

UNIFORMED SERVICE/TRANSPORTATION

COMMITTEE MEETING

June 2, 2016

Carolyn Thompson, Co-Chair

James Archer Co-Chair

Anthony Carrion

Patricia Lewis

Patricia Johnson

Ted Kovaleff

April Tyler

Martin Wallace

Feruze Zeko

The meeting opened @ 6:30PM

There was a quorum present.

Presentation on the BX6 Select Bus was given by Evan Bialostozkt and Kyle Gcbhart.

Ms. Deidre Parker from the MTA was also present.

The presentation consisted of better bus lanes, signal priority for buses, better visibility for Pedestrians and better information. The Select BX6 connects to the 1, C, B, D, 2, 4, 5 & 6 trains.

There was much discussion from the members as well as other who attended the meeting.

Many constituents from Board 12 attended the meeting with many doubts and why the MTA has not given a presentation at Board 12.

26th Presinct – P.O. Harper gave his report and stated that there had been no Murders, but there was 2 shootings on May 13th on Convent Avenue and on May 16th at 3:00 PM on Broadway a person was shot 12 times an arrest was made.

The 26th Pct. Is down in Robberies, they are up by 8% in Burglaries, crime wave by another, Grand Larceny - unattended property.

The 26th Pct. will be holding a COPS & KIDS event on June 30, 2016 to foster better relations with the police and community.

30th Precinct – P.O. Castro stated that Captain Baker the former Commander of the 30th Pct. has been transferred to the 32nd Pct. and has recently been promoted to Deputy Inspector.

P.O. Castro also stated that there have been 4 Rapes last year and this year the 30 only has 10. Crime Prevention Offers had a meeting with some store owners.

P.O. announced that on May 21, 2016 the New York City Multicultural Festival was given on 141st & 145th Streets from 11AM-5PM. It was a great success and if you missed it you will have a second chance on June 4, 2016 the NYC Multicultural Festival will be held at Jackie Robinson Park from 10:00AM to 6:00PM – 85 Bradhurst Avenue.

Officer Castro also announced the upcoming Health Fair to be held by Councilmember Mark Levine's office on June 10, 17 & 24th outside of his office @ 500 West 141st Street.

DOT Lyle Blackwood – There was much discussion on the No Left Hand Turn at 145th Street and Broadway. There are many problems with this No Left Hand Turn, whereas drivers are turning without concern and traffic is a nightmare. With the new regulations and the lines that have been installed traffic has become a problem.

Mr. Blackwood agreed that we the committee and DOT will give it 2 months to see how it works and then we will go back to the drawing board.

In the committees resolution we stated that there would be NO LEFT HAND TURN.

On the subject of Loading Zones there is much concern with many of the store owners, the blocks are not wide enough, so much more work has to be done on the loading zones.

DA'S OFFICE – Jennifer Araujo announced Kids against Violence.

Resolution from the Committee to SLA regarding more input from all the community board

To have more input in the decision makings when it comes to licensing of beverages at local restaurants and stores.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

The next meeting for Uniformed Service/Transportation will be September 1, 2016 @ 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by,

Carolyn Thompson, Chair