



# COMMUNITY BOARD 2 NEWSLETTER

## June 2020

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**CB2 OFFICE**

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**COMMITTEE STRUCTURE & CHAIRPERSON**

Arts & Cultural Affairs – Kenny Greenberg  
City Services/Public Safety – Patrick O’Brien  
Environment – Dorothy Morehead  
Health & Human Services –  
Land Use – Lisa Deller  
Transportation – Sheila Lewandowski

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

**Thursday, June 4, 2020**

**PLEASE NOTE MEETING INFORMATION**

**This meeting will be taking place via teleconferencing.**

<https://nyccb.webex.com/nyccb/onstage/g.php?MTID=e3ce9e004f93e207cfc6719304c44b863>

**408-418-9388**

**Access code: 712 464 661**

**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”*

## **STREET CLEANING RULES DURING COVID-19:**

Alternate Side Parking Regulations will be suspended through Sunday, June 7, 2020. Parking meters and all other parking rules remain in effect throughout the City.

The City may extend the suspension based on street cleanliness and workforce availability.

Any New Yorker under isolation who has received a ticket can appeal to the Department of Finance and should provide medical documentation or testimony, which will be taken into consideration when their case is reviewed. To learn how to dispute a parking ticket, visit the Parking Ticket or Camera violation dispute page.

## **CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS BY AREA**

**Long Island City** – 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, Santiago Vargas, Adrienne Verrilli, Julie Jaehee Won, Frank Wu

**Sunnyside** – 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

**Woodside** - Czarinna Andres, Bessie Cassaro, Morry Galonoy, Dr. Rosamond Gianutsos, Richard Gundlach, Mohammed Z. Choudhury Jewel, Dr. Tara Niraula, Steven Raga, Norberto Saldana, Carol Terrano, Anthony Tudela

**Maspeth** – John Vaichunas

## **The Board has received Notice of the following license applications:**

### **ON PREMISES LIQUOR LICENSES AND RESTAURANT WINE BEER LICENSES**

#### **June 2020 Applications**

#### **Taxi & Limousine Applications**

Kingsway Car & Limo Service Inc. 52-29 35<sup>th</sup> St., LIC, Base License Renewal

#### **New Applications**

Geena's Cucina LLC 36-21 Review Ave., LIC Wine Beer Cider

#### **Renewal / Transfers /Alterations**

Elm Orchid LLC d/b/a The Halfway Line	59-10 Woodside Ave., Woodside	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
SNY Lee Incorporated d/b/a Shi	47-20 Center Blvd., Store B, LIC	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Penny Leahy Blvd.	50-02 Vernon Blvd., LIC	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
JK Group USA Inc. dba Pelicana Chicken	47-08 Greenpoint Ave., Sunnyside	Wine Beer Cider
Cibo 2621 LLC d/b/a Levante	26-21 Jackson Ave., LIC	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
44 KPF Inc. d/b/a Flynn's Garden Inn	46-08 Skillman Ave., Sunnyside	Liquor 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](mailto:qn02@cb.nyc.gov)



## ***A Word from the District Manager ...***

**As we move forward through this COVID-9 pandemic, everyone stay safe and healthy.**

**Don't let up on the basics – It's important to do what you can to give your immune system a boost, but don't get complacent – even young and healthy adults, with immune systems that are likely in shape, have fallen victim to this virus. Continue to follow the public health guidelines as you remind yourself that this too shall pass. When New York relaxes its “shelter in place” rules, remember to keep washing your hands, wearing a mask and maintaining safe distancing practices.**

**If you are in need of a face mask, feel free to call Community Board 2.**

**Visit [www.nyc.gov/health/coronavirus](http://www.nyc.gov/health/coronavirus) for more information**

**We're all in this together !**

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

*Sincerely,  
Debra Markell Kleinert  
District Manager*

## 2020 Census

### *Be Counted in the Census*

New York needs a complete census count to get a fair share of federal funding for everything from hospitals to public schools. Respond by mail, by phone or online. Visit [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov) to fill out the questionnaire online or to learn more. It is quick and easy. If you need help completing your 2020 Census questionnaire, please call toll free 1-844-330-2020

## NYC.GOV

NYC has expanded the criteria and capacity for individuals to get tested for COVID-19. Free testing is available at community sites operated by NYC Health + Hospitals throughout the five boroughs. City MD offers testing at all of its NYC sites on a walk-in basis, seven days per week. Visit CityMD for locations and hours throughout the five boroughs. To find a testing site near you visit [www.nyc.gov/covidtest](http://www.nyc.gov/covidtest).

**Antibody Testing** - New Yorkers can now sign up for a COVID-19 antibody survey appointment at [www.nyc.bioreference.com/antibodysurvey](http://www.nyc.bioreference.com/antibodysurvey) and via telephone at (888) 279-0967 (Hours of Operation are M-F 8am -8pm / Sat./Sun. 9am-5pm)

## NYC Department of Transportation

### *Open Streets - Streets Opened for Social Distancing*

NYC is opening 40 miles of streets to allow for greater social distancing during the COVID-19 crisis, with a plan to expand to a total of 100 miles. Open Streets are available daily from 8am to 8pm for pedestrians and cyclists.

No through traffic permitted while Open Streets are in effect. Vehicle traffic is limited to local deliveries, pick-ups/drop-offs, necessary city service vehicles, utility vehicles, and emergency vehicles only. When Alternate Side is in effect drivers must move their vehicles and may return when ASP is over. **These drivers are advised to be extremely cautious and to drive 5 MPH or slower.**

### **Open Street locations in CB2 are:**

27<sup>th</sup> Street from Hunter St. to Qns. Plaza So. - Full Block - LIC

39<sup>th</sup> Avenue from Woodside Ave. to Barnett Ave. - Full Block - Sunnyside

46<sup>th</sup> Street from Queens Blvd. to Greenpoint Ave. Full Block weekends 10am - 6pm

5<sup>th</sup> Street from 46<sup>th</sup> Ave. to 49<sup>th</sup> Ave. - Full Block - LIC

Court Sq. West from Jackson Ave. to Dead End - Full Block - Court Sq. Park

### Reminder: Tax Day

The deadline for filing both your state and federal taxes has been moved from April 15 to July 15, 2020.

### VOTE NYC

*Election Day is June 23, 2020*

To ensure no one has to risk their health to make their voice heard, New York is sending postage-paid absentee ballot applications to all eligible voters to vote by mail in the June 23 primaries. When filling out the application, simply check the box for "temporary illness" as the reason for the request if you are affected by COVID-19 and/or the potential of contracting the virus.

Visit [www.vote.nyc](http://www.vote.nyc) or call 1-866-VOTE-NYC for further information.

### Breaking Ground - Homeless

Get help for yourself, your family, or someone in need on the street. You can ask the 311 operator:

- For **information on accessing shelter services** including directions to family and single adult intake centers, or
- To send a **mobile outreach team** out to visit a person in need on the street.

For information call (718) 360-8000 or (212) 471-0800 or visit website [www.breakingground.org](http://www.breakingground.org)

### ADDRESSES WITHIN CB 2 SCHEDULED FOR DEMOLITION



72-17 Queens Blvd., Queens, NY

10-27 Jackson Ave., LIC, NY



### Affordable Housing

For further information visit the website [www.nyc.gov/housingconnect](http://www.nyc.gov/housingconnect) to view applications that are being accepted for various locations.

### EMPLOYMENT

**Health and Hospitals 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](http://www.nyc.gov/getwork) for more information and to apply.**

## **SERVICES**

Community Education Council – Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities – For further information on Workshops, events and support groups visit [www.includenyc.org/resources/workshop-event-detail/support-group-for-parents-of-children-with-disabilities1](http://www.includenyc.org/resources/workshop-event-detail/support-group-for-parents-of-children-with-disabilities1)

SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES - 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.

HANAC – 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**

Sunnyside Community Services - 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.

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