

UNIFORMED SERVICE/TRANSPORTATION

COMMITTEE MEETING

December 7, 2017

Carolyn Thompson, Co-Chair

Ted Kovaleff

Patricia Lewis

Patricia W. Johnson

April Tyler

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PUBLIC MEMBER – Arthrene White

The meeting opened @ 6:35PM

There was a quorum present.

Deidre Parker MTA and members gave a brief presentation on the proposed changes to the M4 bus. Ms. Parker stated that the proposed changes will shorten the route and the M4 will no longer end at 33rd street. The proposal for the M4 bus would terminate at 52nd and 5th Avenue.

The purpose of this proposal is the drop in ridership but it will create many problems for the seniors with walkers, wheelchairs and the people that need Penn Station.

It was requested that the MTA come back to the committee in February with a much better

Plan. Although, it was stated by Ms. Parker that nothing is definite.

Ms. Parker also announced that the M60 will be stopping at terminal A at LaGuardia Airport.

DA Office: Allan Valerio announced that District Attorney Vance is very much against the Federal Law that passed for Unconcealed weapons.

DOT Presentation on the proposed changes on Amsterdam Avenue.

In the presentation, they presented the removal of 1 Southbound and no removals of the Northbound lanes and adding bike lanes.

While this proposal is a much better proposal from the last time it is still not acceptable.

The board had requested No Lane removal with the amount of traffic that Amsterdam Avenue Has It makes no sense.

The board is concern for calming traffic and the concerns for all and removing lanes only creates more traffic and more emissions.

26th Precint – Det. Harper gave his report and stated that crime is up.

On 11/19/2017 a perpetrator walked up to an individual and removed his property.

There have been 7 incidents reported regarding vending machines.

PSA 6 Det. Cheatham reported that a 78 year old man reported that his credit card was used.

ON 11/30/2017 Boyfriend and girlfriend removed property.

Grand Larceny checks are a big problem, be very watchful the computer scams

MAIL FISHING is still a major problem and mail all your letters from the Post Office.

Old Business: NONE

New Business: NONE

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

The next meeting for Uniformed Service/Transportation will be February 8, 2018 @ 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by,

Carolyn Thompson, Chair