

**UNIFORMED SERVICE/TRANSPORTATION**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING**

**March 2, 2017**

Carolyn Thompson, Co-Chair

James Archer Co-Chair

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Patricia Lewis

Ted Kovaleff

Feruze Zeko

The meeting opened @ 6:30PM

There was a quorum present.

26<sup>th</sup> Precinct - Officer Clifford gave the stats on the 7 day period where there has been 0 murders in the 26<sup>th</sup> precinct, 1 Robbery which occurred in the park which was felony assault, 2 Burglary at

Columbia University, Grand Larceny 17 verses 21 which is a crime of opportunity.

**Phone Scams** – there is a rise in phone scams and if you received a phone call instructing you to purchase a gift/debt card to pay: IRS demanding money, Con Edison or anything else IT IS A SCAM, please call 911 or if using a ATM and you feel it is not safe.

**DOT Presentation on Amsterdam Avenue Safety Improvements:** The presentation was given by Brian Hamlin & Ted Wright.

The presentation addressed the concerns of community residents and to improve safety conditions on Amsterdam Avenue. Mr. Hamlin further stated where these locations will be, 110th -162<sup>nd</sup>, although passing 155<sup>th</sup> street becomes board 12.

**Excuse**

Patricia Johnson

**Absent**

April Tyler

The design shows the Corridor Characteristics, Senior Safety Area- Hamilton Heights Senior Safety Area West 145<sup>th</sup> street Community Request and lastly Citi Bike.

DOT will return to further discuss the proposal in May Uniformed Services and Transportation Committee and if it is accepted the committee will give a resolution to DOT.

Board Member Edwin Torres came before the committee with complaints against The Grange Restaurant where it appears that the restaurant is putting out their garbage in front of the bus stop and that they are playing the music so loud that the tenants above cannot sleep. Officer Clifford stated that she would look into it.

Jennifer Araujo from the District Attorney's – We welcome Jennifer Araujo back after giving birth to her daughter. Ms. Araujo left information on the 2017 High School internship Program. The District Attorney's Program gives inside view of the Criminal Justice System.

Det. Cheatem – PSA6 : reported that there were 3 crimes in Manhattanville Houses.

There were 2 in Grant Houses on December 6, 2016 & January 29, 2017. February 9, 17 a young man and young girl used an unauthorized cellphone, arrest was made on February 13, 2017. On February 6, 2017 and unauthorized charge of \$926.00 in a 27 hour period.

Old Business: NONE

New Business: The Committee received a letter that approves the speed humps have been approved along Morningside Avenue from West 116<sup>th</sup> Street to Hancock Place/

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

The next meeting for Uniformed Service/Transportation will be April 6, 2017 @ 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by,

Carolyn Thompson, Chair