

**Uniform Service & Transportation Committee Meeting**

**Thursday June 2, 2022**

**Attendance:** Hon. Carolyn Thompson, Co-Chair Hon. Patricia Watler-Johnson

Hon. Ted Kovaleff, Hon. Solomon Prophete, CB Staff Hleziphi Zita

**Guest:** Kim Johnson

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM

A motion to accept the agenda was adopted by Hon. Patricia Watler-Johnson and

Second by Hon. Solomon Prophete

A presentation was given by Dr. Dan Sweeney from the 111 Block Association

Dr. Sweeney stated that the Block Association is working with Open Plans. Open Plans is a

Agency that works with Block Association to engage on how to use the open spaces in the community. Open Plans is willing to work with the 111 Block Association. This process will

Gather neighbors and facilitate conversations and learning, ultimately allowing blocks to decide about the public spaces in front of their homes.

Ms. Jail Sanchez, stated that there a 3 schools which are having several problems:

. Smoke Shop where several people are hanging out, drinking, loud music late at night

. Harassing the children and parents

. The Principle of Neighborhood Charter School complained about the traffic and a much

Needed School Crossing Guard.

Ms. Sanchez also stated that there is a Bench located at 145<sup>th</sup> street and St. Nicholas Avenue, that a request for the removal of the bench which was made more than 2 years ago due to drug use, people sleeping, garbage throne all over the street.

Kim Johnson who came before the committee last month with complaint about the triangle located in the square at 150<sup>th</sup> and St. Nicholas Avenue. The area has become a place for drug use, drinking, people gathering. The complaint has been given to the 30<sup>th</sup> precinct and the committee has been advised that the precinct is aware of the complaint.

26 Pct. Sgt. Benjamin Gelber, complaints were given to Sgt. Gelber by Daniel Mozes who stated that cars are drag racing, spinning their wheels late at night, Daniel is requesting more Officers be placed on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Sgt, Gelber gave the statsL Robbery 60-5, Felony Assault 11-7, Burglery 100-6 package theft, GLA 19-79 GLA (up by 100)-1-16, there are no patterns regarding motor cycles, scooters and E-bikes – Robbery pattern 126-125 where an arrest was made.

Lyle Blackwood DOT: Stated in response to the 138<sup>th</sup> location he has been working with the 30<sup>t</sup> Precinct in regards to the many complaints.

Hon. Ted Kovaleff for updates on 120<sup>th</sup> Riverside Dr. In response Lyle Blackwood stated that there are no updates at this time, but would let him know if there are any changes.

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

The meeting adjourned @ 8:05PM

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Thompson

Chair Uniform Service