



Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera

District Service Cabinet Summary

March 16, 2021

Members Present: Aislinn Speranza-Hunt Pt Liaison NYSDOT , Alexis Ruiz-Bx BP, Amanda Bayer-Unionport Bridge DOT, Angel-Senator Biaggi, Cristina Calderon-BxDA, Charles Mercado-ACS, Veronica Williams-ACS, Charvey Gonzalez-MTA, Effie Ardizzzone-DEP, Emily Vasquez-Senator Biaggi, Erica Peralta-DOHMH, Jasmine Hernandez-NYPL, Jermain Williams-HRA, Joe Chiaromonte-NYC Transit, Josue Melendez-DFTA, Lexi Kirton-NYCEM, Matthew Arancio-DOT, Leida Velasquez-NYPL, Tanya Bradley-NYPL, PO Cruz, Sgt Ortiz, Richard Velez-FDNY, Surey Miranda-Mayor's CAU, Yolanda Velasquez-DDC, Battalion 3, Davon Harris-CM Salamanca, Jade Guzman (AM Burgos)

I. Call to Order

II. Service Requests

1. DSNY

a. Trash along Harding Park Waterfront- DM states this is information that was forwarded to sanitation and its parks property as well. Christopher Acosta from Parks stated that the Parks Department is already handling this situation.

2. Parks

a. Chronic dumping on Bolton Ave between Gildersleeve & Cornell Ave. (behind 1820 Gildersleeve Ave.)- Illegal dumping keeps happening at this location. Sgt. Ortiz stated that he is aware of this situation. DM Rivera asked if a fence can be placed until decision is made on location. DM will send an email to parks requesting fence.

3. DOT

a. Bench Removal Request in front of Holy Cross Church- DM emailed DOT, Matthew Arancio will send open a case and send the case number.

III. District Manager Report / Announcement

- a. Clason Point Park- DM Rivera stated that he had a meeting in regard to this park and the gate situation. A conversation needs to happen just on the gate. NYPD suggests putting bus only sign.

IV. Agency Updates

- NYPD- Sgt. Ortiz Hosting zoom meeting on March 30th in regard to illegal dirt bikes.
- NYPD- Inspector Ramsey stated that there has been decrease in crime but increase in gun violence and the 43rd is working on this.
- Union Port Bridge- Ms.Bayers stated that the potholes were fixed on the ramp.
- Senator Biaggi- Angel Betancourt gave the following office information, Email: angel@senatorbiaggi.com Betancou@nysenate.gov Office #: 718-822-2049
- ACS- Deputy Director Veronica Williams introduced herself and stated that she attended the DSC meeting to hear what is going on in the community. Ms. Williams stated that she is looking forward to partnering with community.

- MTA- Charvery Gonzalez stated that they will be doing mask force task force tomorrow and shared the following: The ninth Mask Force will be on Thursday, March 18. Participation to-date from elected officials representing all five boroughs has been outstanding. You can read more about Mask Force on the website and see photos of the MTA employees and volunteers who have been handing out masks to Transit customers since July 2020.
- Councilman Rafael Salamanca- Davon stated that the Councilman is working hard on fair housing NYC. He also stated the Councilman is continuing to give gift bags in neighborhood and COVID testing is done every Thursday at their office.
- DOHMH- Erica Peralta gave the following updates/information.

Bookmark these sites!

NYC DOHMH Website: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/index.page>

NYC DOHMH Zip codes Data: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-data-neighborhoods.page>

NYC Vaccine Command Center: nyc.gov/vcc

DOHMH vaccine website: nyc.gov/covidvaccine

DOHMH vaccine data page: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-data-vaccines.page>

Making an appointment:

Vaccine site locations for eligible New Yorkers: <https://vaccinefinder.nyc.gov/>

Vaccine appointment phone number: **877-VAX-4NYC**

Homebound New Yorker interest

form: <https://forms.cityofnewyork.us/f/homebound>

Eligibility:

For groups eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccine: nyc.gov/covidvaccinedistribution

Eligibility Flyer: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/covid/covid-19-vaccine-eligibility-1b-flyer.pdf>

State eligibility guidelines: [Phased Distribution of the Vaccine | COVID-19 Vaccine \(ny.gov\)](https://www.ny.gov/state-eligibility-guidelines-phased-distribution-of-the-vaccine-covid-19)

- Jermain Williams- Is providing HRA services. With help for EBT card 888-328-6399 or can go into office 1910 Monterey Ave or 300 Canal Place M-F 9 to 5 to pick up (VAULT only good for 30 days) if need to apply for services (ACCESS.NYC.GOV), PayItOff Child Support(NYC.GOV/PAYITOFF) from March 1 to 31, 2021.
- NYCEM- Lexi Kirton, stated that the John D. Solomon Fellowship closes March 22 - open to all grad students <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/em/about/john-d-solomon-fellowship-public-service.page>
- NYPL- Jasmin Hernandez from NYPL still analyzing when they will move to phase 2
- NYPL- Leila stated that the NPYL in Parkchester have programs for English conversation classes and available also available in Bengali.
- FDNY- Richard Velez- Smoke alarm installation form NYC <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCK6LuRFBb-oeCRSs8OzaCzvxHJZ-dqSJD6qZkTrrA05BaTw/viewform13:53>
- NYC Mayors Office-Ms.Miranda stated that there is going to be a vaccine site at castle houses (glebe center), this will be only for NYCHA tenants.

Meeting adjourned: 2:00 PM