December, 2011 District Manager’s Report

Borough Service Cabinet Meeting held 11/23/11
Minutes of the 10/28/11 BSC Meeting (attached)

Presentation on Recycling – Recycling is the law in NYC all residents recycle the same materials, whether you live in an apartment or a house. The NYC Department of Sanitation collects recyclables in two separate streams:

- Paper and cardboard
  Paper is placed in clear bags or in any bin labeled with green recycling decals

- Metal (all kinds), glass (bottles & jars), plastic (bottles & jugs) and beverage cartons (milk and juice cartons & drink boxes)
  Place all designated metal, glass, plastic, and beverage recyclables together in clear bags or in bin labeled with blue recycling decals

When to recycle: To find out your recycling day, call 311 or use the collection schedule featured on www.nyc.gov/sanitation.

How to set out recyclables: If you live in an apartment, ask your building super. If you live in a private house, please note that DSNY does not provide recycling bins or bags, these can be purchased from supermarkets, hardware, or home improvement stores. Recycling Decals for containers can be requested by contacting 311.

What not to recycle: Any plastic items other than plastic bottles & jugs (takeout containers, yogurt container, toys; (see nyc.gov/waste less/plastics for more info on plastics recycling) Styrofoam (cups, egg cartons, trays, etc.); any glass items other than glass bottles and jars (mirrors, light bulbs, ceramics, glassware, etc.); batteries (it’s ok to place household alkaline batteries in the trash since they no longer contain mercury).

Manhattan Borough President Report: the MBP is calling on City and State lawmakers to immediately ban two growing forms of employment discrimination. The BP’s office recently uncovered several dozen online job postings where employers required applicants to be currently employed; setting up a vicious cycle in which having a job becomes a prerequisite for getting a job. Also discovered was an increasing alarm in use of credit checks for job candidates. This practice creates unfair hurdles to employment for thousands of candidates, whose credit may have taken a hit during this recession through no fault of their own, like layoffs or sky-high medicals bills. Please call the BP’s full-time constituent services department to file a complaint and/or obtain further information at (212) 669-8300.
October/November was Domestic Violence a.k.a. ‘turn the State Purple,’ is a statewide campaign that aims to bring the subject of domestic violence out of the shadows and into the public eye. It was reported that one in four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime, and almost half the women murdered in our state are killed by their intimate partner. The campaign sparked discussion about this devastating problem that threatens the security and claims the lives of so many New Yorkers.

Announcements:

Join your local Community Board and learn about the roles and responsibilities of Community Board Members; how Borough President Stringer is reforming and empowering our borough’s community boards; and how to apply to serve on a Manhattan Community Board. Community Board Information sessions are available: Wednesday, December 14th, 6:30-8p.m., at the Harlem State Office Building, 163 W. 125th Street, Rm. 8C; and Thursday, January 5th, 6:30-8p.m., Municipal Building, One Centre Street, 19th fl. Please RSVP to (212) 669-4465 or conference@manhattanbp.org.

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Rodent Management Training: Learn to safely and efficiently manage rats and mice around your property, training available Tuesday January 10, 2012, 1-4p.m., at the Association for Energy Affordability Training Center, 105 Bruckner Blvd., Bronx N.Y. 10454. Please register online: www.aeanyc.org or www.nyc.gov/rats or call John Ahrens at (718) 292-6733 Ext. 8238.

Police Athletic League Pro Hoops is offering a Free Basketball training camp at the PAL Harlem Center, 441 Manhattan Avenue @119th Street, December 2nd – January 28th, Fridays 6-8p.m. and 8-10p.m./Saturdays 5-7p.m. and 7-9p.m. for ages 12-16. For more information contact: Amanda Aveles at (212) 335-9771, or via email at avileas@dany.nyc.gov. (Application attached)
Cops and Kids Basketball Tournament 2012: The Police Athletic League in conjunction with the Community Affairs Bureau’s Youth Services Section will be hosting Cops and Kids Basketball Tournament starting in January 2012, children ages 14 to 19 will be able to participate. The basketball games will be held at P.A.L locations and non-P.A.L locations throughout the five boroughs. For further information, contact the P.A.L at (212) 477-9450, via e-mail at sportsandrec@palnyc.org or call the Community Affairs Bureau’s Youth Services Section at (718)834-8855.

Community Affairs Bureau’s NY Cares Coat Drive is being held November 15th – December 31st. For further information contact any New York City Police Department or the Community Affairs Bureau’s Special Projects Unit at (718) 624-3822.

6th Annual TOY DRIVE join Niles Advertising, Disabled American Veterans and NYS Office of General Services support Our Veterans in a TOY DRIVE to benefit Veteran families and their children, Monday, December 12, 2011 drop off location: NYS Office of General Services at the Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. State Office Building, 163 West 125th Street, 2nd fl., 9a.m. – 4:30p.m. for details, please contact: Wendell Niles at (347) 335-8457 or via email at wniles@nilesadvertising.org.

FDNY advised to report unsafe conditions in stores to 311; examine holiday lights make sure they have UL label, which means they have been inspected.

Sanitation Registering Emergency Snow Laborers:

The Department of Sanitation is now registering emergency snow laborers who can be called upon to remove snow and ice citywide from bus stops, crosswalks, and from step streets in sections of the City after heavy snowfalls. The rate of pay begins at $12 per hour and increases to $18 per hour, after completing the first 40 hours, each pay week.

Interested individuals can register at any DSNY garage between the hours of 7 AM to 3 PM, Monday through Friday. The Manhattan District 12 garage is located at 301 West 215th Street between 9th Avenue & the Harlem River in Inwood. The District 10 garage is at 110 East 131st Street between Lexington & Park Avenue and the District 9 garage is at 125 East 149th Street between Bronx Gerard Avenue & Walton Avenue.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, be eligible to work in the United States, and be capable of performing heavy physical labor. All applicants must bring their social security card and a photo copy of it; two (2) small photos (1 1/2” square) and two (2) original documents and photo copies that prove identity and employment eligibility, such as a driver’s license; federal, state or local identification; school identification with photo, or passport, at time of registration.
For more information on how to register to become an emergency snow laborer, call 311 or visit www.nyc.gov/sanitation.

**Department of Environmental Conservation [DEC] Public Hearing on High-Volume Hydraulic Fracturing - Public Hearing Procedures Announced**

Due to the significant interest in the draft Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement and draft regulations for high-volume hydraulic fracturing, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation established procedures for the public hearings to ensure as many speakers as possible have an opportunity to verbally provide comments.

"Public comment on the proposed requirements for high-volume hydraulic fracturing is essential and helps inform the process," DEC Commissioner Joe Martens said. "We established procedures for the public hearings to ensure as many different speakers as possible are heard. We encourage individuals to familiarize themselves with the proposal, attend the hearings and submit public comments."

At the hearings, each speaker will have three minutes to comment and speakers will be heard on a first-come, first-serve basis. Entry to hearing locations will begin one hour prior to the start time of the hearings.

As a courtesy to other potential speakers, commenter's will not be able to speak more than once if other commenter's have not yet had an opportunity to speak. This includes afternoon and evening hearings in the same location as well as subsequent hearing locations. In addition, speakers will not be permitted to transfer their time to another person.

State elected officials, federal elected officials and agency representatives and chief executive officers of counties, cities and towns will be allowed to speak at the beginning of the hearings because these speakers' comments represent the concerns of the constituents that elected them or the federal agency they speak on behalf of.

DEC's four public hearings each have an afternoon and an evening session from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, respectively. Comments will be accepted in written and oral format at the hearings. Comments on the dSGEIS, draft regulations and the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Stormwater Discharges can be submitted by mail and through the Web through Dec. 12.

Once the comment period is complete, DEC will review the comments on the revised draft SGEIS and proposed regulations and prepare responses to be released with the final SGEIS and
final regulations. No permits for high-volume hydraulic fracturing could be issued until the SGEIS is finalized and DEC issues the required Findings Statement.

Comments can be submitted by Web at: http://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/76838.html or:

Attn: dSGEIS Comments  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-6510

For more information on:  
the dSGEIS: http://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/75370.html;

Manhattan Community Board No. 9’s Youth Committee is hosting its 2nd Youth Resources Expo on Saturday, December 10, 2011; 10a.m. – 2p.m. (see Flyer attached).

Manhattan Community Board Staff, and myself would like to wish everyone a Happy and Joyous Holiday Season!!

Respectfully Submitted by,

[Signature]
Gutha Prince  
District Manager  
12/8/11
SUMMARY OF THE MANHATTAN BOROUGH SERVICE CABINET
October 28, 2011

In Attendance:

Presiding: Jessica Silver, Director of Community Affairs & Constituent Services

Council Members: Ms. Michele Berger (representing Hon. Rosie Mendez), Mr. Cullen Barrie (representing Hon. Jessica Lappin), Mr. David Kimball Stanley (representing Hon. Daniel Garodnick) Mr. Jesse Bodine, (representing Hon. Gale Brewer)

District Managers: Mr. Noah Pfefferblit (CB 1), Mr. Robert Gormley (CB 2), Ms. Susan Stetzer (CB 3), Wally Rubin (CB 5), Ms. Karen Ward-Gamble (CB 6), Ms. Penny Ryan (CB 7), Ms. Latha Thompson (CB 8), Ms. Eulha Prince (CB 9), Mr. Paimaan Lodhi (CB 10), Mr. George Sarkission (CB 11), Mr. Ebenezer Smith (CB 12)

Agencies: Ms. Leah Donaldson (DOB), Mr. Humberto Galarza (DEP), Norberto Acevedo (DDC), Mr. Roger Montesano (FDNY), Ms. Jillian Youngblood (DOHMH), Ms. Barbara Flynn (HPD), Mr. Barry Jamison (CCHR), Mr. Stanley Bridgeman (DYCD) Ms. Helen Yanolatos (PARKS), Ms. Karina Cuevas (HRA), Det. William Donahue (NYPD Manhattan South), Sgt Santiago Pinales (NYPD Manhattan North), P.O. Wendy Gomez (NYPD Manhattan North), Ms. Margaret Forgione (DOT), Mr. Josh Orzech (DOT), Mr. Marcus Book (MTA NYCT), Ms. Jane Imbasciani (DOP), Ms. Lee Fiorino (DOF)

Excused: Mr. Ricky Wong (DCA)


Proposed Underage Drinking Legislation

Jillian Youngblood of DOHMH gave a presentation on the problem of the marketing and sale of ‘alcopops’ to underage consumers. Alcopops are premixed alcohol beverages that are sweet and carbonated, with four to fourteen percent alcohol content. They are packaged in bright colors and designs, similar to soft drinks and sports drinks. Alcopops are sold and regulated as beer even though the production involves a different process than beer and often includes adding distilled liquor or wine projects.
The alcohol content is often much higher than that of beer and combined with the sweetened flavorings, teens are not aware of how much alcohol they are consuming. There is proposed legislation for New York State to limit the sale of alcopops to liquor stores and to clarify distribution/retail networks. DOHMH is looking for community board support of this effort.

**CityBench Program**

Margaret Forgione, Manhattan Borough Commissioner for DOT, introduced the new City Bench. DOT is making 1,000 benches available through a Federal Transit Administration grant. These benches will make streets more comfortable for transit riders and pedestrians, especially for those who are older and disabled. Priority bench locations include: bus stops without shelter, sidewalks near transit facilities, senior centers, health facilities, shopping zones and municipal facilities. Applications can be requested through the DOT website. DOT will work with elected officials, community boards, and the community to publicize this initiative.

**Agency Updates**

- **HPD** – HPD is willing to present on their initiatives and give updates to any interested community boards.
- **PARKS** – The Central Park Pumpkin Festival is at the Bandshell on October 29th from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.

**Report by the Borough President**

The Manhattan Borough President’s Office is hosting a transportation conference on November 18, 2011 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at John Jay College of Criminal Justice located 899 Tenth Avenue, New York. The annual reception for Community Board members is on November 28, 2011 from 6 - 8:00 p.m. at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

**Reports by District Managers**

**Community Board 1**

Occupy Wall Street Park is an ongoing issue for the community. CB 1 passed a resolution on Tuesday supporting the 1st amendment rights of protestors while acknowledging that quality of life issues for residents is also a concern. The protests are popular and they are doing their best to balance the needs of both groups. Generators were removed from Zuccotti Park.

**Community Board 2**

The Children’s Halloween Parade will be held at Washington Square Park. The Annual Village Halloween Parade will be held on October 31st at 6pm.

**Community Board 3**

CB 3 held their third Pre-Code Blue meeting discussing the forcible removal of homeless persons in cold weather. There is a concern that after Hurricane Irene there was incorrect information from the CAU and they would like to create a protocol to prevent this from happening in the future.

**Community Board 4**

CB 4 will be holding a public Forum on the Water Tunnel on November 7th. This is a 5 ½ year project. The Pier 84 fountain was turned off due to a UV filtration issue. A Chelsea/Hell’s Kitchen Seniors Needs Assessment is being conducted and it can be accessed on the CB website.
Community Board 5
A proposed school in CB 5 has been creating issues within the community. Residents of The Victoria apartments who would be impacted by the school lobbied to have the building height altered. SCA reduced the number of seats in the school with Council Member Mendez’s support but CB 5 would like those seats back.

Community Board 6
CB 6 held a Youth Legislative Breakfast this morning.

Community Board 7
CB 7 is working on addressing illegal bike rentals in the area. The agencies involved are DOB, PARKS & NYPD. The Bike Share Program will hold its first demonstration this Sunday with the Columbus Avenue BID. The NYC Marathon is a week from Sunday and there will be a Road Runners Hall of Fame event on Saturday night.

Community Board 8
On November 17th there will be a Bus Noise complaint meeting. CB 8 would like to thank DOT for their new pedestrian bridge. Residents are upset about the MTA’s project to make the 69th Street subway entrance ADA compliant. The Transportation Committee passed a resolution calling for the registration of bicycles but the Full Board vetoed it.

Community Board 9
CB 9 felt overwhelmed with violence during this summer. The gun buy back program received 140 guns. CB 9 & CB 10 are working together on the 125th Street Holiday Lighting Ceremony scheduled for November 21st. On December 10th they will be having a Youth Expo.

Community Board 10
Henrietta Lyle is the new CB 10 Chair. Former Chair Franc Perry stepped down to become a judge. The fellowship program has worked well for CB 10 this year. CB 10 would like to be kept updated on the Borough Board resolution on LPC timelines.

Community Board 11
CB 11 is working with the tenants at Lakeview Mitchell Llama. The owner is neglecting the building. There will be a TA meeting with the owner and DHCR. They are writing all elected officials to make them aware of the situation. The Youth & Education committee was able to meet with the Schools Superintendent. CB 11 is reviewing troubled schools in their area.

Community Board 12
On November 4th there will be a public hearing on the reduction of alternate side parking rules. Quadriad Realty Group has a project proposal on 190th Street for construction on four buildings thirty-four stories high and the community has concerns.

Meeting adjourned
# POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

## PAL PRO HOOPS TRAINING CAMP – Winter Session

Registration Form

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Have you participated in PAL programs in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please specify:

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☐ I give permission for my child to participate in the PAL program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

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**PAL PRO HOOPS TRAINING CAMP – Winter Session**

**Friday Session Dates**
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- Dec. 2
- Dec. 9
- Dec. 16
- Wednesday, Dec. 28 (11:00 am to 3:00 pm)
- Jan. 6
- Jan. 13
- Jan. 20
- Jan. 27

**Saturday Session Dates**
All sessions held on Saturdays, except where indicated
- Dec. 3
- Dec. 10
- Dec. 17
- Thursday, Dec. 29 (11:00 am to 3:00 pm)
- Jan. 7
- Jan. 14
- Jan. 21
- Jan. 28
Community Board 9
YOUTH, EDUCATION & LIBRARIES COMMITTEE PRESENTS OUR 2ND

Youth Resources Expo
Serving grades K-12 & beyond!

Saturday, December 10
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
at Manhattanville Community Center
530 W. 133rd St. btwn Broadway and Amsterdam Ave.

The Expo will bring together organizations to provide information on a range of youth-related programs and services for children, youth and families in Harlem and Northern Manhattan.

For more information, please email cb9education@gmail.com or call CB9 212-864-6200.
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Bronx, NY 10454

6 Local Train to Brook Ave
Five blocks south on Brook Ave,
Right on Bruckner

(See map on reverse)

Street Parking Available

This is a FREE training, open to the public.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Do you see rats and mice around your building?

Come to this FREE training to learn what to do about your rodent problem

All participants receive a FREE rodent-resistant garbage can

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