

UNIFORM SERVICE/TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

October 3, 2019

Present

Carolyn Thompson, Chair

Michelle Caine

Patricia W. Johnson, Co-Chair

Ted Kovaleff

April Tyler

The meeting opened @ 6:30

EXCUSED

Patrick Lewis

There was no quorum present and the meeting was called to attention.

A presentation was given by Sandra Forero from the Department Design & Construction. This is a School Safety Capital Project surrounding PS 153.

The purpose of this is to remove the wall around the mall and extend the walk way. Ted Kovaleff stated that the Broadway Malls is proposing a project around the malls of which Sandra Forero and her team were not aware of.

Ms. Thompson suggested that the team check with Broadway Malls Group and return to the committee in November before any decisions can be made going forward.

Captain Castillo along with Detective Harper of the 26th pct. reported that there have been robberies of E-bikes, 2 of which were tase, 2 robberies on the train, cellphones being stolen. There were 2 shootings in August – 1 on 8/4 and the other on 9/8 at 453 West 125th Street these 2 individuals shooting at each other 1 crime solved and the other is still at large. Last Thursday a report of shots fire and 1 person is in custody.

30th Pct. Office Tuero, reported there was a shooting at 3551 Broadway on September 23, 2019 and the individual is not cooperating with the police.

Sector C is has had 11 robberies, Grand Larceny is up by 1 verses 2 – Burglary are down, Felony Assaults are up, the law has now raised the age from 14-17.

Officer Tuero also reported that the lights are out along the corridor of 125 to 138th streets. There has also been an increase in Homeless people along 12th avenue and the Department of Homeless Shelter has been notified.

DOT- Lyle Blackwood stated that Citi Bike will be adding more bikes. DOT is going to set up a location where people can come a decide location where these bikes are to be placed. No location has been picked yet.

There was a length conversation on the meters which have been placed along Amsterdam Avenue. The committee was not aware of this and no one from Councilmember Levine's office has come before the committee to inform us.

This has happen before without community input and there are 10 locations all along Amsterdam Avenue.

The meeting ended at 7:55 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Thompson, Chair