

UNIFORMED SERVICE/TRANSPORTATION

COMMITTEE MEETING

September 6, 2018

Excused

Carolyn Thompson, Chair

Patricia Lewis

Patricia Johnson

Michelle Caines

Ted Kovaleff

April Tyler

The meeting opened @ 6:30PM

There was a quorum present.

This was the first meeting after the summer break and the committee discussed the proposed Amsterdam Avenue proposal. There are many concerns regarding this proposal and many community residents as well as many agencies are not happy with this Amsterdam project.

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. DOT has made many changes on the city streets and many residents are very concern.

The committee has not approved of the proposed changes and we will continue to have these discussions with DOT. This is the Mayor's Vision Zero Plan.

Ms. Lois Penny president of the 138th Block Association came before the committee with concerns of the re-pavement of 138th street. Ms. Penny also asked about the street bump at 138th as well as a street bump on 133rd street, both those request were given to DOT.

26 Pct. Officer Urena stated that from the 7 major categories there we NO Murders, 0 Rape, 2 Robberies, 1 Fel. Assault 2 Burglary and 4 Gr. Larcency.

Officer Urena also spoke on the success of the 26th precinct's School Book Bags and thanked CB9 for all their help in making it a great day.

Manhattan North: Det. Rijo stated that Grand Larceny is slightly up where as his stats are about the same as the 26th precinct.

Det. Rijo also stated that the Police have many details that they must attend.

The CB9 has received many complaints against cyclist riding on the sidewalks as well as motor bikes, these complaints are very serious.

DA Office: Dimandja Utshudi spoke on the upcoming Shine the Light in Harlem On:

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month – Walk and Speak Out on Monday OCTOBER 1, 2018. Pick a starting point: 125th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue. 135th Street and Malcolm X Blvd or 125th Street and Fifth Avenue.

Board Member Martin Wallace also announced the upcoming Subcommittee of Cyclist, please feel free to contact Martin if you are interested in joining the subcommittee.

Old Business: NONE

New Business: NONE

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

The next meeting for Uniformed Service/Transportation will be October 4, 2018 @ 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by,

Carolyn Thompson, Chair