

Community Board 12, Manhattan General Meeting
June 23, 2020 / Online via Zoom

Board Members Present: Marielle Ali, Richard Allman, Mary Anderson, Glennis Aquino, Wayne Benjamin, Jim Berlin, Tanya Bonner, Eleazar Bueno, Daryl Cochrane, Nobles Crawford, Robin Cruz, Waldys Cruz, Gerard Dengel, Katherine Diaz, Naysha Diaz, Domingo Estevez, Gabriela Estrella, Ashley Fernandez, Sally Fisher, Fe Florimón, Barbara Frazier, Mariela Graham, Juan Guzman, Danielle Jettoo, Leopoldo Jimenez, Yosef Kaminsky, Osi Kaminer, Betty Lehmann, Francisco Lopez, Elizabeth Lorris Ritter, Maria Luna, Cindy Matos, Jay Mazur, Isidro Medina, Ariel Miranda, Debby Nabavian, Jonathan Nunez Frometa, Ayisha Oglivie, Rosy Perez, Paradise Phoenix, Christina Richiez, Bruce Robertson, Edda Santiago, Steve Simon, Omar Tejada, Angel Vasquez, Chris Ventura, Curtis Young. **Absent:** Francisco Alvarez, Mariam James. **Staff Present:** Ebenezer Smith; Paola Garcia.

6:39pm Call to Order: The Zoom began at 6:30pm; the meeting was called to order with quorum. The Chair Introduced new members.

6:40pm Agenda & Minutes: Maria Luna made a motion (seconded by Curtis Young) to adopt the agenda; passed without objection. Elizabeth Lorris Ritter made a motion to approve the April minutes (second by Maria); no objection. No May minutes.

6:41pm Chair's Report, Eleazar Bueno

- Presentation spearheaded & quarterbacked by Traffic & Transportation Committee (T&T) Chair Debby Nabavian on CitiBike from DOT: Manhattan Deputy Borough Commissioner Jennifer Santa Ines, Community Liaison Lyle Blackwood & Jackie Lazzaro, and Bikeshare Outreach Coordinator Jesse Cabrera. This is an abbreviated version of what's on their website (https://nycdotbikeshare.info/sites/default/files/2020-06/1_MNCB12_DraftPlan_FINAL.pdf); most up-to-date plan is available online under the "Maps & Plans" tab at www.nyc.gov/bikeshare). CitiBike is a public/private partnership. We are responsible for planning/outreach, and Lyft is responsible for day-to-day operation; no City funds are used to operate the program; all of the revenue comes from user fees and any corporate sponsorships. We are in the Phase III expansion. Phase I was lower Manhattan & downtown Brooklyn (2013); Phase II was Upper East & Upper West Sides and expansion into Queens and more of Brooklyn; Phase III is rest of Manhattan, into the Bronx, and more of Brooklyn & Queens. (2019, for 5 years), for a total fleet of more than 40k bikes. The installation timeline for CB12 is in two parts: W. 155th – W. 184th Streets in summer 2020 (30 stations); north of that to 220th St. in the Spring 2021; this corresponds to contiguous service area bands across Manhattan and the Bronx.
- Draft plan presented to CB12M T&T on June 1st, with public outreach (workshop in January), pop-up community research near transit, parks & community events; and interactive planning map & feedback portal. The goal is for the nearest station to never be more than a 3- to 5-minute walk. Larger stations located at major destinations including transit hubs. Considerations of hydrants, utility, ADA considerations, etc. This is a draft plan; we are accepting feedback through June 30th: emailing bikeshare@dot.nyc.gov, or call (212) 839-6210.
- Q&A: 1st Vice Chair Katherine Diaz gave some procedural clarifications. Liz Ritter also noted for the public's benefit that questions being raised in the chat will be addressed during the District Manager's report and the relevant Committee reports, and that people should not feel that they are being ignored even though their questions are not being answered right now. Isidro Medina: What is being done for pricing so that this is accessible for all. Also, instructions need to be in Spanish. A: raised with Lyft that we need an option for people who are unbanked. Re: bilingual, we are working on it; we have it elsewhere. Danielle Jettoo: How did you outreach, and to whom. Asked about credit cards, which was covered by previous Also, what steps are being taken to help with safety because streets are busy/congested. A: not competitive with personal bikes; some people don't have space for bike or can't deal with maintenance issues. A: we did outreach in coordination with CB12, and in NYPL. Q: Francisco Lopez: How much parking is being sacrificed; how much is centered around need (i.e., how do you decide where to put the bike stations?) A: this expansion happened in 2019. We want to make sure that there is a contiguous/continuous boundary. Still analyzing the parking to balance loss of spaces and

minimize. Roughly 60, but trying to balance all the needs of community. Split of stations: 15 on the sidewalk, 13 on the road bed. Q (Maria): if it started in July, we don't meet in July, so the conversation was initiated when CBs don't meet. Barbara: asked about Metrocard and reduced rates and if there is an analogous reduction for CitiBike, as did Isidro. A: \$15/month for unlimited usage. We have a reduced rate for NYCHA residents and SNAP recipients (\$5/month). Q (Domingo): concerns about parking. Q (Gerard): parking: we need to know exactly how many spots will be lost; we want a map and exact numbers. In context of sacrifices that residents and businesses have made with COVID, are these bikes COVID spreaders? How are they being cleaned? How do you keep the public safe? A: they get cleaned every so often or when they are parked adjacent to a hospital. Q: Daryl: some of these areas are under construction. A: if construction conclusion is imminent, we'll change the order and delay that installation. If it's longer term we'll use a nearby temp site. Q (Mary) about accessibility. A: we roll ADA considerations into the conversation and if there isn't enough room we won't put it there.

7:24pm District Manager's Report, Ebenezer Smith:

- Fireworks: this is not just a CB12M issue, it's a huge problem citywide. We have been receiving a lot of complaints for the last three weeks. Last week at the District Services Cabinet we had a thorough discussion with the 33rd & 34th Precincts; NYPD & FDNY are aware and working on it. Mayor's office & PD/FD working on how to stop importation of fireworks. Please report fireworks complaints to 311, and also call special FDNY number: (718) 722-3600.
- Restaurants reopened partially as part of Phase II reopening. Many are using adjacent sidewalks and roadways at curbside, putting up tents, etc. We've had discussions citywide among District Managers to the regulations per DoT. There are more questions than answers. Encourage all restaurant owners to go to DoT website for open seating criteria. Must leave 8' for pedestrians
- W. 181st St. will be converted to bus-way. We discussed at DSC. DoT isn't yet sure at the plan specifics; it will be a variation of what was done on 14th St., but there are no details yet. DoT is creating a Community Advisory Board to work out details.
- Four swimming pools will be open this summer, but not the one in Highbridge Park as it is being used as a COVID testing site.
- This meeting is being broadcast live on FB & Youtube.
- Q&A: Domingo: important to share this kind of information (re: W. 181st St.) with Committee Chairs. A: Just got this information on Friday; as soon as I have anything else I will send out to the Committee Chairs. Re: W. 181st St., we spoke with DOT and at DSC. DOT is willing to have a community advisory group. Everyone has many concerns, and there are multiple competing interests. I will get back to you. Q (Wayne): please reiterate the information about how to subscribe to the Board's YouTube & FaceBook, and add this information as a footer to all outgoing emails. A: we have that. Q: No, not the link to the channels, but information on how to subscribe. After some clarification from the Secretary, the DM agreed that this was a good idea. Q (Steve Simon): how do we get people to subscribe to the new page given that we had the old page with so many subscribers. A: we're working on that. Q (Natalie Espino): I am forwarding a report that our transportation policy analyst wrote after the DOT meeting summarizing that meeting and with relevant links so you can share with the whole Board. A: thank you.

7:38pm Public Session: <The Chair & 1st Vice Chair clarified that speakers have two minutes, and the Chair will keep time, providing a 30-second warning for the end of their time. "Sign-up" is in the form of using the "Raise Hand" feature on Zoom, or putting their name in the chat.>

- **Martin Collins, Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance** The Uptown ArtStroll is online! #StayHomeOpenStudios, weekly Thursday evening virtual exhibitions at 7:30pm followed by Zoom artist chats to provide a forum for artists to share their work & engage in meaningful conversations. This week will be a virtual gallery tour by CB12's own Parks & Cultural Affairs

Chair Liz Ritter. RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nomaas-stayhomeopenstudios-with-wilhelmina-grant-tickets-102857054218?ref=eios>. See www.artstroll.com for more information! Also, tonight is the deadline for #InwoodStrong contest. Join us!

- William Beltran: <did not respond>
- Johanny Rojas: lives on W. 170th St. between Broadway & Ft. Washington Ave. Neighborhood is out of control. You can't walk in the sidewalk. Homeless people using drugs and getting high; very fearful situation. Kathy referred to Housing/Human Service
- Sean Reilly: researcher for SEIU/32BJ. For the last year and a half we have represented members around Chipotle. There are two applications. We oppose their licensing applications at two locations on Broadway. The fast food industry serves and employs underage youth; Chipotle is the third-favorite brand amongst teens. Both proposed locations are within 2000 feet of schools. They sell beer & margaritas, unlike other fast food. In NJ they are dry. Illegal for minors to mix drinks and serve beer/wine. They have other violations as well.
- Eduardo Zevallos of SEIU/32BJ translating for Theodora Flores, a Chipotle worker who testified in Spanish. She gave some information about issues at her company that affect both workers and members of the public. We were never warned that we had been exposed to colleagues with COVID. Last month I filed an OSHA complaint. We want a fair work week and adequate PPE. Chipotle managers also force workers to work sick. This is re: Item #8 (#7 was withdrawn). Q (Steve Simon): clarifying about Colorado? This is not a franchise? A: yes, not a franchise.

7:57pm Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer

- There was a lively Q&A yesterday's Town Hall; we'll be getting back to you with answers.
- In terms of restaurants: tomorrow morning, city will release portal information. 3,141 restaurants requested outdoor support, of which 1603 are in Manhattan.
- Tension between restaurants and what people can/can't do. People CAN use bathrooms in restaurants. We need a mediation process for restaurants that are having issues with community. Community Boards must be front-and-center in working this out.
- DataNYC has a list of stipulations
- Also on DataNYC is information on Housing, with a Connect portal. This way we know where there are hotspots for evictions/holdovers, and other challenges.
- We have a list of census tracts and what are lowest response rates. WH/I are doing well, though not as well as in 2010.
- I'm always concerned about health; we all are. If you look at the Governor's dashboard you can see that upstate there's an uptick in COVID in areas that are opening.
- I have been pushing for a while on the issue of waste. In the Netherlands within 6 days they know where there are diseases based on analysis of waste water. We should do this here in real time. The technology exists.
- We're also working on organics pickup, and having at least one site per Community District.
- We will get land use training for Board leadership. I apologize for the conflict this evening; we will do another session. It conflicted with other CB meetings as well.
- BLM painted in two locations in Manhattan July 1st-4th: on Foley Square near African Burial Grounds, and on AC Powell Blvd. (W. 125th – W. 127th St.).
- Still doing uptown arts panel; so much going on uptown with the arts. Lots of really good dialogue, support, and collaboration. We have more work to do, but it's been extremely helpful.
- We're all worried about schools; capacity capped at 49%; how do we have kids in-school and out-of-school and still have learning happen appropriately.

8:06pm Committee reports

8:06pm Business Development Committee, Domingo Estevez, Chair Introduced a resolution seeking targeted and equitable access funding to COVID-19 related small business rebuilding funding for Washington Heights & Inwood. Props to Committee Assistant Chair Tanya Bonner who brought

this forth, and with such clarity that there were virtually no questions. Q: Steve: who introduced the Excluded Workers Disaster Replacement Fund legislation in the NYS Senate, and is there an Assembly same-as? A (Tanya): Carmen De La Rosa has been working on this in the Assembly. After some back-and-forth a friendly amendment was accepted to add the legislative numbers and lead sponsors in both houses of the State Legislature was added, with that information to be added after additional research.

8:11pm Parks & Cultural Affairs Committee, Elizabeth Lorris Ritter, Chair Gave updates on parks conditions and usage rules as well as cultural offerings in the community. We had a really robust conversation about these issues in a way that was nuanced and thoughtful. Please read the minutes. We also will be meeting over the summer, which we are not required to do, so that the Committee can continue to be a forum for thoughtful and productive dialogue. Note: playgrounds have re-opened but dog runs and courts and fields are still closed; we advocated to Parks in the strongest possible terms to please re-open the dog runs. We also had a marvelous conversation on food justice with the Washington Heights/Inwood Food Council, and unanimously passed a resolution in support of urban gardening and calling on the city to allocate land for this purpose. (No specific sites were proposed, pending further research on availability.) Q (Steve): offered some clarifying that was accepted as friendly. Waldys Cruz asked about field & court permits. A: Parks is working on this with the Mayor's Office which is issuing the guidelines, not Parks. We have reached out to the Mayor's CAU and they have been non-responsive. Domingo commended Liz for the way she handled the Committee meeting for how she brought everyone together in a constructive way even around negative issues. I left w/ understanding that as a community we must advocate for more garbage bins within our parks, and that we should also engage with each other. We can't tolerate "the neighborhood Karen effect." Liz commented about the whole public discussion around garbage thing. We're not really sure about what is happening with trash because based on the distribution patterns of trash we definitely have animals going through garbage, as well as some people going into parks, removing bagged trash from the bins and then strewing garbage that had been cleaned up; based on evening and nighttime conditions analyses people do seem for the most part to be cleaning up after themselves, but then in the early morning the parks a mess. This is a different problem than people being slobs, and we are working to resolve this.

8:21pm Housing & Human Services Committee, Ariel Miranda, Chair: Having some conversation around inclusive conversation in the social services field, and bringing that dialogue into the Board. Also had a presentation on the Billionaire Mark to Market Tax Act to tax wealthy NY'ers with more than \$1bn in direct assets and direct those revenues into a worker bailout fund; this was introduced into the NYS Senate by Jessica Ramos. We also had a resolution passed a while ago about the refugee safety net fund resolution, so we're not doing a new reso because we already have that on record. This is particularly important in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria. Q (Wayne): Going through the reso it's not clear to me what the Billionaire Mark to Market Tax Act was, nor the intro by Assemblymembers De La Ros & Ramos. Your comments just now make that clear, and it would strengthen the reso to add that in: <x> is proposed to strengthen <y>, and achieve <z>...). I would also be curious to know what are unemployment disparities by race within groups of foreign-born as I suppose these parallel disparities among the native born. There was substantial back-and-forth as to the exact wording of the proposed additional language, but the amendment was accepted as friendly.

8:37pm: Land Use Committee, Wayne Benjamin, Chair: Board of Standards & Appeals waiver for WH/I Community Music Charter School, currently co-located in PS 328 on W. 164th St. & Edgecombe Ave., to move into own building at 506 W. 181st St. In a C8-zoned districts, schools and residential or community-use facilities are not permitted as of right. We did something similar 10 years ago to rezone C8 districts to allow the range of uses. Had they done this a decade ago

this reso wouldn't be needed. LU Committee met with the applicants in February; there were environmental and traffic studies not yet completed. We referred them to the Traffic & Transportation, Youth & Education, and Health & Human Services Committees to discuss and resolve any issues under the purview of those respective committees. Those meetings took place in May and the applicant returned to us in June. The remediation work and transportation studies have to be signed off by DEP and DoT respectively in order for BSA to issue a special permit. LU is recommending we support this special permit. The school already exists in the community and this waiver would allow them to continue to operate, and the renovation would add an accessible 273-seat accessible, ground-floor theatre, which is the kind of community facility that this community needs and this Board has been asking and advocating for.

8:44pm Public Safety Committee, Curtis Young, Chair: Presented two resolutions, one in support of the repeal of Civil Rights Law 50A and police reform efforts, and another in support of reallocating \$1 Billion of the NYPD general operating budget to support social services & other essential programs. These are both byproducts of ongoing conversation both within the Committee and the Board, as well as the larger social conversation happening in streets nationwide right now. To be clear, we are not advocating for removing funding for public safety, rather a reallocation to achieve public safety goals through social service enhancements. Other Boards have passed similar resolutions. **Q&A:** Wayne: since 50A already has been repealed, is it moot to mention it in the reso? A: I think it's important to note that we support that repeal, though the language referencing can be changed to reflect the repeal and clarifying our goals around that going forward. Liz echoed this comment with specific wording suggestions on this point, which was accepted as friendly. Daryl Cochrane: I noticed for the budget reso there were two abstentions; can you speak to that? A: 1 was late and wasn't there for much of the conversation; another didn't provide reason as to why? Waldys Cruz: had a question about the hanging earlier this month in Ft. Tryon Park. There is public question as to whether it was a suicide or a homicide, and I wanted to acknowledge the tragedy; it is worrisome and deeply concerning either way. Liz answered that the incident occurred on the morning of the PCA Committee meeting and she has since spoken with NYPD and Parks. It is still under active investigation. The family has asked that it not be referred to as a lynching. Curtis noted that there is also a lot going on between race civil protests, fireworks, noise, etc., and these are challenging times. There is a town hall something meeting later this week/net week? Angel had a procedural question and was advised to raise the matter under New Business. There then ensued several minutes of technical/audio difficulties by a member. Steve: take out the part about the committee vote on 50A, which is extraneous and is being replaced with the wording change suggested earlier. On the \$1bn cutback, it's a lot, because so many are fixed costs; it's 18% of the NYPD budget; we need to be more specific; it's too easy to say we should just replace cops with social workers. Danielle: These are not just our ideas; we are reiterating things that have come from many partners. Curtis: We are asking people to reconsider our funding priorities and to re-imagine how we spend our tax dollars. We are saying the police and law enforcement shouldn't exist. Schools are going to be cut by \$800; it's not justice if we're not also looking to the NYPD for a larger cut as well. We must create a more equitable distribution of resources. We also spend \$250mm for police misconduct; we have to keep it in line with other agencies.

9:02pm Licensing Committee, Isidro Medina, Chair: In introducing this agenda item, the Chair stated that we have a number of resos that weren't passed in March because of COVID-19 and the interruption in our meeting schedule as we all got up to speed on this new Zoom platform. The Committee Chair synopsized what the District Manager had reported earlier regarding Phase II: no inside dining, distancing between tables, etc. Phase III will be ~50% capacity to reopen outdoors, which will be the beginning of reopening for the whole food industry, a significant portion of the local economy. We might meet for Committee of the Whole in July. Wanted to ask the Chair and the Office staff that when we send out notice to change Method of Operations

that they be more specific as to the nature of the change. I am concerned about the comments of Sean O'Reilly and his guest about Chipotle. It would have been great if they had come to the meeting so we could have considered it. Liz spoke against licensing for Chipotle; fast food shouldn't have a full liquor license. Steve: can this be referred back to Committee? A: time is an issue. Q (Steve): What is the nature of Objection to #6/March (Tung Thong Thai? A: that's a mistake; it's NO OBJECTION. Q (Steve): Why object to #17/March? A: they were a no-show. Jay: I didn't get any of this information. I can't vote on these. A: We emailed this information; do you have email? We will work with the office to make sure that they have your correct email. Lastly, The Committee Chair reported on a meeting he had with local elected and DoT regarding new rules on outdoor dining.

9:15pm The Secretary began with an explanation of the items to be voted on. Ariel provided the new language for the friendly amendments to clarify to purpose of the resos, so that it was clear what the new language was.

9:21pm **Aging Committee, Mary Anderson, Chair:** Isabella needs reading materials. Shout-out to Liz for connecting the Committee with various resources. We are working on some food access issues: the quality of the food the City is delivering is often poor, and people don't always have a microwave to heat meals up. People who usually access meetings can't do so on Zoom; we might move to YouTube. Also working w/ Domingo and the Business Development Committee for later senior hours; special "senior hours" are often too early, and the long lines are particularly difficult for seniors and the disabled. Also issues with accessibility for buses and the disabled not being able to board in front. Additionally, some issues with placement of Citibike docks as a potential obstruction for seniors and the disabled as it limits the width for pedestrians and passers-by. Cooling centers: will not be open unless there's a heat wave, which is defined as three days in a row of 95+ degrees. This is a problem. Finally, we are working on our capital & expense budget priorities. We hope that affordable housing for seniors will be a priority for the Housing & Human Services Committee as well, and that mental health services for the elderly is a priority for Health & Environment Committee as there continues to be an increase in anxiety/depress among seniors. We will be meeting in July & August. Daryl: I asked DoT about accessibility regarding CitiBike docks and they guaranteed that the clearance is 1' more than is required by ADA. Also, I dropped off magazines at Isabella last week and they seemed reluctant to accept them. A: I will communicate with the front desk there. Jay: any info on subsequent infections/deaths from COVID-19 at Isabella among workers or residents? A: I do not have that information, but will obtain and share it.

9:30pm Roll Call. Danielle had a question about an address on one of the applications. The Secretary noted that there appeared to be two different versions of the list of reso, one of which had the wrong address; she clarified as to the correct address, which the Committee Chair confirmed.

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Vote Tally:</u> <u>Y/N/Abs/NV</u>	<u>Result</u>
A	Business Development Committee: seeking targeted & equitable access to COVID-19 related small businesses rebuilding funding for Washington Heights-Inwood.	48-0-0-0	PASSED
B	Parks & Cultural Affairs Committee: in support of Urban Gardening	47-0-0-1*	PASSED
C	Housing & Human Services Committee: in support of Billionaire Mark to Market Tax Act.	48-0-0-0	PASSED
D	Land Use Committee: supporting the application submitted by the Board of Standards & Appeals for a special permit to allow the use of 506 W. 181 st St. as a school by Washington Heights & Inwood Community Music Charter School.	45-1-1-1*	PASSED

E	Public Safety Committee: in support of the repeal of Civil Rights Law 50A and Police Reform Efforts.	47-1-0-0	PASSED
F	Public Safety Committee: in support to reallocating \$1 Billion of the NYPD general operating budget to support social services & other essential programs.	35-6-6-1*	PASSED
June #1	Licensing Committee: No Objection to the SLA Renewal of its On-Premise Liquor License for Brown Sugar Bar & Restaurant Inc. dba Brown Sugar- 5060 Broadway (btw W. 215 th /216 th Streets)	45-0-3-0	PASSED
June #2	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA Renewal of its On-Premise Liquor License for Floridita Restaurant Uptown, Inc. – 4162 Broadway (btw W. 176 th / 177 th Streets)	45-1-2-0	PASSED
June #3	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA Renewal of its Eating Place Beer License for Seaflower Fish Market Inc. – 4127 Broadway, Store 5 (btw W. 174 th / 175 th Streets)	46-0-2-0	PASSED
June #4	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA Change in the Method of Operation its License for Café Mathias Inc. dba Havana Tacos – 210-220 Nagle Ave. (corner of Academy St.) to add DJ <Withdrawn at Committee meeting>	withdrawn prior to meeting	n/a
June #5	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA Corporate Change of its License for Floridita Restaurant Uptown, Inc. – 4162 Broadway (btw W. 176 th / 177 th Streets): change Principal	45-0-3-0	PASSED
June #6	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA New On-Premise Liquor License for 211 Sport Bar Inc. dba TBD – 3964 10 th Ave. (btw W. 211 th / 212 th Streets)	37-7-4-0	PASSED
June #7	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA New Restaurant Wine License for Chipotle Mexican Grill of Colorado LLC – 4240 Broadway (corner of W. 180th St.) <Withdrawn prior to meeting>	withdrawn prior to meeting	n/a
June #8	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA New Restaurant Wine License for Chipotle Mexican Grill of Colorado LLC – 3781 Broadway (corner of W. 157 th St.)	14-32-2-0	FAILED
March #1	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA Renewal of On-Premises Liquor License for Japp Drink Corp. dba Poción 704 W. 177 th St. (corner of W. 177 th St.)	44-0-4-0	PASSED
March #2	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA Renewal of On-Premises Liquor License for The Pandering Pig, Inc. dba The Pandering Pig – 209 Pinehurst Ave. (corner of W 187 th St.)	44-0-4-0	PASSED
March #3	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA Renewal of On-Premises Liquor License for The Metropolitan Museum of Art /Cloisters dba Trie Café – 99 Margaret Corbin Drive (Fort Tyron Park)	44-0-4-0	PASSED
March #4	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA Renewal of On-Premises Liquor License for Carol Enterprises Inc. dba Lola Lola - 1306 Saint Nicholas Ave. (btw W. 175 th / 176 th St.)	44-0-4-0	PASSED
March #5	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA Renewal of On-Premises Liquor License for Seaman Casandra Corp. – 4020a 10 th Ave. (btw W. 214 th / 215 th St.)	41-2-5-0	PASSED
March #6	Licensing Committee: Objection to SLA Renewal of Restaurant Wine License for Ma Ruey Corp dba Tung Thong Thai Restaurant- 561 W. 169 th St. (btw Saint Nicholas & Audubon Aves.)	42-2-4-0	PASSED
March #7	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA Renewal of its Restaurant Wine License for Wahi Diner LLC- 3915 Broadway (corner of W 164 th St.)	43-0-5-0	PASSED
March #8	Licensing Committee: No Objection to the NYC DCA Renewal of Unenclosed Sidewalk Café License for Broadway & 166 th , LLC dba Dallas BBQ - 3956 Broadway (corner of W. 166 th St.)	44-0-4-0	PASSED
March #9	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA for an Alteration of License for Inwood Beer Garden & Bistro dba Inwood Bar & Grill – 4892 Broadway (btw W. 204 th / 207 th St.)	42-1-5-0	PASSED

March #10	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA for Change in Method of Operation of License for Inwood Beer Garden & Bistro dba Inwood Bar & Grill – 4892 Broadway (btw W. 204 th / 207 th St.) <Change Closing Hours Sunday - Thursday to 4am>	39-4-5-0	PASSED
March #11	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA for Change in Method of Operation of License for Bodega Restaurant Group Corp. dba Bodega Pizza – 4455 Broadway (btw W. 191 st / 192 nd St.) <Change Closing Hours Sunday - Thursday to 4am>	38-6-4-0	PASSED
March #12	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA New On-Premises Liquor License for Jue Lan Kitchen LLC dba Jue Lan Kitchen – 400 W 202nd St. (corner of W 202nd St.) <Withdrawn prior to the meeting>	withdrawn prior to meeting	n/a
March #13	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA New On-Premises Liquor License for Pregame Dyckman – 104 Dyckman Street (corner of Dyckman Street) <Withdrawn prior to the meeting>	withdrawn prior to meeting	n/a
March #14	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA New On-Premises Liquor License for Jordon Crab Restaurant Corp. dba Legacy Bar & Grill – 4421 Broadway (btw W. 189 th / 190 th St.)	41-3-4-0	PASSED
March #15	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA New Restaurant Wine License for Amores Deli Juice Bar Inc. – 5025 Broadway (corner of W. 215 th St.)	44-0-4-0	PASSED
March #16	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA New Restaurant Wine License for El Nuevo Valle Seafood Restaurant Corp. – 231 Sherman Ave. (corner W. 207 th St.)	44-0-4-0	PASSED
March #17	Licensing Committee: Objection to SLA Restaurant Wine License for Antojitos Mexicanos 181 Inc. – 509/511 W. 181 st St. (btw Audubon & Amsterdam Aves.)	42-2-4-0	PASSED
March #18	Licensing Committee: No Objection to SLA New Eating Place Beer License for Sabores de Mi Tierra Restaurant Inc. – 1562 Saint Nicholas Ave. (corner of W. 188th St.) <Withdrawn at the meeting>	withdrawn prior to meeting	n/a

*3 members who work for NYC agencies were “Not Voting Due to Conflict” as they work for agencies related to the reso.

9:59pm **Francisco Lopez**, we have been having conversations regarding black lives, and I thought we were going to talk about that tonight. Also, we are living in unusual times, and people have been cooped up so there are going to be fireworks and parties, and we have to be cognizant of that.

10pm **Health & Environment, Steve, Chair:** There has been a lot of noise in the community and a lot of it has been really excessive, especially when it goes on until 4am or 5am. COVID-19 stats: as of today 878 residents of WH/I have died, 4071 have tested positive; ZIP codes 10032 & 10040 are tied for the highest rate of cases. 10032 has the highest number of deaths with 267; 10040 has 254; 10033 has 194; 10034 has 164; in total CD12M has 4% of the overall deaths in NYC. Working on a new meeting date for July, the originally proposed date having been pre-empted by the New Members Orientation on July 9th. Can members please get back to me with your availability? We will be getting a presentation from NYP on a new mental health outpatient initiative as well as a presentation on what promises to be the excellent new, renovated William F. Ryan Heath Center on Wadsworth Ave just south of W. 181st St. The NYS Nursing Association is coming back to talk to us about the situation with the Allen Hospital’s inpatient psychiatric service, which has been relocated to Gracie Square on the Upper East Side and we have no word as to when it will return. I’m also expecting to get reports from NY-Presbyterian & Isabella Geriatric Center. Q (Danielle): can the Committee take a stand on racism as a public health issue, especially in light of recent events. A: The Committee looks a lot at overall disparities, and will continue to do so.

10:04pm **Youth & Education, Fe, Chair:** teachers are learning along with students as they sort through the new platforms for teaching. Particularly worrisome is that there are not enough laptops, and inadequate WiFi/internet. Thanks to the Chair for helping on outreach to the MBP. We are also still in limbo as parents and children do not know how to deal with this new technology, and there are many issues related to instruction for homeless youth.

10:14pm T&T, Debbie, Chair: Gave most of report earlier in meeting. MTA will coming to next (July) meeting, to report on the next phase of elevator renovation project. Elevators at 181 A train are on track to be completed in August. To reiterate, re 181st St. bus route will be meeting not just with CB12 but all the stakeholders. This is not like the others and will take a lot of public input to get it right. We don't know the timing but we will stay on it. Shout-out to the Chair & DM for their work on this. Also, good luck to the many people on ballots in primaries this evening.

10:16pm Report from the Office of NYS Senator Robert Jackson (Chris Nickel): Many other items already reported on so I won't add to that, echoing support for the repeal of 50A and defunding the police. We are doing a food pantry in Holyrood on Thursday at noon. We'll do that on Thursdays going forward. We assume that there will be a wave of evictions coming, and we will be providing legal service to the community. If you have proof of impact of income due to COVID-19, then theoretically you are safe from eviction for non-payment, but it is all very complicated and people may not know their rights and the resources available to them. Working with Manhattan Legal Services on a community symposium, probably the week of July 13th.

10:19pm Report from the Comptroller's Office (Mariel De La Cruz): I love this board and how engaged you all are; I love that you're meeting over the summer! The Comptroller has multi-lingual COVID resource guide. We continue to hold weekly workshops for small businesses, and tenants' rights forums with Legal Aid attorneys. We also will be doing a virtual Pride event and will get back to you with details. Also had some resources for immigrant communities, and several reports related to COVID services, and resources for seniors.

10:21pm Report from LTC for AE: These past three months have been so difficult, and yet some of our most productive time. The Congressman has responded to the needs of constituents through several sweeping bills, including community inclusion in decision-making at Amtrak and other wins on a major transportation infrastructure bill, despite being the only member of the NY delegation on Transportation & Infrastructure Committee. In the works are the INVEST Act, with \$30mm to upgrade hospitals and public health infrastructure. We also are working with the US Postal Service as we get a number of complaints and calls about our local Post Offices. With respect to the ongoing public dialogue about systemic racism, she read a moving quote from Martin Luther King, Jr. to Cesar Chavez, which the Congressman used to talk about how Latino & African-American leaders are united.

10:25pm New Business (Angel Vasquez): appreciates motorized scooters as a great transportation alternative but there are a lot of issues with illegal usage of them in parks and on roadways where they do not belong, particularly Revel scooters. Would like for the Parks & Cultural Affairs, Traffic & Transportation, and/or Public Safety Committees take this up in Committee. Liz agreed and noted that this has been discussed in all of those Committees and dialogue will continue there. She also urged anyone who sees illegal behavior on Revel scooters to please take photos or short videos, and to ensure that the geo-tagging feature is enabled, and to share these with Revel (support@gorevel.com) so these accounts can be suspended.

10:32pm Maria Luna made an announcement about food distribution on Wednesdays at 1pm and thanked people for their help with this endeavor. In consideration of the late hour and in the absence of any additional business, the meeting ended without an actual motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted: Elizabeth Lorris Ritter, Secretary