



Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera

Public Safety & Transportation Committee Summary June 1, 2023

Board Members Present: Shante Chamblee, Elizabeth Angeles, Isabelo Adames, Juan Torres, Sarwar Jahan, Victor Cordero, Robbin Kelly, Lena Johnson, Brent Woodie, Daniel Porro, Andrea McLeod

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. Nuevo Bani Restaurant Corp. (1430 Watson Ave), New Application & Temporary Retail Permit** – DM Rivera to meet with owner.
- B. Raj Dally/The 6 (1026 Castle Hill Ave), New Application & Temporary Retail Permit** – A shooting happened in front of this location, application will most likely be denied.
- C. Salcedo Cafeteria & Restaurant (1204 Stratford Ave), New Application** – Approved. DM Rivera visited this location with the NYPD, this is just a change of ownership. Previously Jose Gil.

III. Speakers

- A. Street Co-Naming Request-** Marcus Billups presented to the committee to have the location 1600 Bruckner Blvd (under the overpass alongside the Bruckner Plaza by McDonald's), named after his grandfather Sam Billups. Mr. Billups had a watermelon truck in the area, serving the community for many years. DM Rivera asked Marcus to get together some more information, a biography and letter of support. In September Marcus will come back and present everything to the committee and the committee will vote.

IV. New Business (all notices below were emailed to the committee)

- A. Safety Improvements Along Lafayette Avenue (from Metcalf Avenue to Havemeyer Avenue)-** Implementation begins June 2023. Protected bike lanes will be installed on both sides of Lafayette Avenue. Pedestrian islands will be installed to shorten the crossing distances and calm traffic.

- B. DEP/ 311 Stats for May 2023-** Emailed
- C. DOT-565006-S2J6 - All Way Stop Study - CB9 - I/O Newbold Ave & Zerega Ave**
(Denied)
- D. Full Closing Notice for 2173 Quimby Ave (6.1-2.23, due to a crane operation)**
- E. 177th & Devoe Capital Project Response Letter-** Emailed

V. DM Update/ Service Requests

- A.** DM Rivera had a meeting with the commanding officer in regard to smoke shops in the district.
- B.** BM Daniel Porro had a complaint about the car wash at 1784 Castle Hill Avenue, Mr. Porro states the grounds are very slippery. Mr. Porro had another complaint about people hanging out in front of a liquor store at 1671 Metropolitan Avenue. Lastly, Mr. Porro spoke about an issue a resident in the district is having, Loretta informed Mr. Porro that CB9 is aware and has been working/helping the resident for some time.

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