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## Cannabis Task Force MINUTES Thursday, May 25, 2022, at 6:30 pm

**In Attendance:** Co-Chairs: Hon. Miriam Aristy-Farer and Hon. Monique Hardin-Cordero// **Members:** Hon. Daria Hardeman, Hon. David Hazal// **Guests:** Aboubakar Diallo (Fredrick Douglass Academy Student), Vanessa Milu, Karl Reynoso (CB9 resident)

Called to Order at 6:39 pm

Agenda adopted

- Minutes (3/31/2022) adopted
- Brief Welcome and intros

Minutes (attached)

- Review and any comments

Regulations/Guidelines Revised for CB9 (attached)

- Mentioned that we modeled these guidelines after CB5: we need to word proof it and then submit to Uniformed Services Committee (our SLAP) then Exec Committee.
- Reminder to members to review and share any comments or suggestions.

Updates

- Marine transfer station – met with Economic and Development Committee members and received their feedback which we shared with committee members to review.
- DSNY owns this parcel, send them our revised letter of support and follow up with We Act

Planning for a Summer Event

- Block party – Karl Reynoso, Community Board 9 resident, and block party host. Karl owns cab business in community, and hosts annual block party on 143st between Broadway and RSD August 19 is the scheduled date and will runs from 12:00 – 5:00pm.
- He asks if CB9 and taskforce can bring cannabis industry education to his block party.
- He has DJ equipment and applied for permit already (ID 698073). Ask Eutha if she can help us with contacting NYC Parks and inquire about the status of his permit. Need tables, tents etc.,

- He would like to work with local ELECTEDS to make block party bigger. CB9 will reach out to CM Abreu, MBP Mark Levine and vendors to table (Cannaware, Cannabis NYC, Dasheeda Dawson), we will work with Deborah Levine to engage CUNY CCNY

#### Budget

- Propose request items: CB9 table top banner, tablecloth, lanyard, business cards, T-shirts (CB9 Community Board Member), branded items (stress ball, reusable bag, rubber bracelets)
- What items can we use for event? Is this out of operating budget? We will follow up with Eutha.

#### Upcoming Events:

- Taste of Harlem: Thurs, 6/1 from 6:00 - 9:30 pm at the Forum located at 601 West 125th Street, New York, NY 10027
- Medgar Evers College Cannabis 2<sup>nd</sup> Event: Sat, 6/3 from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Cannabis World Congress & Business Expo 6/1-6/3 at the Jacob Javits Center
- Final event in Manhattan Community Board 10's Faith-Based Conversations (hybrid). June 27th from 9:00 – 11:00 am | [Register here](#) | CUNY Graduate School of Public Health & Health Policy 55 W 125th Street, New York, NY 10027

#### Meeting Adjourned

- Meeting concluded at 7:41 pm