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Manhattan Community Board 10

Public Safety Committee Monthly Meeting
Hon. William A. Allen MPA, Committee Chair
Hon. Derek Perkinson, Committee Vice Chair
Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Meeting Report & Minutes

AGENDA

I. Welcome, Meeting Called to Order & Introductions

- A. Meeting called to Order by Committee Chair William Allen MPA at 6:30 pm
- B. No quorum was present
- C. Committee Members Present in Person: Allen (Chair), Perkinson (Vice Chair), Henry and Woodley
- D. Committee Members Present Virtually: Chansie, Johnson and Myers
- E. Committee Members Absence Excused: Chancie, Brown and Aboushi
- F. Non-Committee Board Members Present in Person or Virtually: Harrison

II. Reports of Elected Public Officials

- A. Manhattan Borough President Mark Levine Report – Provided by Shaun Bannon – Updates and Events taking place in the borough was shared
- B. NYS Senator Cordell Cleare Report – Provided by Lafayette (Aziz) Moore – Updates and Events taking place in the District was shared, including a fire that impacted 14 families at 243 West 116 Street, Harlem
- C. All Federal, State and Municipal Elected Public Officials are invited to provide presentations or submit reports

III. Reports of Critical Public Safety Government Agencies

- A. NYPD 28 Precinct -- wasn't present and provided no report at this time
- B. NYPD 32 Precinct (Lt. Bletcher and PO Denton) – provided their monthly report; took questions from the committee members and guests

- C. PSA 6 (PO Willbourn and PO Etienne) – provided their monthly report; took questions from committee members and guests
- D. FDNY – wasn't present and no report was provided
- E. NYC Department of Sanitation – wasn't present and no report was provided
- F. New York County District Attorney's Uptown Office – wasn't present and no report provided
- G. NYC 311 – wasn't present and no report was provided
- H. NYC Office of Emergency Management – wasn't present and no report was provided
- I. Other Critical Public Safety Government Agencies to be determined and invited to all future committee meetings and/or monthly reports impacting Community District 10

IV. Reports of Critical Public Safety Non-Government Organizations

- A. American Red Cross – not present and no report provided (will provide them with a monthly invitation going forward)
- B. Street Resources – not present and no report provided (will provide them with a monthly invitation going forward)
- C. All critical crisis organizations will be identified, invited to future meetings to report their activities and required support needed

V. Community Presentations

- A. Presentation by Gregory Baggett of the A. Philip Randolph Square on the West 116 Street Corridor Forum and Formation of a Permanent Entity
- B. All residents and community organizations are encouraged to present on public safety items impacting Harlem

VI. Committee Priorities and Needs

- A. Be provided with data reports on city services and their alignment with Community District 10 going forward
- B. Representation from Critical Crisis Government Agencies to be invited to all monthly committee meetings to provide monthly presentations and/or reports
- C. A review and presentation of fire event protocols to aid Harlem residents at future meetings
- D. A review of support for NYPD Community Councils and Explorer Clubs at future meetings for future meetings
- E. A review of support for the establishment of Community Councils and Explorer Clubs for FDNY and NYC Department of Sanitation for future meetings

VII. Narrative Summary

The meeting was chaired by Hon. William A. Allen MPA and began at 6:30 pm. Unfortunately, there was no quorum present, with some members attending in person and others virtually. The committee members present in person, included Allen (Chair), Perkinson (Vice Chair), Henry, and Woodley, while Chansie, Johnson, and Myers attended virtually. Excused absences included Brown and Aboushi. Non-committee board members such as Harrison (Board Chair) was present virtually.

Reports from elected public officials were provided, including updates from Manhattan Borough President Mark Levine, shared via Shaun Bannon, and NYS Senator Cordell Cleare, shared via Lafayette (Aziz) Moore. Senator Cleare's report included information about a fire that impacted 14 families at 243 West 116 Street in Harlem. All federal, state, and municipal elected public officials are invited to provide presentations or submit reports.

Various government agencies provided reports during the meeting. The NYPD 28 Precinct was not present and did not provide a report. However, the NYPD 32 Precinct, represented by Lt. Bletcher and PO Denton, provided their monthly report and took questions from committee members and guests. Similarly, PSA 6, represented by PO Willbourn and PO Etienne, provided their monthly report and engaged with the committee members and guests. PSA 5, FDNY, NYC Department of Sanitation, NYC 311, and NYC Office of Emergency Management were not present and did not provide reports. Efforts will be made to ensure that other critical public safety government agencies are invited to future committee meetings and provide monthly reports impacting Community District 10.

Reports from critical non-government organizations were also noted. The American Red Cross and Street Resources were not present and did not provide reports. Moving forward, all critical crisis organizations will be identified and invited to future meetings to report their activities and any required support needed.

Overall, the meeting highlighted the importance of engaging with both government agencies and non-government organizations to ensure comprehensive public safety in the community. Efforts will be made to improve attendance and participation from key organizations in future meetings.

Acknowledged prior Committee Chair (Harris), Vice Chair (Ramos) and Members for their amazing contributions to the Public Safety Committee.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm