



Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera

Public Safety & Transportation Committee Meeting Summary May 4, 2023

Board Members Present: Shante Chamblee, Daniel Porro, Robbin Kelly, Brent Woodie, Juan Torres, Miriam Sanchez, Lena Johnson, Alizia McMyers, Elizabeth Angeles

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. Speakers

A. Calladium Group, Metro North Penn Station Access Update (Presentation Emailed)

The Calladium Group shared a presentation on the Metro North Penn Station Access Update.

Project Overview:

- New Metro-North rail service to and from Penn Station
- 4 new ADA stations in the Bronx; reduce commutes to Midtown up to 50 minutes each way
- Regional transportation connectivity
- Upgrade Amtrak's Hell Gate Line to a state of good repair
- New Rochelle Yard Expansion

The overall project benefits are decreased travel times, economic vitality, bridging communities, sustainability, reverse commuting opportunities, optimizing existing infrastructure, regional transportation connectivity, and enhanced network reliability. The anticipated completion date for the Penn Station Access Project is 2027.

B. Service Requests

- BM Daniel Porro stated that there is a liquor store on Metropolitan Avenue where people are always drinking in the front of the store.
- BM Daniel Porro stated that there is a tree limb dangling right over the PS 531 school playground.

III. New Business (Emailed to committee)

- A. Safety Improvements: Soundview Avenue from Rosedale Ave to Clason Point
- B. Mayor's CAU Advocate for The Issues Impacting Your Neighborhood!
- C. Cablevision of NY: Excavation on Castle Hill Avenue, between Zerega Avenue and Hart
- D. DEP Rain barrel Distributions
- E. DEP/ 311 Stats for April 2023

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