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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 19th, 2022, at 6:30 pm

In Attendance:

Apostle Ramos , MIT Jocelyn Bumpers , Juanita A , Shatic Mitchell , Det. Collado, Stg Vega , Suzanne Johnson , Barbra Askins- 125th Street BID , Christian Curry, Dolores Ipad , FDA Student- Angel Soriano , FDA Student- Ibrahima , FDA Student- Rashida, Jacques Brunvil, Jamie Baez, K Samuels , Kathy James, LeClair Glover , Attorney Suzanne Johnson , Metternich Klemens , Minah White , Tayrell (FDA), Tefone Herring , YOURS NY Basir , Derek Perkinson Lashanda , Debra J MMPCIA

Welcome, Greeting, and Introductions

Presentation of Monthly Stats

- Sgt. Vega- 28th Pct. Stats: Robbery has been up 33%, up 66% on felony assaults, and a decrease in grand larceny. There were no shootings in the last 28 days, and several arrests were made for the robberies and burglaries.
https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/nypd/downloads/pdf/crime_statistics/cs-en-us-028pct.pdf
- Det. Collado-32nd Pct. Stats: 2 incidents of rape up by 50%, 17 robberies, an increase of felony assaults and burglaries, and a decrease in grand larceny. An increase of 77.8% in murders is very disappointing. Important to grasp the magnitude of the increases so we can find a better way to move forward.
https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/nypd/downloads/pdf/crime_statistics/cs-en-us-032pct.pdf

Community Concerns

- Addressing community vigils honoring the lives of those lost in the Bronx Fire, Yao Pan Ma (Hate Crime) & 32nd Pct. Officers Rivera and Mora.
- Addressing Lenox Ave Train Station, Drug Activity, and Homelessness.
- COVID-19- Community Resources.

Questions and Reflections from the Community

- Suzanne Johnson- Please have the 28th Pct. address problems with illicit activity along Central Park North between Lenox and Seventh on the Parkside of the street, and ongoing illicit activity and issues related to homelessness and residents from the Cambridge Hotel. I will make sure to be an active participant.
- Jacques Brunvil- District Attorney's Office of NY- DA Bragg is looking to get a sense of what Public Safety Issues different communities deal with. He is having a lot of community conversations to interact and hear from the community members.

- K. Samuels-Concerned about the "promo of the politicians" during the Public Safety Meeting. I would really like to see what's going on within the community on a legal basis outside of what the NYPD and political representatives were speaking about. I want to hear from the community about what's happening and our suggestions for making a difference in our neighborhoods.
 - Concerned with the praise of politicians, "My community is a mess because of the politicians," and we are not addressing the problems happening in the community that have been present for several years.
 - We need to get back to the focus-sharing information and knowing what is happening locally.
 - "A brand-new board with better and fresher ideas."
- YOURS NY Basir- Will the body cams on the undercover cops be able to be manipulated? The body cams infringe on people's rights. The community should have access to the video footage- Maybe the community board can view the footage. It should be available after 24 hr to 48 hr for citizen review.
- Mettermich Klemens- Selah Org. Research fund- Formalizing Public Language to create a methodology. Make sure that public statements are accountable, clear, and honest.
- Minah White- Al Taylor's Office- Our office comes to these committee meetings to get the community's responses and concerns for Public Safety Issues, so I am glad to be here.

Moving Forward

- Taking in suggestions and concerns regarding the Public Safety Meetings to ensure that participants receive what they expect to get out of attending the Public Safety Committee Meetings.
- Keeping fresh ideas within the community board while still highlighting the good things happening within the community.
- HCCUB Public Safety Committee Meetings are ongoing and hearing from DA Bragg- Next Scheduled- Wednesday, February 16th, 2022, at 7:30 pm
- Ensuring that the 28th Pct. And the 32nd Pct representatives are present at the General Board Meeting to speak to the community's concerns and answer their questions.