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## **Public Safety & Transportation Committee Meeting Summary February 1, 2024**

**Board Members Present:** Shante Chamblee, Brent Woodie, Henry Pelayo, Juan Torres, Robin Kelly, Daniel Porro, Sarwar Jahan, Andrea McLeod

**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, & NYS Liquor Authority.

### **I. Speakers**

- A. DSNY Representative-** A presentation on DSNY Commercial Waste Containerization Announcement was given. As part of DSNY's commitment to keeping our streets clean, the NYC Department of Sanitation (DSNY) is implementing new rules to reduce the number of black bags that line city streets. The process began in April 2023, when the waste setout time for residents and businesses was changed — reducing the time trash, recycling, and curbside composting will sit on sidewalks.

### **II. Liquor License**

- A. Restaurante Ecuatoriano (1561 Westchester Ave), New Application-** DM to review w/ NYPD & committee
- B. Deli Grocery Mana Del Cielo Inc. (1305 Rosedale Ave), New Application-**No show
- C. Ayo y Oregano Restaurant (1556B White Plains Rd), Renewal-**Approved
- D. Melanie's Roti & Grill (1248 castle Hill Ave), Renewal-**Approved
- E. Ellie's Diner, (58 Metropolitan Oval) Renewal-**Approved

### **III. Cannabis Applications**

- A. Arms Entertainment, New Establishment, 1426 White Plains Rd. (Follow-up Vote)-** The committee voted unanimously to not recommend.

### **IV. Notifications**

- A. 278-86-BZIV BSA Hearing Notice (Feb 12th/13th); 1677 Bruckner Boulevard**
- B. As per DOT, speed cameras installed on Lafayette between Colgate and Morrison**
- C. DOT-631770-Q4H2 - Additional Lighting Request - Randall Avenue (b/w White Plains Rd. & Pugsley Avenue) (DOT will provide recommendations by April 2024).**

D. CB 9 - DOT-504217-K3J9 - Installation of Traffic Controls - Lacombe Avenue and Pugsley Avenue (Approved, installation tentatively scheduled to be completed by March 31st, 2024).

**V. New Business**

A. Intro 586 Update- The committee wants to invite Council Member Farias to speak at the March Public Safety meeting regarding Intro 586.

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