2017): 2235–46. https://doi.org/10.4209/aaqr.2016.07.0301.



# 97%

of vendors rely on gas-powered generators.\*

The Honda EU2000i emits 42x more carbon monoxide (CO) than admissible under current emissions standards (NYC DOH). Additionally, they require regular expenditure on gasoline, maintenance, and replacement every 3-5 years. Reliance on fossil fuels negatively impacts vendor health, vendor operating costs, and the environment.

\*Out of 200 surveyed vendors in NYC IN 2020

# FOOD CART TYPOLOGIES

**Green Carts** ~0.5 kWh

Small Carts ~5-10 kWh

### Medium/Large Carts ~10-30 kWh

### Food Trucks ~50 kWh









Stands that sell fruits and vegetables.

Equipment Needed: Lights/LED signs Phone Charger

Carts with small appliances to warm-up pre-prepared food.

#### Equipment Needed:

Lights/LED Signs Food Warmer Phone Charger **Battery Charger** 

Carts with food processing equipment to serve hot food.

#### Equipment Needed:

Lights/LED Signs Refrigerator/Freezer Ventilation System (Fan for Filters) Vertical Broiler (Gyro Machine) Heating & Cooling

Example: Halal Cart

Motorized vehicles equipped with full food processing equipment.

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Examples: Taco Truck, Burger Truck, Ice Cream Truck

Environmental Justice for Vendors, by Vendors |

#### Example: Fruit Cart

Example: Hot Dog & Pretzel Cart

IMAGE SOURCES: Politico, CUNY Urban Food Policy Institute, Street Vendor Project, NYTimes

# **THE SOLUTION**

### **Near-Term Solutions**

Replace gas-powered generators with rechargeable batteries in order to substantially reduce cart emissions and improve public health conditions.

Fully electrify a food truck to demonstrate a proof of concept that catalyzes truck electrification more broadly.

### **Long-term Solutions**

Expand infrastructure on streets and in commissary garages to support large-scale vendor electrification that is safe and financially feasible for vendors and all New Yorkers.

Develop business models, such as business cooperatives (coops), that allow vendors to participate in the ownership of the green economy.

\*Methodology for determining short and long-term solutions summarized in Appendix

Transportation & Street Activity Permits Committee – J. Coleman

- 1. Streets in Landmarked Historic Districts, request for guideline development
  - Resolution
- 2. Green Rides rule vs. capping number of for hire vehicles Resolution
- 3. Daylighting corners for pedestrian safety Report
- Int. 0758-2022 requiring that every bicycle with electric assist, electric scooters and other legal motorized vehicles be licensed and registered – Report
- 5. Congestion pricing: release of Traffic Mobility Review Board recommendations on a tolling structure Report

## **Overview of Green Rides Initiative**

- All for-hire vehicles ("FHVs") to be fully electric or wheelchair accessible by 2030.
- Cap on licenses for FHVs lifted, provided the vehicle is fully electric or wheelchair accessible.
  - In 2018, Mayor De Blasio imposed a cap on FHV licenses, exempting vehicles that were fully electric or wheelchair accessible.
  - In 2021, Mayor De Blasio revoked the exception after Revel announced a fleet than ran entirely on Teslas.
- The rule is currently stayed pending litigation brought by the Taxi Workers Alliance.

## Therefore Be it Resolved That

Manhattan Community Board 1 urges the Taxi and Limousine Commission to reimpose the cap on for-hire vehicle licenses.

## Daylighting for Pedestrian Safety

### Definition

### Daylighting

- A street design intervention whereby visual obstructions closest to intersections are removed to improve visibility for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists
- In the context of street safety, this design makes pedestrians at crosswalks more visible to drivers, reducing the chance of collisions at intersections



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- State vs. City Laws
  - NYS law prohibits vehicles parking within 20ft of a crosswalk or intersection
  - NYC law only prohibits parking directly within a crosswalk or intersection



## **Incremental Approach**

- Interim / Pilot
  - Textured paint, lane markings, flex posts, rubber medians, planters, bike racks, granite blocks
  - Low cost



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### Long-term / Permanent

- Concrete curb extensions, permanent plantings, bioswales, benches, CitiBike stations, trash/recycling containers, information kiosks
- Moderate cost



## Street Design Framework

- Daylighting Benefits
  - Increases visibility of pedestrians to motorists
  - Increases visibility of vehicles to pedestrians
  - Shortens crossing distance for pedestrians
  - Protects ADA accessibility
  - Reduces crowding at crosswalks
  - Provides space for public amenities



# Mayor Adams Launches new Effort to Make Thousands of NYC Intersections Safer, Part of Broad new Street Safety Initiative

November 30, 2023

Source: NYC.gov

## Congestion Pricing Recommendations from TMRB

Vehicle	Daytime Rate (M-F 5am - 9pm, Sa-Su 9am - 9pm)	Overnight Rate (all other times)	Tunnel Credits ( during daytime only)
Cars	\$15	75% discount	\$5
Taxis	\$1.25 per ride charge		N/A
App-based FHVs	\$2.50 per ride charge		N/A
Trucks	\$24-36	75% discount	\$12-20
Specialized government vehicles	Exempt		
Residents of zone making less than \$60,000 per year	Eligible for tax credit		
Drivers making less than \$50,000 per year	Eligible for 50% discount after tenth ride each calendar month		

## What happens next?

- MTA board voted, 9-1, to approve the TMRB's recommendations.
- 60-day public comment period began on December 6.
- TMRB's recommendations then go to the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, who will make the final decision on rates, credits and exemptions.

## Street Fair Task Force - D. Charkoudian

- 1. Upcoming meeting dates Discussion
- 2. Mardi Gras Productions on 2023 events and upcoming 2024 events Report
- 3. Renewal of Street Fair Task Force 2024 Resolution
- 4. Renewal Mardi Gras Productions contact 2024 Resolution

**New Business** 

Old Business

Adjournment

All documents relating to the above agenda items are on file at the Community Board 1 office and are available for viewing by the public upon written request to man01@cb.nyc.gov

At all meetings, additional items may be raised as "New Business"