

UNIFORMED SERVICE/TRANSPORTATION

COMMITTEE MEETING

December 5, 2019

Excuse

Carolyn Thompson, Co-Chair

Patricia Lewis

Ted Kovaleff

Michelle Caine

Patricia Johnson

April Tyler

Community Members:

Martin Willace

The meeting opened @ 6:30PM

MTA presentation given by Jessica Cignarella and Leah Flax

The presentation on the many changes the MTA is making on Bus Routes will change for many residents. Most of these changes will be done in the Bronx and will not affect but two in Manhattan. The BX15 Express Bus will terminate at 149th at Hub in the Bronx and then switch to BX125 which will now be a local bus to speed up the service. The committee is still very concern about the termination of M100 to end at 125th. We have requested MTA to continue to look at that going all the way over 125th street. When the Executive Committee met with Marcus Book back in August we express our concerns regarding the M100.

As far as the BX6 it will remain with no changes and the MTA is looking to extend the Select BX6 Bus.

It was a lengthy discussion on the changes as well as some of the skip stops the MTA are planning for the M5, M4, if these skip stops occur instead of every block that would mean residents have to walk further. MTA should that in consideration elderly people and those who are on walkers and wheel chairs. Ms. Thompson asked that Ms. Cignarella take back our concerns to the MTA. All if the above changes can be found on the MTA web site. According to the MTA these changes increase frequency in bus travel.

Ted Kovaleff asked why are Express buses more expensive then other buses, Ms. Cignarella stated she would get back to him with an answer. MTA will be going to all CB's regarding the proposed changes.

Ms. Zulema Mejias, came before the committee with plans to open True Wines.

True Wines & Craft liquor boutique. Ms. Mejjias has asked the committee for a letter of support for her business, it was explained to her that until she submits her application to the SLA and it has been approved by them she then should return to the committee.

Deputy Ins. Soto came before the committee to her stats on crime.

The 30th precinct has the lowest crimes in the city.

30th precinct is down in Felony Assaults 10-18, 0 Rapes-3, Robbery 16-13, Burglary 3-5, Grand Larceny 23-18 Grand Larceny Auto 0-2. There have been a couple of patterns with juveniles.

Officer Mendez left some very important tips on HOLIDAY SAFETY.

26th Pct: Det. Jason Harper there have no shootings, 14-6 Robberies, all by juveniles, on 11/6

A victim was approach by 3 male blacks ages 16-18-14 and robbed, 4 males removing property and one of the juveniles is only 15. Robbery pattern on 11/25 2 - E bikes 4-0 No Burglaries, Grand Larceny 31-34 theft on unintended property. On 4/21/4/30 Fed EX delivery person was robbed.

DOT: Lyle Blackwood: There are no issues with DOT. DOT is still working on the Bike Share program.

Ted asked Lyle about the 120th Street angle parking and where does it stand. This questions has come up several times, CB9 had a resolution on this issue and it was raised that it was not in the DOT plans so the committee is requesting information to whether DOT plans to include angle parking at 120th street.

Wishing everyone and MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Carolyn Thompson-Chair

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

The next Uniform Meeting will be February 6, 2020