## COMMITTEE MEETING

May 2, 2019

**Excuse** 

Carolyn Thompson, Chair

**Ted Kovaleff** 

Michelle Caines

Patricia Johnson

**April Tyler** 

Patricia Lewis

The meeting opened @ 6:50PM

There was quorum present.

Jason Warwin Associated Executive Director & Co-Founder of Brotherhood SisterSol.

A presentation on the design proposal for Hamilton Place Plaza given by NYC DOT

Jessica Cronstein gave the presentation on how the plaza would look like. There were many questions regarding this proposal with many in-favor and some opposing and the closing of the street permanently.

CB board member Daria Hardeman asked some very important questions regarding the plaza and the information given out to the community. Ms. Hardeman felt that the information should have been clearer for community residents for the simple reason that many people do not attend meetings. The poster's that was given out did not state that the plaza would be closed all year and the poster should have included that.

Brotherhood/SisterSoI had several meeting to inform the community, also with DOT, NYPD and the FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Board member Patricia Johnson asked all the meeting that took place was CB9 invited no answer was given. Chair C. Thompson knew of all the meetings but the board was not invited, but was informed that Brotherhood/SisterSol would present before the committee.

Jason Warwin, stated that he thought the Plaza would be a great opportunity to bring the community together.

DOT has dandified 17 spots parking spots minus the spots that will be lost, and Brotherhood SisterSol will maintain the cleaning of the Plaza. The furniture is movable and not drilled into the street. On the side street there must be room for emergency vehicles.

Johnny Hartman Plaza will remain with no changes.

Board member April Tyler called for a vote to table. The vote to table was: 1 in favor 3 oppose.

The motion failed. A vote to approve was taken: 1 NO - 4 in favor the motion passed.

<u>26<sup>th</sup> Pct</u> – Det. Harper gave the 28 day <u>period</u> there have been no murders, no Rapes and Crime is down, Felony Assault 8 verses 11 – Burglary 6 verses 4 Grand Larceny 3 – unintended property, there are still many scam going on that are affecting the elderly like Social Security Bank calls, banks do not make calls and if you receive these calls do not answer.

Be aware of having your packages left in the lobby or have someone pick them up or you should contact the seller and have them delivered to your job.

30<sup>th</sup> Precinct –Officer Mendez, reported that Robberies are down and a elderly women was tricked by a scam given up \$3,500. The elderly are being targeted with these scams.

There were 5 Renewal of Liquor Application within the 30pct confine given to Officer Mendez for approval. (Waiting for answer to approve).

Det. Rijo of Manhattan North, reported that all 12 precincts are reporting that there is a decreased in crime year to date.

Det. Cheatham – PSA 6- reported that there were 6 crimes in Manhattan Ville and 2 in Grant Houses: On 4/1 @ 1850 Broadway – 4/14 an Asian woman was approach by two females and robbed – 4/9 2 males and 1 female remove property.

The meeting adjourned @7:55 PM

Respectfully submitted by,

Carolyn Thompson, Chair