



COMMUNITY BOARD 2 NEWSLETTER

May 2020

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Land Use – Lisa Deller
Transportation – Sheila Lewandowski

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Thursday, May 7, 2020

PLEASE NOTE MEETING INFORMATION

This meeting will be taking place via teleconferencing.

WebEx Teleconferencing info to follow

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 Tuesday, May 12, 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.

If street cleaning resumes after May 12th, the City will suspend alternate side parking regulations for the following legal and/or religious holidays. Accordingly, parking meters will not be in effect on major legal holidays*.

Solemnity of the Ascension – Thurs., May 21 Idul-Fitr (Eid Al-Fitr) - Sun.-Thurs. May 24-26
Memorial Day* – Mon., May 25 Shavuot (2 Days) – Fri.-Sat. May 29-30

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS BY AREA

Long Island City – Diane Ballek, Warren Davis, Sally Frank, William Garrett, Kenneth Greenberg, Benjamin Guttman, Sheila Lewandowski, Jordan Levine, Thomas Mituzas, Patrick O'Brien, Elliot Park, Michael Son, Mary Torres, Rebecca Trent, Santiago Vargas, Adrienne Verrilli

Sunnyside –Anatole Ashraf, Diane Ballek, Thalia Batan, Sandra Bigitschke, 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, Regina Shanley, Lauren Springer, Karolina Tosi

Woodside - Czarinna Andres, Bessie Cassaro, Dr. Rosamond Gianutsos, Richard Gundlach, Mohammed Z. Choudhury Jewel, Ellen Kang, Nancy Kleaver, Elizabeth McKenna, Dr. Tara Niraula, Steven Raga, Denise Keehan-Smith, Norberto Saldana, Carol Terrano, Anthony Tudela, Maria Magdalena Vielma

The Board has received Notice of the following license applications:

ON PREMISES LIQUOR LICENSES AND RESTAURANT WINE BEER LICENSES

May 2020 Applications

New Applications

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

Paddy Duggan, Inc.	47-14 Greenpoint Ave., Sunnyside	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Crescent Street Pizzeria, Inc.	42-60 Crescent St., Unit NR1A, LIC	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Franchon Realty Inc. dba Vernon Grill	48-20 Vernon Blvd., LIC	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

**REMEMBER TO
SOCIAL DISTANCE**

A Word from the District Manager ...

On behalf of all of us at Community Board 2 we extend our best wishes to all of you and your family during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic. We trust that you are all staying safe, practicing social distancing and doing all you can to keep safe.

In this age of coronavirus, almost everyone has had to make changes to how they approach their day-to-day routines. CB2 staff continues to work remotely and seamlessly responding to the needs of our district. We are responding to all complaints, telephone inquiries and e-mails. If you have any complaints or issues, please call our office or email us and we will respond to your issues promptly.

The biggest and most compelling reason for social distancing is “flattening the curve.” Flattening the curve is about slowing the rate of infection so our healthcare system doesn’t become overburdened. If we “flatten” the curve by infecting fewer people at once, there will be fewer hospital admissions at any given time, which will keep things running smoothly at hospitals.

There is a testing site at NYCHA in Woodside at 50-53 Newtown Rd. This site is free. However, you need to coordinate with your Doctor and once he has confirmed you need a test you can go to this free site.

Remember, there are many ways to stay connected while distant, chatting via teleconference using many of the conference programs, i.e. zoom, webex, facetime, skype etc. We have the ability to use new technology to stay in touch with our partners in government, community and loved ones. We’re all in this together. Stay safe!

Visit www.nyc.gov/health/coronavirus for more information

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*

NYC The Office of the Mayor

NYC will be distributing over 100,000 face coverings in parks across the city free of charge from Saturday, May 2nd - Tuesday, May 5th.

To find a distribution location, date and time visit www.nyc.gov/facecoverings.

NYC Department of Sanitation

Reminder: Curbside compost collection is temporarily suspended starting Monday, May 4th. Please wash out your brown bin and put it in a secure location - do not leave at the curb.

For more information visit their website at www.nyc.gov/compost.

2020 Census

The 2020 Census is underway - more than half the households across America have responded. Online, phone and mailed self-responses will continue throughout the data collection process. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, the US Census Bureau has adjusted 2020 Census operations in order to protect the health and safety of the American public and Census Bureau employees, implement guidance from Federal, State and local authorities regarding COVID-19 and ensure a complete and accurate count of all communities. The 2020 Census planned schedule was until July 31. The revised schedule is now until October 31, 2020.

If you need help completing your 2020 Census questionnaire, please call toll free 1-844-330-2020

NYC.GOV

Visit www.NYC.gov/GetFood for COVID-19 food assistance resources.

Visit www.FoodHealpNYC to find a location near your home distributing meals for free, including food pantries and Grab & Go meals at NYC Schools, available for all children or adults in need.

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

As of now, due to COVID-19, there are no scheduled demolitions.



Affordable Housing

For further information visit the website 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 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.

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