

CB9M Uniform Services and Transportation Committee
Conference Call Meeting Notes - Thursday, May 7, 2020

Attendance: Hon. Theodore Kovaleff, Hon. Rev. Georgette Morgan-Thomas, Hon. Carolyn Thompson, Hon. Patricia Watler-Johnson. **Members Excused:** Hon. Patricia Lewis, Hon. April Tyler. **CB9 Meeting Host:** Ms. Eutha Prince, District Manager.

Meeting called to attention at 6:41p.m. Quorum was not present at the start of the meeting; quorum obtained later.

Agency Reports:

NYC Department of Transportation (DOT): Mr. Lyle Blackwood, Community Coordinator, Manhattan Borough Commissioner's Office:

1. Northern Manhattan Bike Share workshops took place in April 2020. Implementation will begin sometime in June, CB 9, CB10 and CB 11.
2. All DOT projects are on hold as of now due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Any future projects are still up in the air & have not been confirmed. CB9 will receive status updates accordingly.
3. DOT is still open for business staff working remotely, anything we need DOT is available remotely.
4. DOT signs in 12th Avenue & 125th Street area: Follow up – what are the specific locations that the new signs have been installed? Lyle - around the Cotton Club, Fairway, near 133rd-134th street; he will send the list to Pat & Carolyn via email.
5. NYC Open Streets currently in the works, part of NY Pause, trying to find ways to give people more ways to socially distance by closing designated streets; guidelines were sent to all Community Boards. Some guidelines will be managed by private organizations (hours will vary) or the NYPD (8am – 8pm). There will be 100 miles of streets citywide & will contain protected bike lanes; first 7 miles opened May 2nd. No locations yet in CB9; only in CB12 – in Fort Tryon Park and Dyckman Street.

Question: CB9 submitted open streets recommendations to the Mayor's Office – April 29th. Landmarks Parks Committee sent their recommendations to US&T chairs on May 6th. How should this be handled? Eutha suggested that we compare the info to what already has been submitted. PWJ will send the document to Eutha for distribution.

NYC Department of Design and Construction (DDC) – Mr. Jomo Blackman, Outreach Coordinator, Office of Community Outreach & Notification, Public Buildings, Communications & Policy:

DDC Presentation: Renovation of 26th Precinct Station - Window replacement & façade, due to water damage; no parking spaces will be used or occupied during the construction. Projected timeline for completion is 4-5 months & is considered essential work, will start in April 2021.

Eutha FYI – this project was included in CB9s budget requests.

DDC is requesting a letter of support for this project. No objections from the Committee; unanimous support for this project. Ted will draft the letter for May 14th Executive Committee meeting.

Action Items:

Liquor License renewal requests - Waiver Request of 30-Day Notice:

1. AC Weirton LLC, d/b/a Uptown Bourbon – 3631 Broadway, Store #7, New York NY 10031; no objections.
2. Dinosaur Restaurants, LLC d/b/a Dinosaur Bar B Que, 2276 12th Avenue, New York, NY 10027; no objections.

Other Business:

1. Acknowledgment of and welcome to new US&T Committee member, Rev. Georgette Morgan-Thomas.
2. Ted Kovaleff – Re: Victor's proposal for recognition of deceased CB9 members on a wall in the new office space. He asked for names of past members; names suggested during the meeting included: Jordi Reyes Montblanc, Carolyn Kent, Pat Jones, Carolyn Hammond, George Goodwill, Catherine Abate, Ernestine Welch, Sadie Winslow, Vicky Gholson, Genevieve Eason, Walter South, et al.
3. Acknowledgment of Hon. Patricia Lewis and her contributions to the US&T Committee and CB9 community at large. Committee expressed well wishes for her good health and speedy recovery.

Meeting ended at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Watler Johnson