



COMMUNITY BOARD 2 NEWSLETTER

September 2020



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COMMUNITY BOARD 2 OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON:

Labor Day – Monday, September 7th, 2020

STREET CLEANING RULES WILL BE SUSPENDED ON:

The City suspends alternate side parking regulations, for both street cleaning purposes and traffic flow, on these legal and/or religious holidays in **September 2020**. Accordingly, parking meters will not be in effect on major legal holidays*.

Labor Day * Mon. – Sept. 7th

Rosh Hashanah Sat.-Sun. - Sept. 19th & 20th Yom Kippur Mon. – Sept. 28th

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Thursday, September 3rd, 2020

PLEASE NOTE MEETING INFORMATION

This meeting will be taking place via teleconferencing.

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

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, Mohammed Z. Choudhury Jewel, Steven Raga, Norberto Saldana, Carol Terrano, Anthony Tudela

Maspeth – John Vaichunas

STREET CLEANING RULES DURING COVID-19:

Alternate Side Regulations

Residential streets will not be cleaned more than once a week on each side.

If a side of a street has an ASP sign showing multiple days, street cleaning regulations will be in effect on that side of the street only on the latest day posted on the sign. For example, if the ASP sign says the side of the street is cleaned on Mondays and Thursdays, you only have to move your car from that side of the street on Thursday.

There are no changes to:

- Streets that have just one day of ASP regulations on each side
- Commercial streets or metered areas

Visit www.nyc.gov for further information

Open Streets

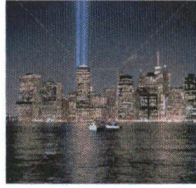
When ASP is in effect on an Open Street, vehicles should leave the street and may return after ASP is over. If barriers are in place, they should be set up in a way that cars can drive around them. While driving in and out of the street, please watch for pedestrians and travel at 5 MPH.

Parking Tickets

Any New Yorker under isolation who has received a ticket can request a hearing with 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.

Community Board 2 Outgoing Board Members

Community Board 2 would like to thank outgoing board members Richard Gundlach, Ellen Kang, Denise Keehan-Smith, Nancy Kleaver, Elizabeth McKenna, Dr. Tara Niraula, Michael Son, Karolina Tosi, Santiago Vargas and Maria Magdalena Vielma for their dedicated service.



911 Memorial

A Word from the District Manager ...

In Memorium Claire Shulman

On Sunday, August 16, 2020 the borough of Queens lost a true Queens Icon. Claire Shulman was the first woman to hold the title of Queens Borough President and served from 1986 until 2002. It was said that she didn't waste time. She lived every single minute fully and with purpose. Claire Shulman believed strongly in empowering women and pushing for more women in leadership positions, particularly in public service, way before it was popular to do so. She transformed the landscape of the City's largest borough and so much of what we see and enjoy today are the result of her extraordinary vision and decisions made over 18 years ago. Thank you Claire Shulman.

Community Board 2 would like to welcome Amparo Abel-Bey, Nicholas Berkowitz, Tannia Chavez, Morry Galonoy, Bianca Ozeri, John Vaichunas, Julie Jaehee Won and Frank Wu as new Board Members.

Congratulations !!

CB2 wishes everyone a safe Labor Day weekend !!

As we move forward through this COVID-9 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 !

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*

The Board has received Notice of the following license applications:

ON PREMISES LIQUOR LICENSES AND RESTAURANT WINE BEER LICENSES

September 2020 Applications

New Applications

Queens Proper Corp.	61-04 Woodside Avenue, Woodside	Corporate Change
TGL Bar Corp.	43-17 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside	Corporate Change
KL 747 Inc. dba Spice	47-45 Vernon Blvd., LIC	Corporate Change
Peru Restaurant Inc. dba Peru Restaurant Inc.	41-06 Greenpoint Ave., Sunnyside	Wine Beer Cider
Papisitos Lounge LLC dba Kings Tapas Bar	70-04 Roosevelt ave., Woodside	Liquor License

Renewal / Transfers /Alterations

HBC Group USA Inc. dba Gulshan Terrace	59-15 37 th ave., woodside	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Scotto Le Stelle Inc.	4407 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
JMCR Inc. dba The Beerkeeper	58-15 Woodside Ave., Queens	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Queens Palace	37-11 57 th St., Woodside	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Oki Japances Restaurant	45-11 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside	Wine Beer Cider
Andreas Food Corp. dba Jackson's	10-37 Jackson Ave., LIC	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
DiPalo Romano Corp. Db a Brooks 1890	24-28 Jackson Ave., LIC	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Dai Hachi Sushi Corp.	46-18 Vernon Blvd., LIC	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Adolpo's Liquor Corp.	52-19 Roosevelt Ave., Woodside	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
El Nopal Grocery	45-51 45 th st;, woodside	Beer License
Communita Inc. dba Communita	11-18 46 th Rd., LIC	Wine Beer Cider
Three Bowls Inc.	63-28 Roosevelt Ave., Woodside	Wine Beer Cider
TGL Bar Corp. dba The Gaslight	43-17 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
46-02 Skillman Café LLC Db a Claret Wine Bar	46-02 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
PS1 Contemporary Art Center Inc. & Sapphire Eagle LLC dba Mina's	46-01 21 st Street, M. Wells PS1 IC	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

CB2 Halloween Candy Drive

The Community Board has sponsored a Halloween Candy Drive for over 15 years. Due to the COVID pandemic, there will be no collection this year. CB2 thanks you all for your past donations.

"9/11 Memorial Candelight Ceremony"

"Mask Up / Social Distance"

**The United Community Civic Association
cordially invite all to McManus Memorial Park
81st Street & Ditmars Blvd., Astoria Heights
Thursday, September 10th, 2020 at 7 PM**

Census 2020

Remember to be counted in the Census. Visit www.my2020census.gov to fill out the short questionnaire online or to learn more. New York needs a complete census count to get a fair share of federal funding for everything from hospitals to public schools.

NYC Department of Transportation

Open Streets - Streets Opened for Social Distancing

NYC is opening 100 miles of streets to allow for greater social distancing during the COVID-19 crisis. 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.**

Visit NYC DOT Open Streets to find out the locations.

2020 NYC Marathon

The 2020 TCS NYC Marathon scheduled for November 1 has been **cancelled**. New York Road Runners in partnership with the NYC Mayor's Office made the decision to cancel due to the coronavirus-related health and safety concerns for runners, spectators, volunteers, staff and the many partners and communities that support the event. For further information visit www.nyrr.org

NYC Parks - COVID Update

Due to health and safety concerns related to COVID, the NYC Parks Department will not be issuing Fall season athletic field and court permits at this time. Although the Fall 2020 season portal is currently open and requests are being accepted, NYC Parks will not process or charge any fees for the Fall season until further notice. Visit <https://www.nycgovparks.org/about/health-and-safety-guide/coronavirus> for all updates on park service changes and closures.

To make it easier for New Yorkers to enjoy their parks and benefit from recreational opportunities, even if staying indoors, NYC Parks has launched Parks@Home: a wide variety of online park tours, fitness classes and other fun activities.

Visit <https://www.nycgovparks.org/highlights/parks-at-home>

Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention

NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, Health and Labor are encouraging farmers to register for the COVID-19 testing initiative for seasonal workers. The state is making available free, on-farm COVID-19 testing to agricultural workers in Wayne, Orleans, Genesee, Ulster and Clinton Counties, which see the highest number of out-of-state workers during harvest season to those farms that participate. For more information visit: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/news/new-york-state-encourages-farms-register-free-covid-19testing-opportunities>

MTA Service

Remember to wear a mask when riding public transportation

Subways and buses are running on a regular schedule. **Front door boarding and fare collection resumes on local buses.**

Access-A-Ride/Paratransit - There are NO shared rides scheduled, however a personal care attendant or guest is allowed.

Metro North Railroad and Long Island Rail Road both have off-peaks fares
Visit www.mta.info for more 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



ADDRESSES WITHIN CB 2 SCHEDULED FOR DEMOLITION



30-23 Greenpoint Ave. Tanks 1, 2 &3, LIC
34-12 Railroad Ave. aka 30-21 Greenpoint Ave., LIC
23-10; 23-14; 23-16 45th Ave., Queens

Affordable Housing

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

EMPLOYMENT

U.S. Census Bureau- Hiring Field Representatives \$19.33 per hour. Call 212-584-03495 for further information.

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 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

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

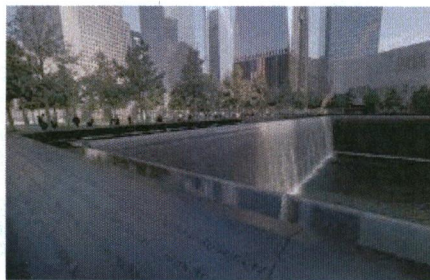
Community Board 2 Newsletter

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.

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

Fax 718-533-8777

***IN MEMORIUM OF THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIFE ON
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001***



LET US NEVER FORGET !!



American Red Cross
Greater New York Region

Turn Compassion Into Action!

Become a Red Cross Volunteer Today!

Be ready to help your local community! Due to predictions for an active hurricane season and the complexities of COVID-19, the Red Cross will need thousands of volunteers to care for people when disasters strike. Train now to be a Ready Red Cross Volunteer so you can answer the call when your community needs it most!



Volunteers Urgently Needed for Hurricane Season!

Sheltering Service Associate

We need volunteers with a valid driver's license to help support emergency shelters by staffing different areas including reception, registration & feeding.

Disaster Health Services Associate

Medical Professionals with unencumbered licenses are needed to support our shelters (RN, LPN/LVN, APRN, NP, EMT, paramedic, PA).

apply today at redcross.org/volunteer

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