



Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera

Public Safety & Transportation Committee Meeting Summary September 1, 2022

Board Members Present: Shante Chamblee, Brandon Ganaishlal, Juan Torres, Daniel Porro, Monique Farrington, Brent Woodie, Kristine Garcia Elliot, Md. Alauddin

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. Liquor License

A. Castle West Bar & Grill (2156 Westchester Ave), New Application (Wrong Address)

DM Rivera conducted a site visit to the location on the application, however, the address belonged to a nail salon. The actual address for this location as per new owner is 2166 Westchester Ave, however, the address on the application is listed as 2156 Westchester Ave and needs to be changed. DM Rivera will have to conduct a new site visit. This location will be a restaurant and is scheduled to open after the liquor license gets approved. The owner has never previously owned, however, DM Rivera has a few concerns regarding the location of this restaurant as the previous business raised some concerns. The restaurant will be named Tijuana and have 3 bathrooms and capacity for 180 people, it will serve Mexican food and will open at 4pm and close at 1 or 2am. As per DM Rivera, a floor plan is needed and if approved, will have a restriction of 1am closing time.

B. ULUA Restaurant Corp. (1544 East 174th Street), Approved (Summer)

This SLA was approved over the summer, it is an existing restaurant that changed ownership, business as usual at this location.

C. La Vecina Corp. (1144 Castle Hill Ave), Renewal

This restaurant has no outstanding issues in the community, DM Rivera conducted a site visit with 43rd Pct CAU. This SLA requires a vote, however, there is no quorum at this meeting.

D. OCOA Deli Grocery-1201 Leland Ave, (Applicant Withdrew Application)

This location is a grocery store deli that sells liquor for off premise consumption, they were requesting in premises consumption, however, they withdrew the application.

E. SLA The 6 was recommended for approval previously, however, after approval there was a shooting at this location and an SLA report was issued to the liquor authority. The 43rd Pct CO suggested that this permit no longer be approved therefore, it was withdrawn.

E. New Business

A. District Needs Survey

As per DM Rivera the District Needs Report and Budget priorities are submitted annually around this time and encompasses all aspects of government with CB9 recommendations. CB9 involves community board members via a survey that lists district priorities. The form is easy to fill and collectively as a Board these are reflected on the District Needs report.

District Needs Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/52MG3JB>

B. Request for speed reducer on Newbold Ave between Havemeyer and Zerega was previously submitted. DOT tracking # for this is: DOT-518185-J1V7

C. Complaint regarding 2355 Newbold Ave, new building has infection issue. As per DM Rivera, Mosque to send an email with details regarding this matter.

D. Unionport Rd and Starling Ave intersection is very busy in the morning and a request for additional school safety support to assist with PS106, Bronx Charter School and St Helena traffic. As per DM Rivera, at a previous DSC meeting Pugsley/Olmstead between Mcgraw and Westchester this street was requested to be a one way, this request needs to be followed-up on again.

E. The Public Safety & Transportation Committee is strongly opposed to the effects of bail reform

F. Senator Sepulveda is no longer going to be a CB9 Senator

G. Request for paper maps of new bus routes at train stations and bus stops. Brochure for new or changing bus routes can be downloaded at: <https://new.mta.info/project/bronx-local-bus-network-redesign>

III. DM Update / Notifications

A. DM Rivera conducted a review of the DOT Notifications listed below

B. DOT-357108-V5F0 - Speed Reducer - Croes Avenue between East 172nd Street and Westchester Avenue (Denied)

C. DOT-515972-R2W7 - Installation of Traffic Controls - St. Lawrence Avenue and Patterson Avenue (Denied)

D. DOT-520395-L9V2 - Operation of Traffic Controls - Bruckner Expressway East and West Service Road and White Plains Road (Approved & Modified)

E. DOT-549453-Z4J6 - Street Lighting - Bruckner Boulevard and Boynton Avenue (Approved & Scheduled)

F. Litter baskets on Colgate and Westchester Ave and Westchester and Evergreen (Approved)

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