



*Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera*

## **Public Safety & Transportation Committee Meeting Summary March 3, 2022**

**Committee Members Present:** Shante Chamblee, Juan Torres, Elizabeth Angeles, Monique Farrington, Alizia McMyers

### **I. Introduction**

- A. Committee Description:** The public safety & transportation committee represents the community's interests with regards to sanitation, crime, fire-ems, quality of life, NYS liquor license application recommendations, street activity permit applications, street re-naming application, transportation and acts as a liaison between community members and the New York Police Department & Fire Departments, NYC Department of Environmental Protection, NYC Department of Sanitation, NYC Department of Transportation, NYC Department of Sanitation & NYS Liquor Authority.

### **II. Liquor License**

- A.** Olivia's Restaurant, Renewal (1854 Westchester Ave) – As per DM Rivera there has been no issues with this restaurant in the past, NYPD is in agreement and they have always been helpful with sharing their cameras for the area. Previously the committee had restricted this restaurant to a 1am cut off time and although restrictions were lifted the restaurant kept the same cut off time. As per the committee, this license was approved.
- B.** Ajo y Oregano, New Application (1558-B & 1556-B White Plains Rd) – As per DM Rivera this family style restaurant had already submitted and been approved for a liquor license in the past but had to resubmit due to delays. As per the committee, this license was approved. As per DM Rivera, the letter of approval already exists but will be edited with new date.

### **III. Old Business**

- A.** Status of 3 previous liquor licenses – As per DM Rivera these were tabled last month because they came in last minute and more time was needed for research. Since then the Chairperson approved 2 of these with restrictions of 1am/2am cut off time. Havana Café was approved at the last GB Meeting, it was a renewal. DM Rivera visited ULAA on E. 174<sup>th</sup> St. and met with the new owner since there has been a change in ownership. Their license will be restricted to 2am and DM Rivera will be returning with NYPD for a meet and greet with the owner before the Chairperson approves this location.
- B.** Soundview modification recommendations – Awaiting email from Michael Beltzer with recommendations
- C.** Unlicensed Electronic Scooters: <https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/bicyclists/ebikes.shtml>

### **IV. New Business**

- A.** DOT-454828-P8W2 - Installation of Traffic Controls - Newbold Avenue and Zerega Avenue – This was denied as per DOT
- B.** DOT-535257-K5N8 - Request for Rush Hour Regulations on Story Avenue between Bronx River Avenue and White Plains Road (ACK) – The recommendation is for rush hour regulations to replace the 7am-7pm regulations currently here. As per DOT, recommendations are due in May 2022
- C.** Committee Chairperson – New Committee Chairperson will be Shante Chamblee in place of Board Chairperson Brandon Ganaishlal to allow for more leadership on the board.

**V. DM Update**

- A. DEP Monthly 311 Stats – Stats were displayed and discussed for February 2022, Attached. As per committee, what action does DEP take regarding dog barking noise complaints?
- B. Tully Construction Company - Final Completion - Pugsley Creek Area (DDC REG-HP06 MPT) – DDC will be presenting on this matter at next month's meeting as Phase 2 of construction will be taking place potentially under a new contractor. Harding Park and Gildersleeve will be undergoing construction.
- C. E-Scooter Phase 2 – ADM Alonzo attended a preliminary meeting on this and shared feedback and notes. E-scooter confirmed speed maximum is 15 miles/hour, however, helmets are suggested but not required and the committee was concerned regarding this matter.

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