

COMMUNITY BOARD 2 NEWSLETTER



October 2020

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COMMUNITY BOARD 2 OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON:

Columbus Day – Monday, October 12th, 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 **October 2020**. Accordingly, parking meters will not be in effect on major legal holidays*.

Succoth (2 Days) Sat.-Sun. Oct. 3-4 Shemini Atzereth Sat. Oct. 10
Simchas Torach – Sun. Oct. 11 Columbus Day – Mon. Oct. 12

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Thursday, October 1st, 2020

PLEASE NOTE MEETING INFORMATION

This meeting will be taking place via teleconferencing.

Please check the website for details.

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

The Board has received Notice of the following license applications:

October 2020 Applications

ON PREMISES LIQUOR LICENSES AND RESTAURANT WINE BEER LICENSES

New Applications

Chihuahua Inc.	47-02 Greenpoint ave., Sunnyside	Corporate Change
La Polleria de Mario 77 Inc.	41-20 Greenpoint Ave. Sunnyside	Class Change
A&J 38 Inc. dba 001 Sushi & Lounge	42-36 Crescent St., LIC	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Chairman Sun LLC	47-30 Vernon Blvd., LIC	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Fabula Café Inc.	39-67 61 Street, Woodside	Wine Beer Cider
PL Lounge Restaurant Inc.	38-12 65 Street, Woodside	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
CS Marketing Gurus LLC dba Mad for Coffee	43-10 Queens Blvd., LIC	Wine Beer Cider

Renewal / Transfers /Alterations

Aldaza Corp. dba The Inkan	45-02 23 Street, LIC	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Hotel 2745 LLC dba WXYZ Lounge	27-45 Jackson Avenue, LIC	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Manon LIC Inc. dba Domaine	50-04 Vernon Blvd., LIC	Liquor Wine Beer Cider
Stirling Hess Incorporated dba 51 Street Bakery and Café	5-33 51 Avenue, 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

CB2 Halloween Candy Drive

Community Board 2 has sponsored a Halloween Candy Drive for over 15 years. Due to the COVID pandemic, there will not be a collection this year. CB2 continues to thank you all for your past donations.

In Memorium



"Fight what you care about in a way that will get others to join"
Ruth Bader Ginsburg

A Word from the District Manager ...

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 !**

To help prevent the community spread of COVID-19, all registered, eligible voters in New York may vote by absentee ballot for the 2020 General Election.

You must request an absentee ballot from the Board of Elections <https://vote.nyc/> to be able to vote by mail.

In New York State, registered voters can vote in three ways:

1. Voting on Election Day at your regular poll site designated
2. Early Voting
3. Mailing or dropping off an absentee ballot

In New York State, you can vote before Election Day at an early voting poll site. The ballot is the same, no matter when you choose to vote.

All voters are assigned an early voting poll site. The location and voting hours may be different than your Election Day poll site.

You can find your early voting site using the [Poll Site Locator](http://www.findmypollsite.vote.nyc). www.findmypollsite.vote.nyc

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*

NYC Department of Transportation

Open Streets - Streets Opened for Social Distancing

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.

<https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/pedestrians/openstreets.shtml>

Notify NYC - Winter Storm Warnings

Always use caution when walking, biking or driving

As we head into the colder weather, here are some important tips:

Before an Outage: Charge cell phones, gather supplies, turn refrigerator/freezers to a colder setting.

During an Outage: Stay clear of downed power lines, turn off all appliances, do not use generators indoors; keep refrigerator/freezer doors closed to prevent food spoilage.

If you have a disability/access needs, or use Life Sustaining Equipment and need immediate assistance, dial 911.

NYC Parks - COVID Update

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.

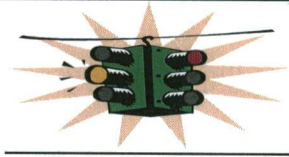
Visit <https://www.nycgovparks.org/highlights/parks-at-home>

Queens Public Library

Families are getting ready for an unprecedented school year, and the Queens Public Library is here to help. The Library has free digital resources to assist students on their educational journey and all they need is a library card. Check out their resources on the website, Back to School Resources blog post.

More branches are opening up for To-Go Service. To-go service allows you to request books in advance either online, or by phone as well as returning material. Sunnyside Library was just added to that list. Visit www.queenslibrary.org for more information

APPROVED TRAFFIC SIGNALS IN CB 2



The New York City Department of Transportation has notified CB2 of their plans to install a traffic signal at the following intersections of:

Maurice Avenue and 68th Street

Installation is tentatively scheduled at this location and to be completed by December 31st, 2020.

NYC Department for the Aging

Possible SNAP Phishing Scam

Be aware of a scam using texting to obtain your personal information. The text might say you were chosen to receive food stamps or SNAP. If you do not know if a request for information about SNAP is real or not, contact your local SNAP office. Never share personal information. You can report a scam to the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov/complaint

MTA Service

Remember to wear a mask when riding public transportation

The MTA will be giving out a \$50 Fine for refusal to wear a mask on public transportation. The vast and overwhelming majority of New Yorkers are doing a fantastic job when it comes to maintaining safe distances and wearing masks in the system. This new policy is intended to give the MTA an additional tool to keep customers safe as ridership increases.

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

Con Edison

If your home's electrical equipment is damaged, learn which pieces are your responsibility to fix and which are theirs. Con Edison owns and is responsible for repairing or replacing the service wire that comes from the street to your home. If tree limbs interfere with the service wire, you're responsible for cleaning the tree limbs on your property. A license tree-service contractor can remove the tree limbs for you. For your safety, let Con Edison know before you begin work so they can detach the electric service wire and confirm the line is not energized. To read more on this topic visit www.Coned.com

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

Commonpoint Queens – They are currently recruiting for Fall Youth Programs. They offer High School Equivalency and Medical Training classes free of charge. Visit their website or call (619) 686 9760.

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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Fax 718-533-8777