

**UNIFORM SERVICE & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**MAY 2, 2024**

Attendance: Co-Chairs: Hon. Carolyn Thompson, Hon. Solomon Prophet, Hon. Ted Kovaleff,  
Hon. Georgette Morgan-Thomas, Hon. April Adams – Madison Ayala  
Board Members: Hon. LaQuita Henry, Hon. Edwin Torres, Hon. Daria Hardeman  
Monique Hardin-Cordero. GUEST: Theo Chino, Felipe Casstino.

Absent: Hon. Georgette Morgan-Thomas, Hon. April Adams, Excused: Hon. Solomon Prophet

Presentation: MTA Albert Roldan spoke on the upcoming OMNY card that can now be purchased at Western Union, and Subway. If seniors have a reduced METRO CARD they will receive the new OMNY reduced card by mail.

There have been several complaints regarding MTA trucks parked on St. Nicholas Avenue and 147 Street, Mr. Roldan will check as to why they are parked there.

There was a complaint on the vegetable stand in front of the entrance of the subway, Lt. Salvia from the 30<sup>th</sup> precinct will check to see if they have a vendor license.

Lt. Salvia spoke on the Billards Bar, NYPD now is working with the Mayor's Office, regarding issues with low noise. NYPD is working on Ghost plates are illegal, you are not allowed to cover your plates, and several arrests have been made. Lt. Salvia also stated that with all the protest streets being closed to residents, they are now open for residents to enter. Several precincts monitored the protest they were all not from the 30<sup>th</sup> precinct.

Ira Guesham a resident asked about Build the Block which goes by Sectors according to the block that you live on, Lt. Salvia suggested that he should attend the next Build the Block meeting.

DOT: Lyle Blackwood stated there had been no parking issues.

Ms. Thompson brought up the issue of having the lanes put back on St. Nicholas Avenue and Amsterdam Avenue to 2 lanes Southbound and Northbound. These lanes were removed in 2015 with CB9 approval with the understanding that would be put back after a trial, this did not happen. The lanes on St. Nicholas Avenue never came before CB9.

The issue of residential parking was brought up in 2005 it was never approved by CB9.

Milling of the streets on Amsterdam Avenue @ 114<sup>th</sup> Street and Tieman Pace,

Ms. Thompson may suggestions to have a Street Light placed on the Northeast corner of 133<sup>rd</sup> Street where it is very dark to stand at night.

26<sup>th</sup> Precinct Officer Cardenas will submit the crime 28-day stat report.

PSA 6- Office Wilbourn – will submit the crime 28-day stat report.

Continue session on Draft Resolution on Safety re: The Protest at Columbia University, CCNY

There were several discussions as to why it was a resolution done so quickly.

Conversations led to safety and health concerns.

This resolution will be put forth at the Executive Committee meeting.

**Action Items:**

**New Application:**

Bus Stop Diner – New Application for Temporary Retail Permit

3341 Broadway

New York, NY 10031

Quezada's Tacos Corp. – New Application for Temporary Permit

501 West 145<sup>th</sup> Street

New York, NY 10031

**Renewals**

Greenwood Lake Group LLC

3612 Broadway

New York, NY 10031

EL Nuevo Tina Restaurant Corp.

511 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street

New York, NY 10027

Meeting adjourned @ 8:35PM

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Thompson

Hon. Edwin Torres requested that enforcement be done on commercial trucks.