

Uniform Service and Transportation Committee Minutes September 2, 2021

CB9 OFFICE 16-18 OLD BROADWAY

Attendance: Hon. Carolyn Thompson Co-Chair, Hon. Patricia Watler-Johnson, Co-Chair; Hon. Georgiette Morgan-Thomas; District Manager Eutha Prince; Ray Maclin, Community Associate.
Members Absent: Hon. Ted Kovaleff. **Board Members Present:** Hon. Edwin Torres.

The meeting was called to order at 6:40PM

Board Member Edwin Torres gave a presentation on Parking In Hamilton Heights. As most of us know the parking conditions in our community has gotten worse. There are cars parking in zones, a food truck which has Commercial Plates as well as other trucks there. Hon. Victor Edwards has been working with DOT to find spaces for additional parking.

The location at 140th Convent Avenue has many trucks with commercial plates that should not be allowed to park there. Then there is construction on Convent and Amsterdam Avenue which also eliminates parking. Det. Harper from the 26th precinct stated there has been an issue with the food truck and he would take this information back to the command so it can be addressed. It was also addressed that cars that belong to construction workers can also be ticketed. Hon. Edwin Torres also mentioned a Street Bump to be replaced at 135 and St. Nicholas Avenue that was removed when the street was resurfaced. DOT will check and the Street Bump will be replaced.

The committee thanks Hon. Edwin Torres for attending and bringing us the very important information.

26th PCT. Det. Harper announced that Captain Alexandra Sarubbi is being promoted to Deputy Inspector; the committee sends its congratulations to her.

Det. Harper 29 day report is from 8/2/-8/29. Crimes are down 65-29 1 Murder 1 Homicide a male black age 32 there have no arrest, No Rapes. Robbery 6-15, there is a robbery pattern on E-bikes, a person approach on Saturday 7/31 on Broadway, approach a person and stole property from them and on 8/25 the same pattern, Felony Assault 10-18 Burglary 5-7, 1 Burglary pattern property removed, Grand Larceny 18-27 unattended property, Grand Larceny Auto 11-12, Shooting 7-7 involving 1 juvenile.

DOT: Lyle Blackwood: At the June Uniform Services meeting Lyle Blackwood announced that DOT is currently partnering with the New York City Department of Design and Construction (DDC) on the construction of Montefiore Plaza which is located at Broadway between West 136th and West 138th Streets.

DDC and DOT have determined that traffic safety and flow would be best served by converting West 138th between Hamilton Place and Broadway to one-way westbound. This configuration will also accommodate metered parking. The committee voted unanimously in favor of the change. DOT asked for a letter of support for this change.

Hon. Georgiette Morgan-Thomas stated there is a building located on Edgecombe Avenue that was a church which has closed and the sign should be removed and residents would then have some additional parking. Lyle Blackwood will take that information back to his team to review.

There will be some median friendly changes done making them shorter however there is NO PARKING in the Median.

Many thanks to Hon. Victor Edwards for following up with DOT on the lines being put back on the viaduct from 122nd to 135th Street.

Liquor License submitted at the committee meeting will be addressed separately on another sheet.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:40PM

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Thompson, Chair