



Chairman Nicholas Himidian Jr. - District Manager William Rivera

Public Safety & Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes January 3, 2018

Committee Chair: Brandon Ganaishlal

Vice Chair: Isabelo Adames

1. 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.

2. Speakers

No Speakers

3. Liquor License

No Liquor Licenses

4. New Business

A. Re-Entry Subcommittee

- a. 9 people are interested in joining the subcommittee
- b. BM Jennifer would like to hold the subcommittee meeting as part of Public Safety meetings for the next couple of months until June due to schedule conflicts
- c. She would like to switch over to the Social Services Committee in the fall session
- d. Nothing really happens and no real resources for the transition
- e. This subcommittee would provide information about resources
- f. The NYPL has a connection resource
- g. Committee wants to provide resources and support, which makes it easier to get them back on the right path and not resort to illegal activities
- h. Higher education will be a great resource and allow them to pursue jobs to help them live more comfortably
- i. Chair Himidian: We should find a place for them to live and get them off the streets
- j. BM Jennifer: We should help them find jobs in the community because they would have more of a vested interest in the community they live and work. We should also look at how long they have been in the community and how long they have been inside to consider what type of resources they need.
- k. DM Rivera: It will be under Public Safety but will have to meet after the meeting or on another day but votes have to be done with board members and an odd number. You can have guest

speakers and anyone can sit in on the meetings. The purpose of this committee is to educate and be of resource to the community. It also helps identify challenges and work with elected officials to overcome the hurdles. We can be the advocates for the people coming out of jail. We can find the information and bridge the gaps.

- l. BM Daniel Porro: Committee should look into organizations in the city that can help. This population may not receive help from one program. Committee can ask the District Attorney's Office and the NYPD.
 - m. Chair Himidian: We can work with NYPD and help the troubled kids before they land in jail.
 - n. DM Rivera: We don't have the resources for those kids, which makes things worse.
 - o. BM Jennifer: The committee is working to include DOE and work hard to help these kids.
 - p. Chair Himidian: The committee needs a mission statement.
 - q. BM Jennifer: We will be working on it.
 - r. Angela: You should give the youth something to do to stay out of trouble. They can help the seniors
 - s. BM Jennifer: They will do anything as long as it's structured and we will have resources in monthly publications.
- B. NYC DOT
- a. DM Rivera and Chairman Himidian wrote letter asking CM's and Citywide Commissioner to facilitate working with NYC DOT.
 - b. There was a meeting with Navaro, Mayor's Representative and CB9.
 - c. There is a system set in place and there will be more communication.
 - d. They lost all the video for Castle Hill.
 - e. They should do markings throughout the whole district.
- C. Alternate Side Parking
- a. DM Rivera marked out all the places where there isn't alternate side street parking and DSNY contacted Will and he will keep them updated.
 - b. Slow Zone was installed in front of PS 138 on Virgil Ave and Pugsley Ave.

5. Old Business

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