



## **District Service Cabinet Summary**

*May 18, 2021 - 1:00 PM*

**Attendees:** Matthew Arancio (DOT) Brian Fagnoli (NYCEM), Superintendent C. Lopez (DSNY), Cristina Calderon (BXDA), Josue Melendez (NYC DFTA), Leida Velazquez (NYPL), Aralis Hillsman (NYCEM), Surey I. Miranda (NYC Mayor's CAU), Renee Ramos (NYPL), Jasmin Hernandez (NYPL), Yolanda Velasquez (DDC), Officer Cruz (NYPD), Erica Peralta (DHMH), Michelle Veliz (DCWP), Monica Monzon (AM Burgos), Richard Velez (FDNY CAU), Effie Ardizzone (DEP), Jermaine Williams (HRA), Sgt Ortiz (NYPD), Evelyn Oliver (ConEd)

### **Service Requests**

**1. NYPD**

- a. Illegally parked cars with no plates/no stickers between Olmstead and Lafayette Ave- NYPD is going to be doing a big tow operation soon and will keep us posted.

**2. DSNY**

- a. Detached trailer in front of 951 Olmstead Avenue-Sanitation stated that they are working with NYPD, keeping the area clean. The only thing that can be done right now is to keep giving summons and NYPD has to run the plate. Right now, all that can be done is enforcement action.

**3. DOT**

- a. Parking on Purdy St for MS127-Matt (DOT) said to send email to him but stated that DOT cannot accommodate this. The only thing that can be done is a no standing sign for certain times for bus pickup and drop-off.

**4. Service Request**

- a. Senior resident has dead trees inside of her private property.-There are currently no known city resources that can assist with this

### **I. Agency Reports /Announcements**

- AM Burgos-Monica from Assemblyman Burgos office spoke about some services requests that the AM office received. Monica will send an email with these complaints and ADM Alonzo will connect her to the designated agencies to address these concerns.
- Erica Peralta from DOH, stated that vaccinations are available throughout the borough and a lot of them are now accepting walk-ins. Ms. Peralta also stated that, DOH still does not have full availability to all inspectors, and will be inspecting mobile food vendors, if there is anything anyone sees that needs to be inspected, please reach out to DOH.
- Jermaine from HRA, stated that any person who applied for one shot deals, their names will now be placed on the checks. Individuals can now apply for air conditioners on a first come first serve basis. Applications for the 2021 HEAP Cooling Assistance Component (CAC) will be accepted starting on Monday, May 3, 2021. Benefits will be provided on a first come, first served basis to eligible applicants through Tuesday, August 31, 2021, or until funding allocated to this component is exhausted. 212-331-3126.for application.The regular and emergency HEAP benefit components have been extended, and the HEAP program is accepting applications until August 31, 2020 or until funds are exhausted. The HEAP heating application is also available as a

fillable form. Applications can be emailed to [SerranoL@hra.nyc.gov](mailto:SerranoL@hra.nyc.gov) As a reminder, to be eligible for a CAC benefit, the HEAP eligible households must contain at least one individual with a documented medical condition that is exacerbated by extreme heat.

- Christina Calderon, from Bronx DA office, Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> the DA office will be holding an anti-hate rally. Also, will be hosting child safety fair on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Gun buy back will be June 26 and Ms. Calderon will send out flyer once finalized.
- Effie from DEP stated that noise complaint forwarded by CB9 was inspected and that DEP did not find any unreasonable noise levels during inspection.
- Bryan from Emergency Management, last week was hurricane awareness week. During Hurricane Awareness week, NYC Emergency Management encourages all New Yorkers to be mindful during this time, check to see if you or your family are within an evacuation zone, and make a plan for hurricane season. The hurricane evacuate zones will be changing this year and will be sent out. Looking for potential cooling spaces if any org is willing to host these, please contact OEM.
- Josue from DFTA, last Monday started grab and go services again. Not sure if there are any locations in CB9 but will follow-up on this.
- NYPL (Parkchester), last Monday some NYPL branches went into phase 2, which means computer usage will be 45 minutes and 10 free print pages and allowing browsing for 30 minutes. NYPL is also still doing their virtual programs. Senior programs will be done virtually. Castle Hill Library will be open May 24<sup>th</sup> and all libraries are planned to be open the first week of July, except those that are under construction. Masks will still be required in New York Public Libraries.
- Surey Miranda from the Mayors office, Ms. Miranda stated that there will be a rally at Castle Hill Houses, and resources will be brought to the community. Safe in the City Grant available, application link is as follows:  
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- Aralis from NYC Emergency Management, Notify NYC is New York City's official source for information about emergency alerts and important city services. Notify NYC is FREE however, an account is necessary to receive notifications. TEXT COVID to 692-692 for more information
- Michelle Veliz from DCWP, just wrapped up free tax prep program. Yesterday was the last day to file taxes for 2020.
- Evelyn from CONED, asked for a follow up on service request at Gleason Avenue. ADM Alonzo stated that she will be reaching out to Assembly Members Karines Reyes office and will keep Evelyn updated.

**Meeting Adjourned: 1:40pm**

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