

UNIFORMED SERVICE/TRANSPORTATION

COMMITTEE MEETING

February 7, 2019

Excused

Carolyn Thompson, Chair

Michelle Caines (On Board Business)

Patricia Johnson

Ted Kovaleff

April Tyler

The meeting opened @ 6:30PM

There was a quorum present.

This was the first meeting after the Christmas Holidays and the committee discussed the proposed Amsterdam Avenue proposal. There are many concerns regarding this proposal and the committee still has many concerns.

Lyle Blackwood explained that the Amsterdam Avenue proposal would untimely cut down on traffic and would add turning lanes of which Amsterdam Avenue does not have presently.

26 Pct. Commander Cascillo attended the meeting and gave the stats. The Commander stated that from the 7 major categories there we NO Murders, 0 Rape, 2 Juveniles were arrested for Robberies 26th is down in Fel. Assault, they are up in Burglary and Gr. Larceny continues to be a big problem with packages being stolen. ID Theft with a Scam using Chase Bank - someone posing as a chase representative them proceeding to ask for their ID or PIN #, at no time should you give out your information.

A community resident complained about a Site Seeing bus left idling at 110th street and Commander Cascillo stated that he will reach out to NYPD traffic to issue summons to these bus drivers.

The 30th Pct., PSA 6 and Manhattan North were on assignment.

Michael Steigman of the Farmers Market came before the committee to complain about the cars parking at the location of the Farmers Market which creates a problem for the trucks to park. Det. Harper suggested that signs could be put up that would read YOUR CARS WILL BE TOWED if you park there.

Ted Kovaleff wanted to know about the rush hour traffic along Riverside Drive South Bound where a lane was removed. Mr. Kovaleff would like to have DOT reassess the traffic and let the committee know there finding. Reassessment should be on Broadway as well.

There were also concerns about empty Citi Bike stalls that can be removed, keep in mind that more that more stations are to be put into the community.

Old Business: NONE

New Business: NONE

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

The next meeting for Uniformed Service/Transportation will be March 7, 2019 @ 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by,

Carolyn Thompson, Chair