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Public Safety & Transportation Committee Meeting Summary

January 4, 2024

Board Members Present: Shante Chamblee, Elizabeth Angeles, Henry Pelayo, Juan Torres, Robbin Kelly, Sarwar Jahan

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, & NYS Liquor Authority.

II. Cannabis Applications

A. My Bud 420 Inc., New Establishment, 1798 East Tremont Ave.

No business representative was present. The committee voted unanimously to deny this application.

B. Arms Entertainment, New Establishment, 1426 White Plains Rd.

Business representative was present to answer questions. The committee voted to extend this application for 30 days and vote on this application at February's PS&T Committee Meeting. ADM to email committee sample questionnaire forms as committee hopes to create a cannabis application check list.

The committee is hesitant to approve new cannabis applications considering the many operational illegal businesses in the district. As per DM Rivera, there are several locations of interest that are being investigated. 706 Castle Hill Ave is a priority location. Several Elected Officials and City Agencies, including CB9 and the Sheriff's Office have been working together to tackle these illegal shops. OCM is aware of this concern and has been working to tackle these locations. CB9 to draft language in application denials regarding our position on illegal establishments as a reason for new application denials.

III. New Business

A. Scheduled Utility Job on Wood Ave & Virginia Ave (scheduled to begin 01/3/24)

B. DOT-627771-H3F2 - Stop Sign Request - CB9 - Intersection of Lafayette & Boynton Avenues (DOT to provide recommendations by March 2024)

Request to DOT for a speed camera at this location as well.

C. NCO Build the Block the Meetings

These meetings are not mandatory, however, attendance is encouraged. Meeting dates and locations to be added to the CB9 Board Member Google Calendar.

D. February Agenda Items

Request for FDNY presence in the district following several fires in the area. As per ADM Alonzo, FDNY has been invited to present at an upcoming Seniors Connected Meeting. As per DM Rivera, CB9 to invite all BMs to attend this meeting.

E. CB9 to report limited lighting on Randall Ave in front of Kips Bay.

F. Pugsley Ave between Cesar, Lacombe and Cicero, near the baseball field, is unpaved, sidewalks are undone. As per DM Rivera, this is Parks land and capital funding would be necessary to build out here.

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