



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK
COMMUNITY BOARD 9
MANHATTAN**

Morningside Heights
Manhattanville
Hamilton Heights
Sugar Hill

**UTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, April 4th, 2024
6:30 P.M. (Hybrid)**

I. Attendance

- M. Ayala (District Office), C. Thompson (Co-Chair), S. Prophete (Co-Chair), T. Kovaleff, A. Adams (Excused), H. Jason (MCB9), P.O. Cardenas (NYPD 26th Precinct), P.O. Stumer (NYPD 30th Precinct), P.O. Wilbourn (NYPD PSA6), P.O. Ettienne (NYPD PSA6), Amir Methvin (Columbia Student), Gretchen C., Victor Edwards

II. Call to Order

- Meeting called to attention at 6:35 PM by C. Thompson. Only 2 members of the committee were in attendance in person.

III. Adopt Agenda

- We could not adopt an agenda because we did not have quorum.

IV. Adopt Minutes (from 03/07/2024 meeting)

- We could not adopt the minutes because we did not have quorum.

V. Presentations

Update from NYPD 26th Precinct - P.O. Cardenas

- Provided last 28 days crime statistics report:
 - i. Murders - 0; Rapes - 0; Robberies - 11; Felony Assaults - 12; Burglaries - 1; Grand Larcenies - 22; Grand Larcenies Auto - 1
- Also, seeing an increase in moped related robberies
- Enforcement in removing illegal mopeds

Update from NYPD 30th Precinct - P.O. Stumer/P.O. Espinal

- Provided last 28 days crime statistics report:
 - i. Murders - 0; Rapes - 1; Robberies - 9; Felony Assaults - 13; Burglaries - 5; Grand Larcenies - 24; Grand Larcenies Auto - 6
 - ii. Moped related robberies
 - iii. Additional patrol cars along Broadway and Amsterdam during rush hours
 - iv. Arrest numbers are 15% higher. 12 robberies, 4 burglaries
- Montefiore Forum - very productive discussion
 - i. 6 drug related arrests on 137th Street and Broadway

- ii. Continuous monitoring
 - iii. Asking DSNY to pass by more frequently
 - iv. Request made for a tower in Manhattan North, still waiting on a estimated timeline
- Traffic Issues on 145th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue
 - i. a lot of issues with double and triple parked cars
 - ii. one lane north and south
 - iii. Issues from 3-5pm on weekdays
- Issue regarding Billiards
 - i. has been referred to Mayor's Office Dept. of Nightlife (CURE) and the Manhattan DA's office
- Mayor Adams having an event on Mon 4/8 at Manhattanville
 - i. RSVP required
- Issues with double parking on 133rd and 134th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue
 - i. operation was conducted. They towed about 20 vehicles and cleaned up the streets.

Update from PSA6 - P.O. Wilbourn/ P.O. Ettienne

- P.O. Wilbourn and P.O. Ettienne informed us that they are in the middle of an investigation and could not attend tonight's meeting.
- PSA6 will send 28 day report to Carolyn

Update from NYC DOT - Lyle Blackwood

- Was not in attendance tonight.
- Carolyn will reach out.

VI. Action Items

- **New Liquor License Applications**
 - i. We could not review new applications because we did not have quorum.
- **Liquor License Renewal Applications**
 - i. We could not review renewal applications because we did not have quorum.
- **Class Change(s)**
 - i. We could not review class changes because we did not have quorum.

VII. Old Business

- None at this time.

VIII. New Business

- Open Street Applications
- <https://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/pedestrians/openstreets.shtml>
- <https://rules.cityofnewyork.us/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/DOT-Notice-of-Ad-option-Open-Streets-Program-FINAL.pdf>

- i. Harlem One Stop Inc. - 142nd St. from Amsterdam Ave. to Hamilton Place from Saturday, June 27, 2024 to Saturday, August 31, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 18:30 PM
- ii. LaSalle St from Claremont to Broadway on Thursdays in the summer from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- Questionnaire Form for Liquor License Applicants

IX. Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn the meeting by S. Prophete. Seconded by C. Thompson.
- Meeting adjourned by Co-Chair Thompson at 7:02 PM.

Please Note: The next UTS Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 2nd, 2024

Minutes submitted by S. Prophete