



# Community Board 12

## The City of New York

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## District Manager Report

### February 15, 2023

February is Black History month; be thankful for those shoulders we stand on. Black History should be every day; we have millions of miles to go.

“I freed a thousand slaves; I could have freed a thousand more if only they knew they were slaves.” Harriet Tubman

#### FDNY Smart Safety Tips for Device with Lithium-Ion Batteries

Lithium-Ion batteries are used in various devices. These batteries are commonly used in cell phones, laptops, tablets, electric cars, and scooters. Lithium-Ion batteries store a large amount of energy and can pose a threat if not treated properly. Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.

When purchasing devices, be sure that the equipment has the underwriter’s (UL) Laboratories mark. The UL mark shows that the product has been safety tested.

You should follow the manufacturer’s instructions for charging and storage. You do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed or a couch. Always use the manufacturer’s cord and power adapter made specifically for the device.

**Keep batteries/devices at room temperature. Do not place in direct sunlight.  
Store batteries away from anything flammable.**

**If a battery overheats or you notice an odor, change in shape/color, leaking, or odd noises from a device discontinue use immediately.**

**If safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire and call 9-1-1.**

**Battery Disposal:**

- **Putting Lithium-ion batteries in the trash or recycling at home is illegal.**
- **Recycle batteries by taking them to a battery recycling location or visiting [NYC.gov/batteries](http://NYC.gov/batteries) for disposal instructions is always the best option.**
- **Individually bag batteries or tape ends before disposing.**

**Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)**

**EC-SEQS22 – Emergency Sewer Repair**

**180 Street from 120 Avenue to Anderson Road**

**Selover Road and Leslie Road.**

**Leslie Road between 180<sup>th</sup> Street and 179<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Work is scheduled to be completed within six weeks.**

**Sewer break on Rockaway Blvd. and 140<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

**Boundaries are Rockaway Blvd. between 133 Avenue to North Conduit Avenue.**

**Sewers are being pumped around the clock at this time.**

**Vacate Order**

- **130-08 160 Street**
- **93-60 204 Street**

**Demolition Notification**

- **166-16 88 Avenue (House and Garage)**
- **133-53 Denis Street**

**Excavation/Construction of New Garage  
201-20 120 Avenue (Alteration and Partial Demolition)**

**Project: HWPEDSF4A Reconstruction of Parsons Blvd. Plaza  
Parsons Blvd. from Jamaica Ave to Archer Avenue  
Maintenance and Protection of traffic cleanup Removal of Lamp post  
Installation of Traffic Post and electrical equipment  
Work schedule 2/13/23 – 2/17/23 if weather permits.**

**As of February 5, 2023, over 44,700 asylum seekers have gone through the system and been offered a place to rest at night since last spring. Over 28,800 asylum seekers are currently in the City's care. The City has opened 85 emergency shelters and 6 HERRC'S to meet unprecedented need. This does not reflect the total number of asylum seekers in New York City, it does not include those who are staying with family, friends and networks here after being connected.**