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**DISTRICT SERVICE CABINET MEETING
MINUTES**

Date: Wednesday, July 15th 2020

Time: 10:00am

A G E N D A

District Issues

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

- Redistribution of enforcement activities for the following issues
 - Social Distancing Complaints-
Midtown North: NYPD is still responding to complaints and advising people to social distance. No summons are issued. NYPD can provide masks to people if they have them on hand.
 - Traffic-
Midtown North: There's no change in traffic monitoring or record keeping.
 - Vendor Complaints-
Midtown North: NYPD is no longer handling these issues
 - Homelessness\Encampment Clean Up-
Midtown North: NYPD is no longer handling these issues. If they are committing a crime NYPD can handle the issue and any other issues goes to DHS. Complaints: Since restaurants are now operating outside many homeless individuals go up to people and beg for money.
 - Open Streets barricades Set up\removal (West 51st, West 44th, West 22nd St) –
Midtown North: The barricades were set up for the protection of all police officers. They're not sure when it's coming down. No traffic is allowed on those blocks.
 - Noise complaints for Bars\Restaurants-
Midtown North: They'll still respond to any issue such as amplified music on sidewalks.
 - Additional-

Midtown North: Skyline Hotel W.49-50th Street & 10th Avenue. More hotels floors will be used for homeless individuals. There is a lot of complains about the homeless people in the community.

- Top Collision prone location-

Midtown North: There's not many cars on the street, so there is no issues.

Midtown South: There's not many cars on the street,so there's no issues.

- Top three major crimes-

Midtown North: Grand larceny, burglaries, and assaults. These crimes were down 40% when everything was closed. The crimes are starting to rise.

Midtown South: Burglaries, Assault, & Robberies went up.

10th Precinct: Burglary, Grand larceny, and Assault

- Status of barricades at Precinct locations

Midtown North: They are not sure when it will be removed.

DOB

- **Update: Hudson Yard Area After Hours Construction guidelines**

During the last week DOB met with the developers. Many were happy with the hours, except for Brookfield. DOB will be meeting with Brookfield again this week and they'll provide an update next week.

DEP/DDC

- **DEP**

There was a water main break on W.28th Street between 7th -8th Avenue. FDNY's tire was stuck on the street in a cave. They found water & a water main break. They are currently on the street excavating. About 60 households & 1 business have no water.

Open Restaurants: It is illegal to have amplified music on the sidewalks. Establishments shouldn't have amplified music. DEP is working on how to better handle the ongoing noise issues.

- **DDC**

- Project Updates:

- MEDA002 – Water Main Replacement 8th-9th Ave West. 34th St.-West 36th Street – Raul Marmol – Completion Date: Spring 2020- Project has been extended until the end of August. Water shutdowns may occur in 4-5 weeks, but only on the central location which is W.34th Street between 9th - 10th Avenue.
- HWPEDSF4 - Multi-Site Ped Ramp at West 34 Street 8th/9th Avenue – Richard Perez- Completion Date: Summer 2020- Currently on W.34th & 8th Avenue. There's ConEd interference once that is done, they can do contract work. They are currently doing excavation work during the daytime, but it's becoming difficult since traffic has picked up.
- MED598B – Trunk Water Main West 30th Street – Mike Whitfield – Completion Date: Spring 2021- Currently 87% complete on the original contract. They're working south of W.31st Street & 9th Avenue & on W.33rd

& 9th Avenue. A water shutdown will be done in 3 weeks. It will impact W.33rd 8&9th Avenue. They have begun reaching out to residence & the hotel will be impacted the most. They plan on working during the night to minimize the impact. Roadway restoration will be done next month on W. 28-29th Street & 9th Avenue and move north.

DSNY

Sanitation has been impacted by the budget cut. They have cut basket service. Previously they had six trucks in a 24 hour span, and now they are down to two. Sunday basket service has been removed. Now that the bars are open, people are putting commercial waste in the baskets and causing overflowing. Service has been reduce. Sanitation can't do homeless clean up.

Illegal Dumping Locations

W.37th Street along the railroad tracks

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

DHS: There has been 1158 positive COVID cases inside the shelters. 976 have been resolved. 61 positive cases from unsheltered New Yorkers. 6150 cases have been resolved. 129 cases came in from agency partners. DHS relocated individuals in shelters to commercial hotels. More outreach teams on W.36th Street.

Hot spots:

- West 35th Street and Dyer Avenue Encampment- Two individuals have accepted shelter services & are in the Aladdin. The rest of the individuals resist services.
- West 41 Street 9th/10th Avenue
- West 55th Street 9/10th Avenue
- West 56th Street 9/10th Avenue group

DPR

- **Park Manager Report**

Four pools in Manhattan will be open this summer. Dog runs, handball and basketball courts are open. Basketball hoops were reinstalled. No large events are allowed. Some permit applications have been accepted for small events. No sports permits for team play are being accepted.

Con Edison

- Current work locations within CD4

Outdoor restaurant guidelines are available on DOT's website & Con Ed's website. They are not turning off any client's electricity. They will resume smart meter installations, and clients will receive a 90 day &45 day alert notice.

PANYNJ

- Facility Report

They are trying to handle the homeless issue from the canoe & triangle section.

NYCEM: There is a podcast that releases episodes that focus on summer preparedness as temperatures get warmer. You can listen to the steps & tips on soundCloud & itunes. For additional information on how to stay healthy & cool visit www.nyc.gov/beattheheat

Additional Reports, including updates on any policy or personal changes

Next DSC meeting: Wednesday, September 16th at 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.