

COMMUNITY BOARD 2 NEWSLETTER December 2020



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Health & Human Servs. & Education - Taina McShane

Land Use - Lisa Deller, Christine Hunter Transportation - Sheila Lewandowski

COMMUNITY BOARD 2 OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON:

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25th, 2020 New Year's Day – Fri. Jan. 1st, 2021

STREET CLEANING RULES WILL BE SUSPENDED ON:

The City suspends alternate side parking (ASP) regulations, for both street cleaning purposes and traffic flow, on these legal and/or religious holidays in December 2020. Non-metered residential side streets that have multiple ASP days will be cleaned - with vehicles required to be moved- only on the latest day in the week on each side, until further notice. Accordingly, parking meters will not be in effect on major legal holidays*.

Immaculate Conception – Tues., Dec. 8

Christmas Day*-Fri., Dec. 25

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Thursday, December 3rd, 2020

PLEASE NOTE MEETING INFORMATION

This meeting will be taking place via teleconferencing. Please check the website for details.

Time: 6:30 pm

*BOARD MEMBERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE COMMUNITY BOARD 2 OFFICE.

"Serving the Communities of Long Island City, Sunnyside, Woodside and Maspeth"

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS BY AREA

<u>Long Island City</u> – Diane Ballek, Warren Davis, Sally Frank, William Garrett, Kenneth Greenberg, Benjamin Guttmann, Sheila Lewandowski, Jordan Levine, Thomas Mituzas, Patrick O'Brien, Elliot Park, Mary Torres, Rebecca Trent, Adrienne Verrilli, Julie Jaehee Won, Frank Wu

<u>Sunnyside</u> – Amparo Abel-Bey, Anatole Ashraf, Diane Ballek, Thalia Batan, Nicholas Berkowitz, Sandra Bigitschke, Tannia Chavez, Osman Chowdhury, Stephen Cooper, Jake DeGroot, Lisa Deller, Christine Hunter, Badrun N. Khan, Dominick Lippolis, Kristen McGowan, Taina McShane, Dorothy Morehead, Patrick Murray, Clara Oza, Bianca Ozeri, Regina Shanley, Lauren Springer

<u>Woodside</u> - Czarinna Andres, Bessie Cassaro, Morry Galonoy, Dr. Rosamond Gianutsos, Mohammed Z. Choudhury Jewel, Steven Raga, Norberto Saldana, Carol Terrano, Anthony Tudela

Maspeth - John Vaichunas

The Board has received Notice of the following license applications:

December 2020 Applications

Taxi & Limousine Applications

7 Star Car & Limousine Service 43-23 35 St., LIC Base License Renewal

ON PREMISES LIQUOR LICENSES AND RESTAURANT WINE BEER LICENSES

New Applications

WLJT Inc. dba Honey Pig BBQ	37-08 Queens Blvd., LIC	Wine Beer Cider
Praga Tapas Bar Corp.	63-10 Broadway, Woodside	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Thomson Hospitality LLC	31-31 Thomson Ave., LIC	Class Change of Liquor
Kabayan Bistro Lounge & Banquet Inc. 69-09 Roosevelt Ave., Woodside		Wine Beer Cider
La Pupuseria Izalco Restaurant Corp.		Liquor Wine Beer Cider

Renewal / Transfers / Alterations

Sharda Food Inc. dba Meera Deli	11-57 44 Dr., LIC	Beer & Cider
Restaurante Asadero Mis Tierras		
Colombianas Inc.	54-08 Roosevelt Avenue, Woodside	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Café H Inc. dba Casa Enrique	5-48 49 Ave., LIC	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Arriba Arriba Sunnyside Inc.	40-15 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
JP Premier Corp. dba Saints and Sinners 59-21 Roosevelt Ave., Woodside		Liquor Wine Beer Cider
FOR 6015 Woodside LLC		

Dba Ottomanelli Burgers & Belgian Fries 60-15 Woodside Ave., Woodside Wine Beer Cider Ru Lin Mgmt. LLC dba TJ Asian Bistro 50-19 Skillman Ave., Woodside Wine Beer Cider

We invite comments from the community regarding any of the applications. If you have any such comments or questions, please call Community Board 2 at (718) 533-8773 or email at qn02@cb.nyc.gov



ADRESSES WITHIN CB 2 SCHEDULED FOR DEMOLITION

70-01 Queens Blvd., Queens, NY 27-10 & 27-12 44 Dr., LIC, NY 28-90 Review Ave., LIC, NY





Stay Safe

A Word from the District Manager ...

We need all New Yorkers to step up and prevent the spread of COVID-19 in NYC!

Take These Steps:

- Stay home if you're sick
- Keep physical distance
- Wear a face covering
- Keep your hands clean
- Get Tested: Find a testing site at nyc.gov/covidtest

Read more about specific regulations on the NYC Forward site: https://forward.ny.gov/

To Find your zone, use this address look-up tool: www.nyc.gov/covidzone

As we move forward through this COVID-19 pandemic, everyone stay safe and healthy. Visit **www.nyc.gov/health/coronavirus** for more information

Please remember to wear a mask, it protects you and me. We're all in this together!

Wishing All a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and a Happy Kwanzaa! Wishing everyone a healthy and prosperous Happy New Year "2021"!!

Please continue to check the CB2 website for regular updates, meetings, flyers on important information. We have added a COVID-19 (Coronavirus) section on the current projects tab. Also please check the Notices sections and remember to LIKE us on Facebook!

Sincerely,

Debra Markell Kleinert District Manager

Notify NYC - Winter Storm Warnings

Always use caution when walking, bilking or driving

As we head into the colder weather, here are some important tips:

<u>Before an Outage</u>: Charge cell phones, gather supplies, turn refrigerator/freezers to a colder setting.

<u>During an Outage</u>: Stay clear of downed power lines, turn off all appliances, do not use generators indoors; keep refrigerator/freezer doors closed to prevent food spoilage. If you have a disability/access needs, or use Life Sustaining Equipment and need immediate assistance, dial 911.

NYC Department of Sanitation

Enforcement of the NYS Plastic Bag Ban and Paper Bag Fee has begun. Stores will be penalized for distributing single use plastic bags and must collect a 5-Cent fee on paper bags. Please use a reusable bag, wash it often and keep our environment clean. Visit www.nyc.gov/bags for more information.

NYC Department of Environmental Conservation

BRING YOUR OWN BAG and STOP THE WASTE
Plastic bags take 500+ years to break down,
harm fish and wildlife,
take up valuable landfill space
clog machinery at recycling facilities

Visit www.dec.ny.gov for further information

NYC Fire Department

Propane-Fueled Space Heaters in Outdoor Dining Areas
Propane is one type of liquefied petroleum gas. It is flammable and can be readily ignited by a spark. If confined or exposed to fire, propane poses an explosion hazard. Based upon these hazards, its use is regulated by the Fire Department and is allowed for space heating only as specified in the Mayor's Emergency Executive Order 153 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Restaurant owners must fully comply with the Fire Department's Guidance for Comfort Heating in Outdoor Dining Areas, available for your review at https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/fdny/downloads/pdf/business/guidance-comfort-heating-outdoor-dining.pdf

APPROVED TRAFFIC SIGNALS IN CB 2



The New York City Department of Transportation has notified CB2 of their plans to install a traffic signal at the following intersections of:

Maurice Avenue and 68th Street

Installation is tentatively scheduled at this location and to be completed by December 31st, 2020.

Queens Public Library

Queens Public Library currently has 23 libraries open for to-go service, which allows customers to reserve and return materials. Requests can be made via their recently revamped user-friendly mobile app., visiting their website or calling 718-990-0728. Visit http://connect.queenslibrary.org to download the app

Long Island City Partnership

LIC Summit 2020

LIC: Community through Crisis

Tuesday, December 1 9am to 11:30am

Visit Long Island City Partnership to register for this Webinar

NYC Office of Emergency Management

NYC Emergency Management has developed localized coastal storm preparedness materials for the 2020 hurricane season, which can be accessed by visiting the NYC Severe Weather website. Make sure you know your zone and have a plan. Visit https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/em/html/know-your-zone/knowyourzone.html for tips and information.

Affordable Housing

Affordable Housing lottery is open for applications at:

The Cove - 43-12 Hunter Street, LIC - deadline is December 4th, 2020

For further information visit the website <u>www.nyc.gov/housingconnect</u> to view applications that are being accepted for various locations.

EMPLOYMENT

<u>NYC FDNY</u> – The application period to become an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) pr Emergency Medical Specialist Trainee is now open! EMT's are specialists in pre-hospital patient care who answer the call for help around the clock and all year round. For further information or to apply visit <u>www.joinfdny.com/EMSfiling2020</u>.

<u>Health and Hospitals</u> hiring 500 non-clerical staff to help with patient transport, clerical work and cleaning. No medical background is required and hiring will be expanded to thousands soon. Please visit www.nyc.gov/getwork for more information and to apply.

SERVICES

<u>SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES</u> - Offers options for the whole family, from free full-day pre-kindergarten to college and career readiness programs, a vibrant center for active older adults, and flexible home care options that allow older adults to live independently and safely at home. Sunnyside Community Services' CARE NYC city-wide program supports the family caregivers of those with Alzheimer's or dementia by providing access to educational events, family outings, medical enrollment information, and adult day care or in-home care for their love ones. Find out more about all our programs at http://www.scsny.org or call 718-784-6173.

<u>HANAC</u> – Western Queens Caregivers Network – Are you caring for a parent, spouse, or friend with Alzheimer's, dementia or another chronic illness? Weekly caregivers support group, counseling sessions, information and referrals. For further information call (718) 728-3586 Exts. 5048 / 5031

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Sunnyside Community Services -</u> They are looking for volunteers to help seniors use their website for more information. If interested in this volunteer opportunity, please call 718-784-6173

Community Board 2 Newsletter

If you would like to submit a flyer or a special meeting notice for the newsletter, please do so by the third week of the month for the following month's newsletter.

E-mail at qn02@cb.nyc.gov, call (718) 533-8773 or

Fax 718-533-8777

FROM ALL OF US AT CB2 TO ALL OF YOU...

A Brighter, Safer and a Healthy

