

Uniform Service and Transportation  
Committee Meeting Notes  
December 7, 2023 at 6:30pm

**Attendance**

In-person: C. Thompson, V. Edwards, A. Adams, H. Torres-Fetsco, M. Ayala  
Virtual: M. Hardin-Cordero, S. Prophete, T. Kovaleff, PO Stumer (NYPD 30th Pct.), L. Blackwood (NYC DoT)  
Absent: J. Arrendale Johnson, G. Morgan-Thomas

**Agenda Items**

**Call to Order**

- Call to attention made at 6:44 PM by C. Thompson.

**Adopt Agenda**

- Unable to adopt agenda due to not having quorum

**Adopt Minutes**

- Unable to adopt minutes due to not having quorum

**Presentation: Mr. Weisbard of Prestige Auto Shop**

- Speaker not able to be present. Planning to be at December General Board Meeting

**Review Draft Resolution of Motor Scooters**

- Solomon presented 1st draft to the committee
- April and Hugo submitted feedback/input
- PO Stumer provided us with some criteria to include
- Action Item: Solomon will include the feedback and submit a 2nd draft to the committee for review.

**Update from NYPD 26th Pct. - Police Officer Cardenas**

- Unable to attend the meeting.

**Update from NYPD 30th Pct. - Police Officer Stumer**

- Last 28 day Compstat Report (ending 12/3/2023)
  - Murder- 0, Rape - 0, Robbery - 11, Felony Assault - 8, Burglary - 10, Grand Larceny - 28, Grand Larceny Auto - 6
- Overall an 10% increase in crimes this past month
  - Increase in scams and fraud
- Illegal Cannabis Sales
  - 10 summons, 3 arrests given out this month by 30th Pct.
  - Big Bus/van repossessed on 141st - see 30th pct. Instagram
- Capt. Shopiro is moving to Transit in the Bronx.
  - New commanding officer will be assigned.
  - Carolyn will reach out to invite the new CO to join our meeting.
- Scooters riding on the sidewalks without plates should be confiscated

- If it has a VIN number from the manufacturer then it falls under DMV regulations
- [https://images.foxtv.com/static.fox5ny.com/www.fox5ny.com/content/uploads/2021/07/932/524/NYPD\\_emobility\\_distinctions.jpg?ve=1&tl=1](https://images.foxtv.com/static.fox5ny.com/www.fox5ny.com/content/uploads/2021/07/932/524/NYPD_emobility_distinctions.jpg?ve=1&tl=1)

**Update from PSA6 - Det. Cheatham**

- Unable to attend the meeting

**Update from DOT - Lyle Blackwood**

- Mayor Adams announced Universal Day Lighting
  - Upgrading 2000 intersections per year
- 120th Street Parking Proposal Information needed (requested by Ted)
- Carshare spots on 149th Street & Riverside Drive (taking up 3 parking spots not 2). Residents are getting ticketed when they should not be.
  - Request from Chair Edwards to look into correcting that.
- Inspection needed at 137th Street between Broadway and Riverside Drive
  - Request from Solomon to look into MTA Contractors taking more space that is allotted to them for the project. Taking parking spots away and taking up the carshare spots with “personal vehicles.”

**Action Items**

**New Applications and Temporary Retail Permit**

Twin Goat, LLC  
 1624 Amsterdam Avenue  
 New York, NY 10031

Amsterdam Craft Cellar Corp.  
 1739 Amsterdam Avenue  
 New York, NY 10031

**Renewal Applications**

Efthia Rest Inc.  
 d/b/a Tom’s Restaurant  
 2880 Broadway  
 New York, NY 10025

Artopolis Café Ltd.  
 1090 Amsterdam Avenue  
 New York, NY 10025

Kanu Inc.  
 3628 Broadway  
 New York, NY 10031

- Because we did not have quorum - we were unable to discuss the action items in committee. These new applications and renewals will be discussed at the December 2023 executive board meeting.

**Meeting adjourned**

- Motion to adjourn meeting made by A. Adams. Seconded by T. Kovaleff. Meeting adjourned by C. Thompson at 7:42 PM.
- Next UTS meeting will be held on Thursday February 1st, 2024.

*Notes respectfully submitted by Solomon Prophete.*