10/26

CANNABIS TASKFORCE

Call meeting to order at 6:38pm PRESENT: Monique, Miriam, David joined later Tiffany Brown guest- MB director from Community Affairs, glad to work with CB9 contact info: cel 347 939 3984 email tibrown@cityhall.nyc.gov

Monique- recap Sean event, history of cannabis and NY goal social equity from social workers perceptive provide support and council for substance abuse social equity- 87% were black and brown we need to flip the strip

- we met with CB4 & 5 want to issued letter in June / we should work together CB9, they need connection to MBP office on illegal shops what to do

Tiffany: last week a town hall in Clinton hall

was made aware of this issue Mayor during a collective piece building sheriff, buildings a taskforce will go our checking all these places. something is coming down the pipeline

PD can't go into a establishment without a warrant sherif office can – every agency can do something different, Buildings can shut them down for illegal activities - clause in

All CBs will start to get the word

- more support for small businesses work work with other CBs have Mayor in attend
- shared our concerns: NYCHA, Greencard status with Mayor concerns
- arrested but no conviction for CAURD
- Tiffany Brown
- David Joined: paint 116 central park west. David shared shops happening
- no regulation family ruined business vs tabacco shops
- NYU symposium- lens for substance abuse, decriminalize with cannabis moving
- •
- Kiesha Sutton talking about medical benefits
- •
- 3. 2023 CB9 + other CBs educational events:
- possibly use the area on the Forum- or open parking Lot do on the Spring. informative, Info-session indoors
- CBs will determine who gets to operate a business in their community
- - ask for CB training for new CB members
- invite legacy

MBP office rolling out mandatory training for CBs