Public Safety & Transportation Committee
September 4, 2018, 6:30 p.m.
Bonifacio Senior Center, 7 East 116th Street

*** MINUTES ***

Present: Jarquay Abdullah, Jose Altamirano, Yolanda Brown, Diane Collier, Judith Febbraro, Amie Kiros-Petrucci, Marissa Mack, Jeffrey Monteiro, Robert Perkins, Dawn Sanders, Nilsa Orama (ex officio)

Absent: Mahfuzur Rahman, Jonathan Winstone

Guests: Timothy Harrell, Civilian Complaint Review Bureau; Carey King, Uptown Grand Central; Caitlin Falvey, Department of Heal and Mental Hygiene; PO Rivera, 25th Precinct; PO Gibbons, 23rd Precinct; Bradford J. Gonzalez Sussman, Pitta Bishop & Del Giorno

1. Call to Order – Adoption of Agenda

A motion to adopt the of Agenda Robert Perkins, seconded by Judith Febbraro

2. Announcements

   a. CB11 will hold a public hearing on its Draft Fiscal Year 2020 Statement of District Needs during its Full Board meeting on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held at the National Black Theatre, 2031 Fifth Avenue (at 125th Street)

   b. Party of Park will be held on Sunday, September 30, 2018 along Park Avenue between 118th Street and 125th Street from 12:00-4:00 pm. CB11 staff and leadership will be tabling during this event.

3. Informational updates

   a. NYPD - 23rd Precinct has seen increase in violence that has been stemming from local teen, gang violence from rival gangs in many of the NYCHA Houses here in East Harlem, particularly from the Washington and Carver Houses. There is an
ongoing investigation for two murders in the district in which, due to the investigation being ongoing, details cannot be shared. Despite these setbacks, crime has dropped 6.1% this year.

b. NYPD 25th Precinct reported that there have been no homicides, however he reported that there has been an increase in crimes resulting from rapes and domestic violence.

4. Presentations & Discussions

a. Pitta Bishop & Del Giorno LLC

The firm came to present on a signage change to create a part-time truck loading zone on the southwest corner of 1st Avenue and 103rd St for the new C-Town Supermarket. They will return next month to seek a letter of support.

5. Old Business

a. Continuing discussion East Harlem Rezoning Points of Agreement

The committee plans to continue to work with city agencies to see the promises of the East Harlem Rezoning Points of Agreement come to fruition.

b. Continuing discussion on Capital and Expense Budget Requests

The committee reviewed their requests, by line item, and made minor adjustments to the narrative of the Statement of District Needs in order to prepare the document for FY2020

6. New Business

7. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Yolanda Brown and seconded by Amy Kiros-Petrucci. Motion passed unanimously.