

Uniform Meeting Service & Transportation

Committee Meeting

May 4, 2023

Co-Chairs: Hon. Carolyn Thompson, Hon. Patricia Watler- Johnson

Members: Hon. Ted Kovaleff, Hon. Hugo Torred-Fetsco, Hon. Jane Arrendell, Hon. Sean Farrow, Hon. Derrick Johnson

Members Excused: Hon. Patricia Watler-Johnson, Hon. Solomon Prophete

Members: Absent: Hon. Georgette Morgan-Thomas

Board Members in Attendance: Hon. Victor Edwards, Hon. Dr Edwin Torres, District Manager Ms. Eutha Prince

Ms. Prince announced she had received notice from DSNY that Community Board 9 to be a part of a Pilot program to address the rat infestation plaguing the city, this program will not be implemented until the Fall however the DSNY is currently retrofitting containers at various locations throughout the district.

Accordingly 1.6 car spacing will be lost.

Dr. Torres stated that many cities has this program and supers of building are responsible for the garbage.

Hon. Victor Edwards asked are these container being put around schools.

Louise Bailey from WE ACT suggested documenting it by taking a picture with the date and time would help.

Det. Harper 26th Precinct gave the 28 days stats:

Murder: 0- 0, Robbery, 1-0, Rape: 0-2, Felony Assault 3-1, Burglary 2-1, Grand Larceny 8-7,

Grand Larceny Auto 3-3, For Honda Car 17-5

Cars which has the biggest problems being stolen are HONDA, TOYOTA, KIA.

Liquor licenses that were sent to Det. Harper have now been approved.

Det. Harper is not approving the Grange Restaurant until he receives further notice.

Hon. Dr. Edwin Torres raise the question about trucks being parked that give out emissions to the residents. ,

Hon. Victor Edwards question are there any information about cars being stolen along Morningside Drive.

David Vassar from Alternative Transportation who lives in the neighborhood stated that more enforcement is needed.

David Vassar also stated that people should ride bikes as oppose to drive a car which safer.

However, everyone has a right to choose whether by car or bike.

Officer Stumer 30th Precinct gave the 28 day stats:

Murder 0-0, Rape 0-0, Robbery 0-3, Felony Assault 3-0, Burglary 1-1, Grand Larceny 6-7,

Grand Larceny Auto 3-0

Officer Stumer stated the Catalyst are still being stolen from KIA, HONDA, and advised that people should look into Air Tags.

Liquor Licenses which did not pass at the April UST meeting have now been approved

By Captain Rivera of the 30th precinct.

On the subject of BILLIARDS Bar sector cars will be placed in front of Billiards.

There are several unanswered questions regarding Billiards, serving alcohol without a license,

Stated Liquor Authority has been asked to investigate.

DOT Lyle Blackwood stated DOT is still doing Milling surfacing, Street resurfacing, DOT will be in East Harlem next week.

Lyle Blackwood was asked if these containers can be placed on the sidewalk, the answer was the container are too large and the trucks are not design to go on the sidewalk.

Louise Bailey announced that a PILOT Program for Fare Free buses.

This was announce by Governor Kathy Hochul which would give 1 month of free rides and legislation would require the MTA to choose which routes will be free within two months after the budget passes.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45PM

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Thompson