



Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera

Public Safety & Transportation Committee Meeting Summary

January 5, 2023

Board Members Present: Shante Chamblee, Brent Woodie, Juan Torres, Robbin Kelly, Lena Johnson, Julio Quinones Jr., Miriam Sanchez

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. Speakers

A. Maribel Mercado, Francisco Gonzalez Street Renaming Request

As per Ms. Mercado, former CB9 District Manager Francisco Gonzalez passed away in Puerto Rico on Nov 30th. Francisco Gonzalez was the former DM for over 20 years.

Ms. Mercado is proposing a street renaming proposal (Turnbull Ave between Pugsley and Story is an option) or potential park renaming for Mr. Gonzalez in the district. Community Leader Bubbles and Gloria Rodriguez from the PR Day Parade are in support. Ms. Mercado will provide a bio, photo, and additional information to the board to process this request. DM Rivera will be proposing this renaming at an upcoming GB Meeting, testimony may be provided from people that knew Francisco. There were no objections from the committee to bring this to the floor for this month's GB meeting.

III. SLA Applications

A. Devab Corp/Kismet Caterers (1995 Westchester Avenue), New Application

Kismet Caterers application is actually a renewal but is being processed as a New Application because it is under new ownership. DM Rivera and the committee do not have any concerns or objections with this location. The committee has quorum for approval.

IV. New Business

A. Traffic Bollard Hazard Van Nest Ave & East Tremont Ave Bronx NY 12/09/2022

B. DOT-573816-K3P9 - Roadway Conditions - Seward Avenue between Metcalf Avenue and Rosedale Avenue

C. DOT-538781-W0H3 - Installation of Traffic Controls - Olmstead Avenue and Virgil Place

D. MTA's proposal to restructure the role of station agents and establish customer service centers

E. February Agenda Items

ADM Alonzo to follow-up with Bubbles and BM Lena on their concerns.

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