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DISTRICT SERVICE CABINET MEETING
MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2018
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: Community Board 4 Office
330 West 42nd Street (8/9 Aves.)
26th Floor

A G E N D A

District Issues

NYPD (10th, 13th, Midtown South Precinct, Midtown North Precinct, Traffic)

All Precincts

Midtown North:

- Top three collision prone locations/causes in CB4 for the last 30 days
Collision causes: car sideswipes
Collision location: W.57th Street & 11th Avenue, W.46th Street & 8th Avenue, and W.53rd Street & 9th Avenue. All accidents caused property damages to the vehicles
Top three quality of life complaints- Bicyclists riding on the wrong direction, Noise complaints from 9th avenue on the weekend nights, Homelessness
Top Three Major Crimes- Grand larceny, Assaults, Burglaries
Update and data on Vision Zero initiatives in the District

Midtown South North

Mont Blanc 344 West 52 Street – Charter Bus Drop Off

- There are charter bus reservations. The buses drop off and unload its’ passengers in front of the restaurant. West 52nd Street is a very narrow street and it creates traffic jam.
The charter buses must unload only on the designated drop off locations

FDNY/EMS

- NEW: Egress issues in side alley for 401 West 53rd Street
Enforcement will look into the current egress issue in the side alley. FDNY could give verbal warnings or summons. Usually, only verbal warnings solve the egress issues. Sanitation should take a look at the location. Sanitation isn’t allowed to clean the location, since it’s a private property.
Fire\Service Stat Report for CB4 for the last 30 days
March’s Response Statistics- Citywide there were 146,484 assignments which is a 3.5% increase compared to February. In Manhattan there was a 8.6% increase for March. This took into consideration the fact that March was a 31 day month while February was a 28 day month.

DOT:

- Update: Status of ped crossing markings at Last year’s resurfaced streets. The locations listed down below are on the “to do list”. The projects will be expedited, and are expected to be done by the end of spring early summer.

West 26 Street:	West 43 Street:
West 44 Street:	West 49 Street:
West 51 Street:	West 58 Street
10 Avenue:	Additional:

- Update: Status of completion of markings for neck down at West 41 Street and 9th Avenue
 - On W.41st Street & 9th Avenue, the markings will be corrected. The contractor made it smaller than originally planned.
- Update: Inspections and wear and tear repair of Standing Water issues
 - 1million pavings are to be done. Once the streets are milled and paved, they will schedule time to fix the standing water issues.
 - Corner of West 22nd Street and 10th Avenue- It’s a pedestrian ramp issue.
 - SE Corner of West 17th Street and 6th Ave – in front of Parking Lot. -17th Street has been inspected and it’s a bad situation. It’s part of their main priorities and will be fixed as soon as possible.
 - Northside of West 43rd Street 8-9 Avenue

DEP/DDC

- DEP
 - On Going: Clogged Catch Basin at West 19th St. and 10th Ave.
 - Top three DEP Complaints
 - Construction after hours, Construction equipment, Construction leak
 - Follow Up (along with DOB): Leo House: 332 West 23 Street – Brightness with Exterior Lights
- DDC
 - Project Updates:
 - MED 609 – 9th Ave West 50s St- A 12 inch water main that was installed on W.51st-54th Street is complete. The project on W.57-58th Street has been started. A 12 inch gas main will be installed on W.51-W.54 and W.55-W.58. The transfer must be inspected by Con Ed in order to finalize the project.
 - MED598B – West 30th St- They’re currently working on 10th Avenue. On the south of 29th Street they’re working on a 36inch water main that will go south on 28th Street and go up to W.30th Street. The 36 inch water main will be brought up on W.29th Street from 10-9th Avenues. They will connect the water mains and bring the water main to W.31st. AMTRACK & DOT issues may arise.
 - MED642 – W. 15-18th St 8/9 Ave- The water test shut down are done. Any water shut downs, from now on are related to the main water installation. On W.17th Street, half of the block has been taken to do expedited night work.
 - MEDA002 – 8th-9th Ave West. 34th St.-West 36th St. – This project hasn’t been started.

DSNY

- New: DOE pick up from Baynard Rustin Education Complex – 351 West 18th Street-
- Ongoing: Street sweeping along West 27 Street 10/11 Ave- Sweeping will be done daily.
- Ongoing: 9th Ave Trash pick-up West 50s- The trash has been picked up at least once a day

- Top Illegal dumping Locations- W.33rd Street and 11th- 12th Avenue, W.37th Street and 10th-11th Avenue, and W.38th Street 11th-9th Avenue
- Enforcement Stats and Outreach

DHS & Homeless Outreach (DHS, Breaking Ground, Urban Pathways)

- Breaking Ground and Goddard Riverside: Homeless Outreach Report
- **Breaking Ground**
 - 26, 311 calls were made, 19 in day, 7 night, and 7 weekends. Most of the homeless people refused services.
 - There are 11 hot spots now
 - Cleanup has been done on W.47th & 11th Avenue
- **Goddard**
 - 12 311calls were made, they were able to respond to 8, 4 people refuse services
 - No clean ups were made
 - 19 placements
 - 3 hot spot locations are on W.16th 7& 8th Ave, 130 W.16th Street, & 23rd Street & 10th Ave
- **NEW: Hot Spot Location: 3-4 Individuals at West 23rd Street 10/11 Ave Scaffolding**
 - **New construction**

Con Edison

- On Going: Over Night Work at West 33rd Street Approach to Lincoln Tunnel/9th Ave
 - 2 additional months will be needed to complete the job. They will be working the same hours
- Current work locations within CD4
 - W.43 10th-11th Ave- Electric work
 - W. 24 9-10 – Gas & Electric work
 - W.39 9-8- Street closure for the weekend

DOHMH

- **Update: Rodent\Pest mitigation in CD4**
 - W.19th-24th Street and 8th-9th Avenue. Rodents/Pest were found due to high violation issues or failure for rodent signs.
 - Failure rates have decreased
 - (Dry Ice) Rodent ice will be used in parks, and it will plug rodent holes. The rodents will be trapped inside the hole and suffocate. This is less dangerous to the rodent’s prey and birds.
 - Standing water issue causes mosquitos. Call 311 to deal with the issue.
 - Mental health training is still available, and everyone is encouraged to take the training.

MTA

- **New: Enhanced Station Initiative work at five stations:**
 - **57th St F**
 - **23rd St FM**
 - **28th St 6**
 - **Penn Station ACE, and Penn Station 123**
- Update: L Train shut down
- Update: West 53rd St 8/9 Ave Construction

Additional Agency reports, including updates on any policy or personnel changes.

Next DSC meeting: Wednesday, May 16th 10:00AM.

The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 AM and will last approximately an hour and a quarter. As always, it is important for everyone to attend so that productive multi-agency dialogues may occur. Please contact the Board Office regarding questions about the meeting. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.