



COMMUNITY BOARD 2 NEWSLETTER

July & August 2020



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Transportation – Sheila Lewandowski

COMMUNITY BOARD 2 OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON:

Independence Day – Friday, July 3rd, 2020

SAVE THE DATE !!!

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, Richard Gundlach, Mohammed Z. Choudhury Jewel, Dr. Tara Niraula, Steven Raga, Norberto Saldana, Carol Terrano, Anthony Tudela

Maspeth – John Vaichunas

STREET CLEANING RULES DURING COVID-19:

Alternate Side Regulations through Labor Day

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

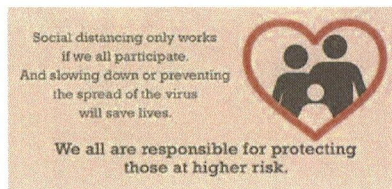
The City will assess cleanliness conditions throughout the summer to decide whether to extend or modify the new rules after Labor Day. Visit www.nyc.gov for further information

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.



A Word from the District Manager ...

The Test & Trace Corps is an unprecedented initiative to stop COVID-19 infections in New York City and help the city open back up.

The Test & Trace Corps will be led by NYC Health + Hospitals, working with other agencies, including the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications, the Mayor's Office, the Economic Development Corporation, and more.

The Corps will set up the infrastructure to test 50,000 New Yorkers per day by August 1.

If you test positive, you'll receive a call from a Tracer who will:

- Determine if you need more medical attention
- Help you arrange isolate at home or at a free hotel
- Create a list of everyone you had contact with since shortly before the onset of symptoms

If you test positive, our Contact Tracers will take care of you and help you:

- Offer you a free hotel room with 24/7 clinical support and wellness checks for you to isolate, to help you keep your family and loved ones safe
- Facilitate health care and mental health services<
- Get meal and medication delivery

Tracers are recruited from communities across the city, especially communities hit the hardest by COVID-19.

Find out more about our Test & Trace Corps at nychealthandhospitals.org/testandtrace.

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

July & August 2020 Applications

New Applications

Lucky Pizzeria & Café Inc.	27-10 Queens Plaza So., LIC	Beer License
City Chefs NYC Corp.	41-08 Greenpoint Ave., Sunnyside	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Lucky Pizza Inc.	27-14 Queens Plaza So., LIC	Corporate Change
Calima Corp. d/b/a Parador Caleno	45-07 47 th Ave., Woodside	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Cuencanito Sports Bar Restaurant Inc.	47-61 47 th St., Woodside	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Fanchon Realty Inc. d/b/a Vernon Grill	48-20 Vernon Blvd., LIC	Corp. Change Wine Beer Cider
Upscale International Café Corp.	54-20 Broadway, Woodside	Wine Beer Cider
Spin City Billiards Inc.	43-12 50 th St., Woodside	Wine Beer Cider

Renewal / Transfers /Alterations

L & F Martha Corp.	40-04 69 th St., Woodside	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Blvd LLC	47-20 Center Blvd, Space C, LIC	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Lincoln Avenue Deli d/b/a Lincoln Avenue Deli	51-25 43 rd Ave. Woodside	Beer & Cider
Baru Corp. d/b/a Riko	45-06 Greenpoint Ave., Sunnyside	Wine Beer Cider
Tres Coronas Inc.	53-23 Roosevelt Ave., Woodside	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Fanchon Realty Inc.	48-20 Vernon Blvd., LIC	Wine Beer Cider
Thai Tree	36-17 Greenpoint Ave., LIC	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
JABS Restaurant Corp. d/b/a Il Falco	21-50 44 th Dr. LIC	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

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 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 Parks

At this time, City parks are open. Playgrounds are open and so are the comfort stations. NYC Parks is also reactivating drinking water fountains within these areas. Golf courses, driving ranges and skate parks are also open. City beaches will re-open for swimming as of July 1. NYC Parks has launched Parks@Home: a wide variety of online park tours, fitness classes and other fun activities. Get more information at www.nycgovparks.org/highlights/pars-at-home

NYC.GOV

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.

Antibody Testing - New Yorkers can now sign up for a COVID-19 antibody survey appointment at 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:

27th Street from Hunter St. to Qns. Plaza So. - Full Block - LIC

39th Avenue from Woodside Ave. to Barnett Ave. - Full Block - Sunnyside

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

5th Street from 46th Ave. to 49th 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.

What's Happening Here?

Pedestrian Accessibility

Vehicle Access

Roosevelt Ave. and Woodside Ave. Pedestrian Safety and Accessibility

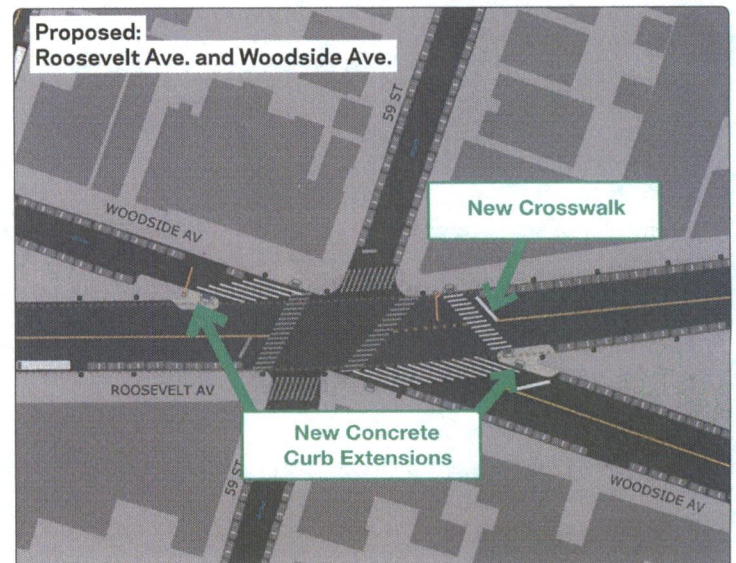
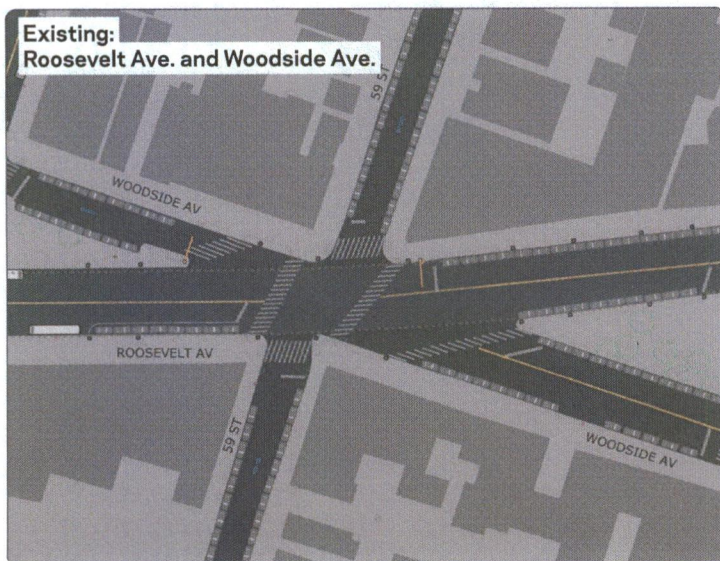
Traffic Calming

Safety Improvements

NYC DOT will implement pedestrian safety and accessibility improvements at Roosevelt Ave. and Woodside Ave.:

- Install concrete curb extensions with accessible ramps to Woodside Memorial Plaza and Sohncke Square
- Install new pedestrian crosswalk across Roosevelt Ave. at Woodside Memorial Plaza
- Modify signal timing to increase pedestrian crossing time
- Install Qwick Kurb to slow down turning vehicles

Implementation starts in July 2020



For additional information about this project, contact the DOT Queens Borough Commissioner's Office at [212.839.2510](tel:212.839.2510) or visit our website: nyc.gov/dot.

To sign up for DOT updates visit www.nyc.gov/dot



NYC Fire Department

FDNY hydrant spray caps keep New Yorkers cool during a heat wave. The city-approved nozzles limit the amount of water that would burst from a hydrant. Opened illegally, 1,000 gallons per minute as opposed to just 25 gallons if opened with a spray cap. Visit your local firehouse to inquire about a spray cap or call 311.

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. NYRR will be connecting directly with runners registered for the 2020 marathon by July 15th with more information regarding their cancellation resolution options. For further information visit www.nyrr.org

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



72-01 Queens Blvd., Queens
51-30 Northern Blvd., Queens

10-27 Jackson Avenue, LIC



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

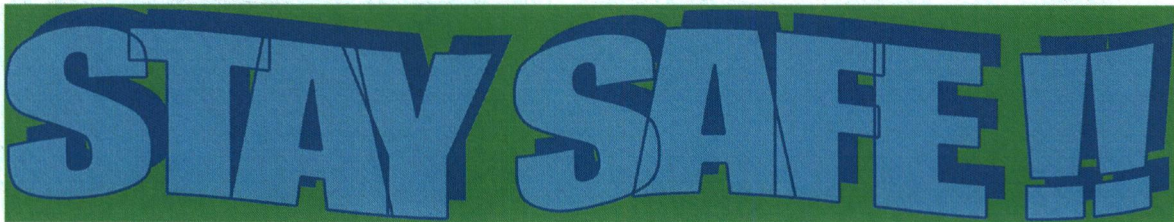
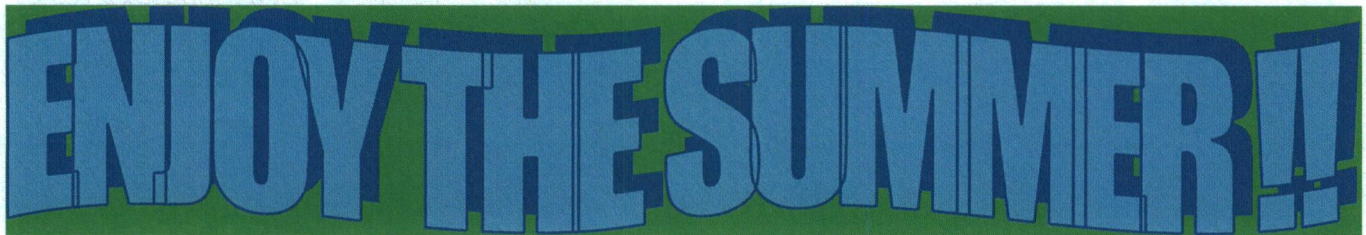
Sunnyside Community Services - They are looking for volunteers to help seniors use their website for more information. If interested in this volunteer opportunity, please call 718-784-6173

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

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