Public Safety & Transportation Committee
January 7, 2020, 6:30 p.m.
Bonifacio Senior Center, 7 East 116th Street

*** MINUTES ***

Present: Jose Altamirano, Yolanda Brown, Diane Collier, Judith Febbraro, Marissa Mack, Jessica Morris, Andrew Padilla, Robert Perkins, Dawn Sanders, and Carly Wine (staff)

Absent: Jarquay Abdullah

Excused: Amie Kiros-Petrucci

Guests: Shawn Hill; Magde Teter; John Hornack; Bessie Craig; Anne Steegman; Di-Zhane Jones; Tom Mitcheu, Metro-North; Phil Diaz, Metro-North; Greg La Gala, NYPD Transit 4; Kevin Platz, NYPD Transit 4; Kioka Jackson, 25th Precinct Community Council; Xavier Santiago, CB11; Jennifer Sta. Ines, DOT

1. Call to Order – Adoption of Agenda

2. Informational updates (20 mins)
   a. NYPD
   b. Community Council meeting reports
   c. MTA Police Department
   d. District Attorney’s office
   e. Department of Transportation

3. Presentation & Discussions
   a. Presentation on East Harlem “Youth Crews”
      i. NYPD 23rd Precinct: The committee received an in depth presentation in regards to the different youth crews that occupy the different housing developments. The ongoing “beef” between them and a close description of their sheer audacity of their criminal acts in broad daylight. Youth violence being our number one public safety concern, we will continue to work on this difficult subject throughout the year.
b. Street Renaming Request in honor of Ann Petry Place
   i. Shawn Hill, Harlem Neighborhood Block Association

4. Old Business

   a. Street Renaming Request in honor of Di-quai Jones Way
      i. Andrew Padilla made a motion to rename the southeast corner of East 104th Street and Madison Avenue Avenue Di-Quai Jones Way. The motion was seconded by Diane Collier and passed unanimously.

   b. Street Renaming Request in honor of Giuseppina ‘Josie’ Santo Way -- TABLED

5. New Business

   a. Committee discussion about the fatal collision on East 116th Street and 1st Avenue with NYPD 25th Precinct and Department of Transportation

      The committee requested DOT to look into a traffic study, a cross guard and a pedestrian only phase.

6. Announcements

7. Adjournment