



## ***District Service Cabinet***

### ***Meeting Minutes***

***January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020***

***1:00 PM***

***Present:*** Nicole Jordan (DHS), Richard Velez (FDNY), Josue Melendez (DFTA), Renee Ramos (NYPL), Jenny Cheng (DDC), Yolanda Velasquez (Pugsley Creek Project), Joseph Onwn (CCHR), Tanya Bradley (NYPL), Emily Riqueulme (DOT), Evelyn Oliver (Con-Ed), Effie Ardizzoine (DEP), Eulis Jarrah (DOB), Victoria Seabrook (DOB), Erica Peralta Downing (DOHMH), Jermaine Williams (HRA), Antirson Ortiz (Comptroller's Office)

#### **I. Service Requests**

##### **DOT**

- Update on Castle Hill site visit with DM and Merchant Association- DOT will contact CB9 if anything is needed/updated.
- Colgate and Story Ave Traffic Light/Signals- DM will show Emily from DOT video following DSC meeting.

##### **PARKS**

- Update on Blackrock Playground co-naming request for FDNY/EMT Yadira Arroyo- A copy of the letters was sent to Valerie Davis (Parks). DM Rivera will get an update directly from Parks.

##### **FDNY**

- CB9 is interested in doing a fire safety presentation at upcoming CB9's upcoming General Board meeting on February 20, 2020 @ 7PM and at the Seniors Connected meeting on, March 20, 2020 @ 10 AM.

##### **CONED**

- Update on gas main work at CB9- DM Rivera stated that contractors used to update the community when they would begin work, location and time frame. Evelyn from Con-Ed stated that gas work has to be done on

Gleason, Virginia and Haviland. Advanced notice will be given and to the homeowners in the area.

**II. DM Update**

- Night Life Meeting Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at ShopRite

**III. Agency & Elected Official Office Reports**

- Antirson Ortiz from the Comptroller's office stated that, Bruckner Plaza wheelchairs getting stuck because there is no space at end to turn. Mr Ortiz stated that it is important to have discussion with owner, if he isn't going to put a ramp to put some kind of closure. DM stated that he did a walk through with Nivardo from DOT and the property manager, they are committed to changing it. DM Rivera stated to Mr. Ortiz to send an email so he can forward it to Property Management.
- Mr. Ortiz also stated that there is only one bridge in CB9 that has LED lights and that's the Stratford Bridge. This is state DOT responsibility. They have the capacity to put these lights but just haven't. DM Rivera stated he will ask the Assemblyman.
- Mr. Ortiz, requested for small LED lights under bus shelters for newly reconstructed bus stations on Manor Avenue.
- Nicole from DHS announced that Hope Count is coming up (Flyer attached). DM Rivera stated that at the next Social Services meeting the provider for the Evergreen Avenue shelter will attend. Nicole also stated to DM Rivera that a tour with state officials will be arranged for 1600 Randall Avenue when it gets close to opening.
- Jermaine from HRA announced that half price metro cards will launch January 27, 2020.

**V. Announcements/Events**

- Next DSC Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2020

**Meeting Adjourned: 1:35 PM**