

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**THURSDAY MARCH 8, 2018**

**6:30 P.M.**

**The meeting was called to attention.**

**The meeting started at 6:40 P.M.**

**There was no quorum present.**

**Postal Inspector Jose Mena gave brief presentation on the problem of Mail Fishing and how to protect your mail. There were several questions asked regarding this problem which seems to be all over the city.**

**In depositing your mail you should try to deposit it before the final pick up of the same day, check the pick-up time posted on the box to ensure that your mail will not sit in the box overnight or the weekend. You can also place mail in a collection box in another area, or deposit your mail at the Post Office or you can hand your mail to a uniformed letter carrier.**

**Many of the mail boxes have been replaced with the slit instead of the drop down, there are over 7000 mail boxes in the city.**

**You can also call Ms. Donna Harris who works in Public Out Reach at (212) 330-3344.**

**Member Harriet Rosebud suggested that maybe the Post Office could get in touch with the various landlords and post the Protect Your Mail at the mail boxes in your buildings. Postal Inspector stated that he could not answer that and it would have to come from Washington.**

**Captain Lourdes Soto came before the committee to introduce herself as the new Commander of the 30<sup>th</sup> precinct.**

**Captain Soto has been with the NYPD for the past 18 years. She has spent the first half of her career in patrol assignments in Brooklyn and Queens. The second half of her career was spent at the office of Management and Planning, the Candidate Assessment Division and the Police Commissioner Office. Captain Soto has been exposed to different areas of the NYPD.**

**Ms. Joyce Adewumi applauded Captain Soto. The committee was glad that she came before the committee and we wish her all the very best as the new Commander of the 30<sup>th</sup> precinct.**

**Ms. Savona Bailey McClain gave a brief presentation on THE ARCHES OF HARLEM.**

**Ms. Savona Bailey McClain presented at the Uniform Service/Transportation committee last week and explained that the purpose of the Arches of Harlem is a opportunity to light up the Via Duct.**

**Ms. Bailey McClain is looking for a letter of support from the Community Board.**

**This project must also partner with another agency in order to get the grant.**

**They would like the ARCHES OF HARLEM to be a canvas where local artist can express themselves with the light.**

**Ms. Joyce Adewumi asked how would this build the economic growth in the community and the community residence, because in neighborhoods of color it takes much longer. Also, have you spoken with the businesses and what have they said.**

**Ms. Savona Bailey McClain was invited to the General Board on Thursday March 15, 2018.**

**The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.**

**Respectfully submitted by,**

**Carolyn Thompson**

**Second Vice chair**