

UNIFORM SERVICE TRANSPORTATION MEETING

SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

PRESENT

Carolyn Thompson, Chair

Patricia Lewis

Patricia Johnson

Ted Kovaleff

Feruze Zeko

ABSENT

April Tyler

The meeting opened at 6:30 PM

Welcome back community residents and committee members after the summer recess.

A presentation was given by R.A. Urban Bond Creative.

The presentation was for an enclosed Diner. The Bus Stop Diner has been in the community

For over 20 years. The committee has no problem with proposed extension.

Mr. Omar Thompson came before the committee to present his plans to open a family music , restaurant /lounge at 724 St. Nicholas Avenue.

Office Castro of the 30th precinct explained to Mr. Thompson that the location is not a good spot and will be very problematic. There are many issues to consider, one being noise and most importantly it is in a residential neighborhood.

Mr. Thompson appreciated the comments and stated that he will take it under advisement.

The Brotherhood Sister Sol came before the committee for support of a speed bump to be installed at West 143rd Street between Hamilton Place and Broadway. The purpose of the speed bump is to protect the hundreds of children that attend The Brotherhood Sister Sol.

Department of Transportation has done an impact study and they have no objections. The Committee also has no objections to installing the speed bump.

Several Residents of 29-33 Convent Avenue came before the committee with their concerns regarding the proposed DOT to place a Bike Share Stalls in front of 29-33 Convent Avenue. The residents are requesting that DOT revisit its decision and find another location. The DOT has been advised of this location and Lyle Blackwood has been in touch with the residents.

Mr. Victor Acosta, KIPP Charter School Managing Director. The street was a two way street and was made one way due to construction. Mr. Acosta is requested that the street remain one way. Mr. Acosta feels that the street is too congested during drop off and pick up with cars

Double parked and triple parked as students get out and into cars, so he is requested that the street remain one way. DOT has been advised of this situation.

Manhattan North Det. Rijo presented his report.

Allen Valario of the DA's office welcomed everyone back from the summer hiatus.

Liquor License

JULES Inc. 701 WEST 135th Street

Due to time constraints JULES, Inc. license was not discussed, the committee was polled with the following vote in opposition of a liquor license at this time:

<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>A</u>
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HEX NYC d/b/a Hex & Company located at Broadway was accepted by the committee and the 26th precinct.

Respectfully,

Carolyn Thompson, Chair