

District Service Cabinet Summary

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Description: The City Charter establishes a District Service Cabinet (DSC) in each community district, to be composed of agency officials responsible for local service delivery. The District Manager of the Community Board chairs the District Service Cabinet, whose members include representatives of the agencies that deliver local services to the Community District. The District Service Cabinet is the primary mechanism through which local service delivery issues can be raised, discussed and resolved. If used effectively, the Cabinet can provide the basis for a comprehensive approach to service delivery within the community district.

I. Service Requests

1. DSNY

A. Westchester Ave Walk Through Update

It is difficult to get a DSNY member in attendance at DSC Meetings due to their new work schedule ending at 1pm.

DM Rivera will be looking into get an inter-agency efforts to tackle Westchester Ave. CB9 to loop in Assemblymember Burgos and Alina Dowe from Mayor's CAU as well as CM Farias Office.

As per Sgt Soriano, DSNY is needed in order to help confiscate equipment on Westchester Ave from offending vendors.

2. NYC Schools

A. Substitute Teacher Recommendation Process

District 8 Contact replied separately to Cb9 inquiry email.

Alina Dowe from Mayor's CAU can connect CB9 to citywide NYC Schools Rep.

2. DYCD

A. BRAG Program at 43rd Pct

DYCD inquired if the 43rd Pct has requested this program via PD chain of command.

II. Old Business

- A. DM will draft email regarding quality of life concerns in the district to attempt to target several locations of interest
- B. Operation with Sheriff's Office took place on East Tremont regarding illegally parked vehicles on this strip
- C. DSNY and NYPD also did a sweep on East Tremont regarding the Body Shop on this strip that is a repeat offender
- D. Mayor's CAU Office informed there was a city wide effort in various locations as a result of Local Law 102 which requires multiple agency efforts at hot spots
- E. Update on Clason Pt Swing Gate, the issue remains who can be charged with opening and closing the gate 11pm-6am, potential idea of closing the gate on weekends and removing bus stop on weekends. CB9 to loop in Alina Dowe of Mayor's Office CAU regarding potential site visit with NYPD and Parks.

III. Agency Reports / Announcements

A. DSS, Uplift Shelter Director to follow-up regarding CAB on the new family shelter site in district. DM Rivera has a few members in mind for who to be on CAB meeting list.