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GENERAL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 3rd 2013, 6:00 P.M.

Harlem State Office Building

163 West 125th St, 2nd Floor Gallery

SUMMARY:

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 P.M.

Chair: Henrietta Lyle. Introduce herself, and welcomed everyone to the April meeting and reminded to please stick to the agenda to make sure of a timely meeting.

ELECTED OFFICIALS UPDATES

Calvin Solomon, Director of Community Relations:

- For this 28 day period there were 155 arrests that are being prosecuted.
- Dr. Gibbs case is ongoing for illegal pharmaceutical sales.

Nina Saxon of Manhattan Borough President:

- All appointments for board seats have been finalized.
- "Earth Week Extravaganza" April 21st
- "Civic Restoration Project" April 15, State Office Building 10:00am - 1:00pm

J. Richards, Representative of Council Member Inez Dickens Office:

- Business Owner Forum April 4, State Office Building 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Contact 212-678-4005
- Introduction of J. Bruno; new member to Councilmember Dicken's Team.

Representative of Manhattan District Attorney's office:

- Internship program for CB10 area has a low turnout. Please spread the word.
- April 17 - 23rd there will be a host of programs for Immigrant Heritage Week. Topic: Navigating through the criminal justice system.

Chair: Henrietta Lyle Report: Chair Lyle spoke on several issues that can be located in her CB10 report. Several issues include:

- April 15th, 2013 - meeting to discuss the street co-naming of 123rd Street, near the 28th Precinct.
- 125th Street Bus/Traffic Improvement
- Borough Board Initiatives
 - legislation about two bills in the State Senate about SLA regulations
 - the selling of two city properties to private developers
 - The Campaign for Children Resolution - restoring funds to childcare and afterschool programs
- Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce
- Board Members tour of the “My Image Studios” located on 116th Street bet. Lenox and Fifth Avenues
- Brain Benjamin announced the “Building Skills NY Initiative

District Manger: Chris Woodley Report: DM Woodley spoke on several issues that can be located in his CB10 report. Several issues include:

- Inspector Rodney will prioritize the illegal motorcycle issue
- Inspector Rodney is looking for candidates for his mentoring program
- Department of Transportation:
 - updates on the repaving of ACP Blvd,
 - Bus service along the corridor of 125th street: M60 SBS Project
 - DOT’s timeline of erecting “No Idling” signs on 119th street between Frederick Douglass Blvd and Manhattan Avenue
- Budget Matters: The Fiscal Year 2015 Borough Consultation process is drawing near. The District Office will be making future announcements.

Commanding Officer Williams of the 28th Precinct Report:

- Crime is down overall in this area by 12%
- Grand Larcenies are also down

Business Session 7:20 pm. Roll call
There were no voting items

Public Session

Shelly Williams of Council Member Robert Jackson’s Office Report:

- “Stop and Frisk” still prevails and more attention should be drawn to this issue
- April 6th there will be free Breast Exams. For more information 1-877-628-9090

Assemblyman Keith Wright Report:

- Been elected Chair of the Housing Committee
- NYCHA wants to build luxury housing within housing developments, i.e. Carver and Douglas Houses.
- Minimum wage will increase from \$7.25 to \$9.00 per hour in a three year period.

Geoffrey E. Eaton, President of the NAACP Mid-Manhattan Branch Report:

- **RAD** - Rent Assistance Demonstration, which gives a larger increase in aide
- Our new district lines extends to the Bronx

State Senator Bill Perkins Report:

- Reported budget updates from the senate meetings
- The approval of the 2013 - 2014 spending plan
- Changes to the state's new gun control law
- limitations that should be implemented to "stop and Frisk" procedures

J. Carter; Library Manager of the Macomb's Bridge Library

- Announced the many programs that the NYPL provides
- The NYPL Letter writing campaign will begin May 6th 2013

R. Harrison: Spoke about the Northern Manhattan Dog Run. She would like another meeting about the dog runs in the area.

Ms. Littlejohn had several announcements:

- "The Vagina Monologues " play will be at the Schomberg Library on April 13th 8:00pm, sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta Chapter
- "It's My Park Day" will be held on May 18th 2013. More information 212-427-3644
- Ms. Littlejohn stressed for the community to attend the Harlem Hospital CAB meetings
- Ms. Littlejohn was also very concerned about the dust factor along ACP Blvd while they are repaving.

Jim Rogers is looking for community support with his initiative of "Hands Across Harlem"

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.