



Uniform Service & Transportation Committee Meeting Agenda Minutes Thursday, September 7, 2023

Co-Chairs: Hon. Carolyn Thompson, Hon. Solomon Prophete

Members: Hon. Ted Kovaleff, Hon. Georgette Morgan-Thomas, Hon. April Adams,
Hon. Jane Arrendell-Johnson, Hon. Hugo Torres-Fetsco, Hon. Derrick Johnson

Location:

In Person:

Manhattan Community Board No. 9 District Office
3295 Broadway
New York, NY 10027

Virtual:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88036274227?pwd=ZC9vTWEzdVNSbytoLzlwUCtHVnpXZz09>

I. Call to Order

- a. Attendance in person - M. Ayala, S. Prophete, C. Thompson, A. Adams, Erica Lee (CU Spectator)
- b. Attendance virtually - M. Hardin-Cordero, H. Jason, Jael Sanchez, Lyle Blackwood (DOT), Officer Sanchez (PSA6), Officer Cardenas (26 PCT)
- c. Excused - T. Kovaleff
- d. Meeting called to order at 6:52 PM

II. Adopt Agenda

- a. The meeting agenda was adopted unanimously by all members in attendance.

III. Adopt Minutes

- a. The meeting minutes from the last June 2023 meeting were distributed and reviewed by all members in attendance.

IV. Presentation/Discussion

- a. 26th Precinct
 - i. Officer Cardenas gave the year-to-date report for the 26th precinct thru (2023-08-27)
 - ii. Felony Counts (YTD 2023)
 1. 0 murders confirmed, last year 1
 2. 7 rapes confirmed, last year 11
 3. 94 robberies confirmed, last year 73
 4. 122 felony assaults confirmed, last year 106
 5. 62 burglaries confirmed, last year 81
 6. 260 grand larcenies confirmed, last year 234
 7. 74 auto grand larcenies confirmed, last year 48



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- iii. Subway assault at 116th Street and Lenox at the 2 & 3 subway station
 - 1. Still under investigation.
- iv. Issues with Kias & Hyundais being stolen
- b. 30th Precinct
 - i. Captain Rivera is currently out ill.
 - ii. Officer Espinal and Officer Mendez are unavailable to join tonight.
- c. PSA6
 - i. Officer Sanchez gave the year-to-date report for the PSA6 thru (2023-08-27)
 - ii. Felony Counts (YTD 2023)
 - 1. Rape - 1 (Grant); 0 (Manhattanville)
 - 2. Robberies - 2 (Grant); 3 (Manhattanville)
 - 3. Felony Assaults - 4 (Grant); 3 (Manhattanville)
 - 4. Larcenies - 3 (Grant); 2 (Manhattanville)
 - 5. Total Crimes are up at both Grant and Manhattanville - overall increase in robberies and larcenies.
 - iii. Shooting earlier today at Grant (1305 Amsterdam Avenue)
 - 1. incident involved 2 males (ages 15 and 17) - they have been apprehended
- d. DOT
 - i. Lyle Blackwood
 - 1. DOT resurfacing different areas throughout CB9
 - a. working on place lane markings
 - 2. Carshare signage has been placed. List of locations on DOT website. Will send updated listings to the District Office.
 - 3. DOT placing new loading zones signage
 - 4. Issues with carshare spaces on 148th and Riverside Drive (per Victor's email)
 - 5. The Street Light/lamp is still out on 150th and Riverside Drive. Will follow up with Carolyn
 - 6. Street grading issues should be sent to lblackwood@dot.nyc.gov
 - a. with specific location and pictures are helpful
 - 7. Issues with catch basins should be sent to DEP
 - 8. Issues with motorized mopeds, scooters, and motorbikes on the sidewalks - impacting 145th Street corridor

V. Action Items: From the Previous Meeting

Renewal Applicants:

- a. JIM RAMEN 26th Pct. (3138 Broadway)
- b. EL PORTON BAR & RESTAURANT - 26th Pct. (3151 Broadway)
- c. BUS STOP DINER - 30th Pct. (3341 Broadway)

All of the renewal applications were reviewed by SLA and NYPD precincts and have been approved. These applications will be moved to the executive MCB9 meeting.

New Applicants:

- d. BESSIE PLACE 30th Pct. (458 West 145th Street)
- e. BLESSED BAR & KITCHEN – 30th Pct. (3496 Broadway)
- f. La Flor de Broadway - 30th Pct. (3395 Broadway)



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- g. MASSAWA FOODS - 26th Pct. (3153 Broadway)

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VI. Old Business

- a. Illegal Smoke Shops
 - i. fines and summons being handed out by the Sheriff's Office and NYC Marshalls.
- b. Excessive loitering
- c. Excessive double and triple parking on 145th Street Corridor

VII. New Business

- a. speak to Eutha about asking the Deputy Sanitation Commissioner to look at issues at 146th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue to Amsterdam Avenue.

VIII. Adjourn

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM
- b. The next committee meeting will be on Thursday, October 5th, 2023 at 6:30 PM