

CB9 SGL/LGBTQ TASK FORCE CONFERENCE CALL AGENDA

11-26-19 6:30 PM

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Updates
 - A. Debrief: District Needs Statement
 - B. Debrief: CCNY Town Hall Conference Call
 - C. Plan: CCNY Town Hall
 - D. Plan: Film Screening (Crystal City?)
 - E. Plan: December Task Force meeting date
- III. New Business
- IV. Old Business
- V. Adjourn

Meeting Minutes:

- Meeting began: 6:35pm
- Updates
 - Debrief: District Needs Statement (Kevin)
 - Capital budget hearing: ran out of time to discuss the Task Force priorities on capital items. Our items made it into priorities, but unsure where they ended up on the list
 - Expense budget:
 - Item #7: was a new item added by Barry to increase outreach to homeless folks to get them into shelters. We got a provision amended to add staff specifically for LGBTQ folks
 - Item #9: was the police item from last year. This item was multiple requests combined from last year. Updated text of the police liaison request: Allocate funding for additional members of the NYPD Community Affairs LGBTQ Outreach Unit in order to station at least one dedicated LGBTQ Outreach Officer at each of the 26th and 30th precincts. These LGBTQ Outreach Officers should provide continuing education to officers in the precinct on sensitive and appropriate police interactions with members of the LGBTQ community, as well as work with other Community Affairs staff to increase public safety outreach, presentations, and collaborations with members of the LGBTQ community in CD9. Agency: NYPD
 - Item #16: was the funding for culturally-sensitive curriculum in NYC schools. This was the same item as last year and specifically called for the inclusion of LGBTQ history/movements/persons
 - #9 and #16 were our top 3 priorities expense requests
 - Notes from call with police liaison unit to clarify the expense outreach item (Kevin called; point of contact is Officer Aaron Ayala from NYPD):

- Who is the NYPD Community Affairs LGBTQ Outreach unit?
 - As of now, it's just 2 officers (Officer Ayala and their sergeant) who work citywide on LGBTQ outreach
- Does the unit conduct public events/serve as a liaison with the community or does it conduct non-public trainings for officers?
 - It does both
- Is there an "NYPD LGBTQ Liaison Unit" that is separate from the NYPD Community Affairs LGBTQ Outreach Unit?
 - Not as far as Officer Ayala is aware. There is 1 person in the police commissioner's office who serves as an LGBT liaison, but that's a separate office
 - This was a clarification question based on the budget requests submitted last year, which included items: "Allocate funds for additional Officers in the NYPD Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Liaison unit to be stationed at the 26th/30th Pct."
- Are there any members of the LGBTQ Outreach Unit who are stationed at the 26th or 30th precincts?
 - No. There might be officers in those precincts who identify as LGBTQ, but there are no members of the Outreach Unit stationed in those precincts
- NYPD contact: aaron.ayala@nypd.org
 - Kevin submitted updated wording/text to Eutha, and items were due on 10/31
- Debrief: CCNY Town Hall Conference Call
 - Budget: many options for budget. CCNY student group can ask for student budget. We can submit budget proposal to community board, then ask for college to cover the shortfall
 - Next steps: write budget proposal, location (specific room in college), dates
 - Town hall forum: electeds at beginning, then open forum to allow public to speak about LGBTQ+ issues
 - Elected outreach: all electeds in CB09 district
 - Messaging: need to be clear on the intent/rationale behind the Town Hall
 - Kristen: can ask community for priorities/needs
 - Timing: tentatively March 2020
- Plan: Film Screening
 - Next Step: Walter and Kevin will watch "Crystal City"
 - Link to movie website: crystalcitymovie.com
 - Report back at next meeting and reach out to filmmakers if the film is suitable