

Uniform Service & transportation Committee Meeting

Thursday April 7, 2022

Attendance: Hon. Carolyn Thompson, Co-Chair: Hon. Patricia Watler-Johnson, Hon. Ted Kovaleff, Hon. Rev. Georgette Morgan-Thomas, Hon. Solomon Prophete, Hon Victor Edwards, Hon, Edwin Torrez, – CB9 Staff: Hleziphi Zita

26th Pct. Captain Patrick Donohue, Detective Jason Harper, 30th Pct. Jeffrey Stumer, P.O. Espinal

DOT: Lyle Blackwood, DA Office: Joselyn Minaya, Kim Johnson 149-150 Street Square Park

Meeting was called to order at 6:40PM

The minutes were accepted by Patricia Watler-Johnson and second by Solomon Prophete

A presentation was given by Dan McSweeney & Jackson Chabot on the 111 Building Block Program on safe streets.

This is a new program which will run from Amsterdam Avenue to Riverside Drive, which will add more trees, add more street programs. Question were ask regarding this program, have you work with other blocks, no they haven't but they are looking for a letter of support from the board.

Joselyn Minaya gave a report on Domestic Violence and she stated that there has been a rise in Domestic Violence, it not just a husband beating his wife, it can be a brother or sister, same sex couples. Many people are now able to go to Civil Court or Family Court. The DA's office helps with information to the victims some relief. There are also many men who come under the heading of

Domestic Violence and we have a saddle light office in upper Manhattan which also can help victims.

Kim Johnson came before the board with questions regarding the Square Park located at 150 street and St. Nicholas Avenue and stated that an organization was unknown for plans for the park, CB9 has heard nothing about any plans or changes to that locstions.

PO Espinal and PO Stumer from the 30th pct. had not heard of any changes to the park, however there are several school buses that are being parked in the location of 150-155 and St. Nicholas Place.

Det. Harper gave the 28 day report from March 7- April 10 on Murder – Rape – Robbery

There have been no Murders, 2 Rapes an acquaintance rape on April 10, 2022, Felony Assault 12-9,

Burglary 8-4, 2 Grand Larceny Auto 24-20, Grand Larceny 6-4. It appears the Boost Mobile store has been robbed by the same guy twice, and Metro Pcs has been robbed by the same guy. The biggest problem is Duane Reade with 2 suspects who approach and remove products.

There is a bigger issue with the vendor on 140 and Convent Avenue who refuses to move his truck and Now causing a bigger problem with rats, garbage and oil stored in his vehicle.

There are many community with residents who reside there and feel that this truck needs to be moved, also this vendor by law is supposed to move his truck every 3 hours, he has been ticked on several occasions and he shows no regard to the complaints and the concern of the residents. Uniform Service has been dealing with this problem for 2 years or more and have not come up with no solution in place. Carolina St. Ange stated that it is a quality of life issue There was much discussion from several residents.

We spoke with DOT and they cannot remove the truck, the committee will now call on Department of Health to see if we can have this vehicle remove one way or another. This is an ongoing subject and will continued to be addressed.

Ms. Prince District Manager of CB9 will assist us with the Fire Department and the Health Department.

PO Espinal gave the 28 day report, No Murders, 3 Rape, Robbery 9-8, felony Assault 23-15, Burglary 8-6, Grand Larceny 27-22, Grand Larceny Auto 2-3. Felony Assault 73-77

There has been an increase in scooters , traffic offences ATV's has been a big problem, 3 arrest have been made, the police are also looking for where they storage the bikes.

DOT: Lyle Blackwood stated that DOT has no update on 120th street.

The Open Restaurant are year round and they only have to remove them when they close their business. The sheds are not to be used for storage.

OLD BUSINESS: 125th Street Elevator far resolution request It was Unanimous

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

The meeting adjourned at 9:45PM

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Thompson

Chair, Uniform Service