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ANNUAL ALL-AGENCY FLEET FEDERATION MEETING

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As per Executive Order 161, DCAS hosts a regular inter-agency meeting to support shared use of fleet resources and implement citywide initiatives. The biweekly meeting is coined the Fleet Federation and involves regularly the largest fleet agencies including NYPD, FDNY, DOC, OEM, DSNY, DOT, DPR, DEP, DOE, DOHMH, TLC and DCAS Fleet and Procurement. DOT and DEP Environmental units also attend regularly. There have been 78 formal Fleet Federation meetings to date and hundreds of additional inter-agency meetings in support of citywide fleet initiatives.

Each year DCAS also hosts an all agency Fleet Federation meeting to include the over 40 other agencies DCAS supports in fleet management. This year's meeting was held today at the DCAS Training center at the David Dinkins Municipal Building.

The meeting covered a lot of ground including our rapidly growing electric vehicle program, phase two of defensive driving for all operators as part of Vision Zero, and the OMB Citywide Fleet Savings Initiative.

In the next year, DCAS will be working with all agencies to increase fleet sharing and further advance our fleet tracking initiatives. DCAS discussed positive trends in fleet servicing, fleet age, and safety, and encouraged all agencies to renew efforts to enforce proper use of vehicles.



FLEET SPOTLIGHT: GERALDINE SWEENEY OF OPS

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Speaking of inter-agency cooperation, our Women's History Month spotlights continue with an outstanding leader, Chief Strategy Advisor for the Mayor's Office of Operations Geraldine Sweeney. Geraldine heads the Vision Zero task force, an interagency panel from City Hall, NYPD, DOT, TLC, DOHMH, DCAS, and other agencies focused on reducing fatalities and injuries on the road. The task force fosters cooperation and data sharing, and has convened 71 consecutive meetings at Ops since 2014 and counting. Calendar year 2016 represented the all-time low in fatalities, and marks a 23% reduction since the start of Vision Zero.

Geraldine also works on WildlifeNYC, a comprehensive effort with Parks to keep over 600 species of wildlife thriving alongside our communities, and Small Business First, a citywide program to streamline and improve New York's regulatory interactions with nearly 200,000 local small businesses in the five boroughs. She helped launch NYC Cool Roofs, an initiative to apply reflective coating to buildings to reduce energy consumption and carbon emissions, and NYC Civic Corps, which has engaged over 4 million volunteers. Geraldine worked in strategic roles at DoITT for 6 years as a Project Manager, and as Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning and Communications. At DoITT she led NYC STEPS, a program that has supported high-tech training, mentorships, and employment for women affected by domestic violence in partnership with sponsors such as Microsoft and NetApp. Before joining City service in 2004, Geraldine worked at several interactive media firms, and a luxury safari company that specializes in travel to Africa and India.

Geraldine guides an exceptional team of women at Ops for Vision Zero including Jackie Matos, Hannah Smith, and Lauren Greenawalt. What does Geraldine do in her vacation time? She volunteers in Nepal, raised funds to help rebuild a school destroyed in the devastating 2015 earthquake, and plans to go back this fall. A native of a village called Ballyvary, located on the West coast of Ireland, Geraldine crossed the Pond for opportunity and education and has stayed since. We thank one of Fleet's key partners today.

