

UNIFORM SERVICE & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Chair: Carolyn Thompson

DATE: April 4, 2019

Members Present:

Community Board Members Present

Carolyn Thompson

Chair- Padmore John

Michelle Caines

1st Vice Chair Victor Edwards

Patricia Johnson

Martin Wallace

Theodore Kovaleff

April Tyler

The meeting opened at 6:46 PM

There was a quorum.

Chair Padmore John, spoke on the boards safety concerns in light of the unfortunate accident that occurred on March 22, 2019. The board does not want any more accidents of any kind that would result in the taking of a life. Our concern is for the safety of all that live here.

First Vice Chair Victor Edwards, spoke to DOT requesting a dedicated Bus lane and the response was not a positive answer.

There was much conversations on how and why it has taken CB9 so long to come to a resolution to accept the DOT plans to remove a lane South bound, and explaining that the board still has many questions regarding the health of our residents. This community has the highest Asthma rate in the city and with this plan come emissions from buses, trucks etc.

As explained the board has sent a resolution with conditions and we are waiting for a response from DOT.

There were also concerns regarding Police Parking in various communities taking all the spaces from community residents especially around St. Nicholas Avenue and along Convent Avenue, this has become a major problem in this community.

Martin Wallace spoke on what his sub-committee is doing in regards to safety in the streets not only for cyclist, people crossing and walking and his comments were very well taken.

Lyle Blackwood did speak on the new regulations regarding Speed Humps, whereas DOT has made some changes in how they are going to proceed in the future.

There was noticed of a Press Conference given by our Chair Padmore John left for those who might be interest in our concerns.

A notice from the Department of Design and Construction:

There will be no parking at 126th street between Amsterdam Avenue and Old Broadway starting April 5, to Friday April 19, 2019.

Many thanks to Chair Padmore John and First Vice Chair for attending the meeting and speaking about the concerns of Community Board 9.

The meeting adjourned @ 7:50PM

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Thompson, Chair