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Public Safety and Transportation Committee Tuesday, September 2, 2008 Board Office

- Present:** Derrick Taitt, Judith Febraro, Danny Perez, Frances Mastrota, Jewel Jones, Diane Green and Cora Shelton
- Excused:** Nadir Aslam and Israel Miranda
- Absent:** Aimee Kiros –Petrucci, Anne Bradshaw, Linda Rainey and Matthew Washington
- Guest:** Maria De La Rosa, Michael Lavinger, Theresa Richardson, Edward Franco, Joann Henry and Jeny Brar

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Derrick Taitt, at 6:05PM.
Mr. Taitt welcomed everybody back.

Presenter/Discussions:

1. FDNY- Anthony Mancuso is the director of the Fire Safety Education Program. They do presentations to the school and seniors and they also go out to events when requested. Mr. Mancuso gave a summary of every flyer as he distributed them to the committee. They have them in all languages. Mr. Mancuso said if anyone needs a presentation call him @ (718) 281-3870 or e-mail mancusa@fdny.nyc.gov
2. Michael Lavenger- 69 East 130th Street (bet. Park & Madison) complaints against Du Bis Mala the following are:
 - Parking cars on the sidewalk
 - Making car repairs on sidewalk
 - Making car repairs in the street
 - Cars continually beeping because of traffic blockage caused by car repairs and double parking in the street
 - Repair persons are loitering on the sidewalk
 - Washing of feet on the common sidewalk
 - Loading dock used for sleeping and loitering
 - Discarded clothing littering the sidewalk
 - Taking up parking spots – commercial parking lot blocked access
 - Motor cycle parked on sidewalk

- Crack/Rats on 130 & 131st Streets – drug sales lots & Construction problems especially on 130th Street

Mr. Lavenger said that on the South West corner another car repair shop is going to open.

Ms. De La Rosa said that she is going to work with him she offered him help from the DA's Office. Ms. De La Rosa will act as an advisor and she will be attending some of their board meetings and offer them the Trespass Affidavit Program.

Mr. Taitt suggested that the board send them a letter and invite them to the committee to discuss the quality of life issues on 130th Street. Mr. Taitt said a letter will go out to them for next month's meeting.

Mr. Danny Perez would like to recommend taking a tour regarding zoning because some cars are allowed to work in commercial areas.

3. Judith Febraro – 119th Street Madison Avenue (School Buses)

- School buses double and triple parked
- No emergency access to buildings on the block
- Moving Vans no access to buildings on the block
- Access A Ride, and ambulance no access to buildings on the block
- Residences could not move or get their cars out
- Problem with Traffic Officer Melton, RE: Rules & Regulations North of 96th Street

Ms. Febraro said that the school buses have assigned School Bus Parking located at 120th and 121st Street and Madison and they do not use it. There are other cars parked in that zone area.

Ms. Febraro took pictures and she brought it to the 25th Precinct Community Affairs Officer Footmon. The issues are still not resolved.

Ms. De La Rosa suggested a meeting with Pupil Transportation, NYPD 25th Precinct and The Department of Education.

4. Maria De La Rosa, District Attorney's Office gave her tracking report for the 25th Precinct and she also brought new brochures on Immigrant Affairs Program.

Old Business/ New Business:

Ms. Theresa Richardson requests status of letter for East Ward Baptist Church

Mr. Edward Franco Co-Leader of the CERT team reported that The CERT Team falls under Public Safety. The CERT is taking time off to go out and give literature of emergency awareness preparedness. September is National emergency preparedness month.

JoAnn Henry raised concerns regarding the new bus shelter not been changed in different location.

Adjournment:

A motion was made to adjourn by Judith Febbraro Seconded by Diane Green and passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned @ 7:15PM

Minutes prepared and submitted by Norma Ojeda

NO ACTION ITEMS