

UNIFORMED SERVICE/TRANSPORTATION

COMMITTEE MEETING

November 3, 2016

Excused

Carolyn Thompson,-Chair

James Archer LOA

Patricia Lewis

Patricia Johnson

Ted Kovaleff

Patricia Lewis

April Tyler

The meeting opened @ 6:30PM

There was a quorum present.

UPDATE: On the Montefiore Park Plaza Construction Project.

The presentation was given by Christine Gomez, Liaison and the Mr. Acevedo, Jr.

Deputy Director Office of Community Outreach and Notification.

Design. The Montefiore Park project is a 24 year program which will include expansion onto Hamilton Place and will end June 26m 2018. The Street at 137th will no longer exist.

The bus stop at 137th street and Broadway will have to be removed; MTA will be notified of any removal. All private utilities will be informed of any work that requires water, gas that has to be shut off. The main focus is to coordinate with the other agencies.

On The LinkNYC implementation given by Ruth Fasoldt, External Affairs Manager, LinkNYC.

The purpose of the presentation was to introduce the committee to LinkNYC.

They are the first to offer this type of service, and they offer 24/7 free internet access for 8.4 million residents and 56 million visitors. There is also a free 911 button for emergency.

They presented 5 locations in the CB9 Community which they will be installing the service:

The 5 locations requested are: 3270 Broadway

499 West 135th Street – 1467 Amsterdam Ave – 1381 Amsterdam – 1850 Amsterdam Ave. &
1895 Amsterdam Avenue.

The committee voted on the 6 location: 4 in favor and 1 abstention

26th Pct. Officer Harper – gave the 7 major crime stats.

On October 31st at 1:30 a.m., words were exchanged and a victim was struck several times, \$2,400 was taken and the victim sustained an injury which was non-life threatening.

A Sky Tower has been requested by Deputy Inspector Veras of the 26th Precinct due a numerous robberies in the area, especial around Manhattanville.

30th Pct. Officer Castro – Stated that the last 28 days were flat. 51 index crimes were reported.

There has been a small increase in robberies.

A man was accosted by a person with a gun and stole a \$11,000 gold chain on Broadway and the perpetrator speed away to the Bronx and has not been apprehended.

In February 2017 the 30th precinct will go live with the Neighborhood Coordination Officer Program (NCO). Four (4) Officers have been place for this program and are here to work with the community.

PSA6 – Det. Cheatham reported that on October 11, 2016 a 12 year old took \$10.00 from another child and on October 18, 2 females were arguing outside; October 24th 2 roommates fought. On November 2, at 1470 Amsterdam Avenue 2 or more males robbed people and took their property.

DOT: Lyle Blackwood - The committee requested a change in the seconds for pedestrians to cross light because it does not allow people to get from one side to the other.

The bike way incentive is still being worked out.

The 26th precinct requested that the committee ask DOT to conduct an impact study to be done on Convent Avenue from 135th to 140th Street to stop the speed of traffic.

Old Business: NONE

New Business: NONE

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

The next meeting for Uniformed Service/Transportation will be December 1st, 2016 @ 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by,

Carolyn Thompson, Chair