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**Public Safety & Transportation Committee
Thursday, November 8, 2018, 6:30 p.m.
Bonifacio Senior Center, 7 East 116th Street**

***** MINUTES *****

Present: Jarquay Abdullah, Jose Altamirano, Marissa Mack, Jeffrey Monteiro, Robert Perkins, Dawn Sanders,

Absent: Mahfuzur Rahman

Excused: Jonathan Altamirano

Guests: Lyle Blackwood (DOT); Eri Noguchi (ABC); Officer Gibbons (NYPD), Officer Henry (NYPD), Officer Rivera (NYPD), Dimandja Utshudi (DANY)

1. Call to Order – Adoption of Agenda

There was no quorum so no adoption of the agenda

2. Informational updates

- a. NYPD- 25th Precinct reported their 28-day numbers for the month in comparison to last year. There was also an update that there was a crew related incidents, including a shooting on Halloween.
- b. MTA Police-Reported that the aggressive deployment of plain clothes officers to help combat the aggressive panhandling and illegal activities on the platform of the 125th Street Metro North Station has paid off. Illegal activities have dropped 51% over the past month. They will have a strong police presence on Thanksgiving for the 125th Street Metro North Station due to the high volume of people commuting.
- c. DOT-Had no report and said that there are some pending items they are waiting to hear back from, such as signage removals and internal inquiries on street lighting from CB11.

- d. NYPD-23rd Precinct advised that there has been an overall 5.5% drop in crime. The precinct also said that there should be caution for packages left in the lobbies of buildings during the holidays and that there have been a lot of reports of theft stemming from electronic bikes.
- e. DANY- Dimanja Utshudi of the District Attorney's office is the replacement for Madai Velez.

3. Presentations & Discussions

- a. Association to Benefit Children (ABC)
Staff from the Association to Benefit Children (ABC) came once again to seek support from the committee on having one parking spaces set apart for school hours for loading and unloading of their students, whom are special needs. The committee was favorable to the usage of the one parking space by the school, especially after the committee chair and Board office staff visited the site. There was no quorum and no vote could be taken, however the committee chair suggested it be taken up at executive for a vote.

4. Old Business

- a. Continuing discussion East Harlem Rezoning Points of Agreement
No discussion on the East Harlem Points of Agreement.
- b. Continuing discussion on Capital and Expense Budget Requests
No discussion on the budget.

5. New Business

6. Adjournment

The meeting came to an end at 8:40pm