

# Neighborhood Support Teams 2024



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## **Summary**

The Neighborhood Support Teams (NSTs) program is a collaborative initiative designed to address quality of life issues within specific geographic areas in New York City. By leveraging existing City resources and incorporating input from local communities, the NSTs program aims to create targeted strategies and implement action plans to improve the well-being of residents.

Launched with a Request for Expressions of Interest (RFEI) on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Neighborhood Support Teams program has engaged a wide range of stakeholders, including elected officials, Community Boards, civic groups, and Business Improvement Districts (BIDs). The formal application process began in March 2024, and after a thorough vetting process, the selected Community Board districts were announced on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The NSTs are driven by input from local communities to identify and prioritize quality of life issues. The teams are comprised of representatives from various City agencies and community stakeholders, ensuring a comprehensive approach to problem-solving. This proactive and inclusive initiative aims to foster collaboration between City agencies and community members, ultimately creating safer, cleaner, and more vibrant communities for all residents.



**Geographical Submissions**

The City of New York received 103 responses to its RFEIs representing 25 Community Boards. The breakdown by boroughs is as follows:

<b>Borough</b>	<b>Numbers of RFEIs</b>
Manhattan	70
Queens	8
Bronx	15
Brooklyn	10
Staten Island	0

Responses from the same Community District were combined into one Neighborhood Support Team (NST). Of the 103 RFEIs submitted, 83 were selected representing 13 Community Districts (13 NSTs).

The 83 total submissions selected include: Brooklyn Community Districts #7, #11, and #16; Manhattan Community Districts #3, #9, #10, and #11; Queens Community Districts #4, #6, and #11; and Bronx Community Districts #1, #7 and #11. No responses were submitted by Staten Island.



**Outreach Process**

The responses identified illegal vending, garbage accumulation, discarded hypodermic needles, homelessness, over- saturation of methadone clinics, drug dealing, potholes, broken sidewalks, streetscape, and noise as main areas of concern.

<b><u>NST Outreach 2024</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Queens Borough Service Cabinet	3/5/24
Bronx Service Cabinet	3/6/24
Brooklyn Borough President Service Cabinet	3/12/24
48th Anniversary Year of the Dragon Celebration	3/16/24
Staten Island Community Board #2 Meeting	3/19/24
Bronx Community District #9 District Services Cabinet	3/19/24
Queens Borough Civic Engagement Committee	3/19/24
Queens Community Board #1 Meeting	3/19/24
Manhattan Borough Service Cabinet	3/22/24
Bronx Community Board #1 Public Hearing	3/26/24
Bronx Community Board # 2 Meeting	3/27/24
Bronx Community Board #5 Meeting	3/27/24



## **Action Plan**

NST operations consist of 4 phases:

1. Gather community feedback.
2. Bring together City agency partners.
3. Carry out interagency solutions.
4. Organize data for final assessment.

### **Phase 1: NST Member Meetings 5/17/24 – 6/30/24**

1. Established working groups to evaluate and discuss projected needs for satisfying community priorities and desired NST goals.
2. Conducted site visits to evaluate and determine appropriate agency jurisdiction.
3. Met with City agencies and CAU Borough Directors to discuss NSTs.

### **Phase 2: Multi-agency Meetings and Site Visits 6/30/24 – 7/12/24**

1. Conducted follow-up site visits with relevant City agencies to determine course of action and whether any additional agencies are needed.
2. Reviewed community requests with agencies and designed plans to address the issues identified.
3. Held briefings with CAU Borough Directors and City agencies regarding the desired goals and feasibility of requests.
4. Assigned components of the NST to the corresponding City agencies.
5. Set milestones for agencies to report on progress and/or difficulties in responding to project goals.
6. Worked with CAU Borough Directors to update stakeholders and elected officials on the progress of NSTs in addressing the issues set forth in the response.

### **Phase 3: Project Execution 7/12/24 – 11/29/24**

1. Worked with CAU Borough Directors and stakeholders to promote the participation of Community Boards, BIDs and community-based organizations (CBOs) in NST initiatives.
2. Combined agency/stakeholders' strategies with milestones, timelines, and clearly defined objectives to create a unified City and community NST initiative.

### **Phase 4: NST Review – Data Collection and Reporting 12/2/24 – 12/31/24**

1. Tracked progress made in pursuit of initiatives, collecting and documenting quantifiable actions, and assessing stakeholders' response to the initiatives.
2. Collected and documented all relevant information regarding the success or failures relating to NSTs.



**Phase 1: NST Member Meetings**

**Established working groups on the below listed dates and identified which borough and community districts.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Borough</u>	<u>Community Board</u>
June 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Queens	Community Board #6
June 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Queens	Community Board #4
June 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Bronx	Community Board #1
June 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Brooklyn	Community Board #7
June 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Brooklyn	Community Board #16
June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Manhattan	Community Board #3
June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Bronx	Community Board #7
June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Brooklyn	Community Board #11
June 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	Bronx	Community Board #11
June 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	Queens	Community Board #11
July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	Manhattan	Community Board #11
July 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2024	Manhattan	Community Board #10
July 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Manhattan	Community Board #9



## **Phase 2: Multi-agency Meetings & Site Visits**

**Assigned agencies to address specific concerns and issues.**

### **Meeting 1: July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

- **Community Boards:** Queens Community Boards #4, #6, #11
- **City Partners Present:**
  - 110<sup>th</sup>, 111<sup>th</sup>, and 112<sup>th</sup> Precincts
  - DSS,
  - NYCPS
  - DOT
  - DOHMH
  - DSNY
  - Sheriff's Office

### **Meeting 2: July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

- **Community Boards:** Bronx Community Boards #1, #7, #11
- **City Partners Present:**
  - 40<sup>th</sup>, 49<sup>th</sup>, and 52<sup>nd</sup> Precincts
  - DSNY
  - DOHMH
  - DSS
  - DYCD
  - DOT
  - Parks

### **Meeting 3: July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

- **Community Boards:** Brooklyn Community Boards #7, #11, #16
- **City Partners Present:**
  - 62<sup>nd</sup>, 72<sup>nd</sup>, and 73<sup>rd</sup> Precincts
  - DOT
  - CTNY
  - DOHMH
  - DSNY
  - DYCD

### **Meeting 4: August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

- **Community Boards:** Manhattan Community Boards #3, #9, #10, #11
- **City Partners Present:**
  - 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 32<sup>nd</sup> Precincts
  - DSS
  - DOHMH
  - Sheriff's Office
  - HPD
  - DOB
  - DEP
  - Parks
  - CTNY



**Site visits:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Community District</b>	<b>City Partners Present</b>
August 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Brooklyn Community District #11	District Manager, 62 <sup>nd</sup> Precinct, DSNY, DCWP, & DOB
August 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Queens Community District #6	District Manager, 112 <sup>th</sup> Precinct, NYCPS, DOT, & DSNY
September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Queens Community District #4	District Manager, Parks , DSS, 110 <sup>th</sup> Precinct, DOB, DEP, & DSNY
September 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Bronx Community District #1	Ex-Director 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue BID, 40 <sup>th</sup> Precinct, DHS, DSS, Parks , & DOT
September 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Manhattan Community District #3	District Manager, 5 <sup>th</sup> Precinct, DSS, Parks , DOHMH, & HousingWorks
October 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Bronx Community District #7	NYPD, DSNY, & DSS
October 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Brooklyn Community District #7	District Manager, Traffic Enforcement, 72 <sup>nd</sup> Precinct, DHS, DSNY, DDC, & DSS
November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Manhattan Community District #10	28 <sup>th</sup> Precinct. DSNY, DSS, & DHS
November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Manhattan Community District #11	28 <sup>th</sup> Precinct, DSNY, DSS, & DHS
November 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Manhattan Community District #9	30 <sup>th</sup> Precinct, DSNY, DSS, & DHS



### **Phase 3: Project Execution**

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### **KEY**

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### **Manhattan Community District 3**

### **5<sup>th</sup> Precinct**

**Neighborhoods:** Tompkins Square, East Village, Lower East Side, Chinatown, and Two Bridges

### **Sports Fields Prioritization**

- ✓ **Question: How are sports fields prioritized for local groups?**
  - **Agency Response:** Sports field use applications are granted on a first-come, first-served basis, ensuring fair and equitable access. The Parks Department (DPR) actively encourages local community outreach, fostering strong community participation and engagement.

### **Water Sources Status**

- ✓ **Question: What is the status of water sources surveyed on August 23?**
  - **Agency Response:** Between Grand Street and E Houston Street, there are a total of 10 water access boxes. Out of these, 7 boxes are fully functional and ready to use, providing reliable access to water. However, there are 3 Buckner boxes in need of repair. Fixing these boxes would require the Parks Department to dig up sidewalks and paths. Unfortunately, City funds are currently unavailable to cover this level of work.
    - In M'Finda Kalunga Garden, all 5 water sources are operational, ensuring consistent water availability.



- Upcoming renovations between Delancey Street and Grand Street will address plumbing issues, demonstrating a commitment to continuous improvement and better services for the community.

### **BRC Senior Center Parkhouse**

- ✓ **Question: What issues were addressed with the recent ADA funding?**
  - **Agency Response:** The BRC Senior Center Parkhouse has received funding for ADA-compliant doors and windows, enhancing accessibility for all users.
- ✓ **Question: What are the plans for the BRC Senior Center Parkhouse?**
  - **Agency Response:** Plans and community needs are being considered to ensure the facility continues to serve the community effectively and meet evolving requirements.

### **Vehicle Traffic in the Park Issues**

- ✓ **Question: What are the issues and plans regarding city vehicles stationed in the park-particularly on Broome Street?**
  - **Agency Response:** Broome Street, currently used by the Parks Departments' Central Communications team, and is set for reconstruction by March 2025. This initiative will move vehicles to curbside spaces on Forsyth Street, significantly improving park safety and accessibility by preventing vehicular access.

### **Playgrounds Safety Issues:**

- ✓ **Question: There are safety concerns with the playgrounds behind Stanton Parkhouse and Rivington Playground. What is the status of funding for new bathrooms? What measures are required to fulfill the promise of returning the space to the community?**
  - **Agency Response:** Safety concerns are being proactively addressed with a focus on community well-being and enjoyment.
    - Funding for new bathrooms is already in place, which will enhance the facilities for users.
    - CAU is working towards securing dedicated street parking for DPR vehicles in collaboration with the Department of Transportation (DOT) and the community, which will reduce park vehicle traffic and improve the overall park environment.

### **Hester Street Parkhouse**

- ✓ **Question: What is the current use of the park house?**
  - **Agency Response:** The building serves as the hub for all Parks Department Maintenance and Operations in District 3, playing a vital role in maintaining Sara D. Roosevelt Park's beauty and functionality.
- ✓ **Question: City vehicles parked inside the park are causing problems for residents.**
  - **Agency Response:** Efforts are underway to secure dedicated street parking for DPR vehicles by collaborating with DOT and the community. This proactive approach will reduce park vehicle traffic, maintain operational efficiency, and support the park's sustainable future.
- ✓ **Question: The community urgently requests more needle disposal kiosks in Sara D. Roosevelt Park. Persistent needle litter poses significant health risks and discourages**



park use. Despite Housing Works' maintenance efforts under a city contract, the current kiosks are insufficient. We need the City to install more robust kiosks that are strategically placed and regularly maintained. Immediate attention and support from local representatives are essential to address this pressing concern. How can the City help?

- **Agency Response:** The Parks Department is working on modifying the units before having them installed in the park. The new units will be installed by the end of March.

## Manhattan Community District 9

## 30<sup>th</sup> Precinct

**Neighborhoods:** Hamilton Heights, Manhattanville, Morningside Heights, and West Harlem

### Drug and Alcohol Abuse

- ✓ **Question:** How will the city address aggressive panhandling in front of the 356 W 145<sup>th</sup> Street Dunkin Donuts/Check Cashing businesses? Frequently, drug abusers and dealers gather in front of the businesses. There are street gangs dealing drugs on 145<sup>th</sup> Street and Nicholas Avenue in front of delis.

**Agency Response:** The City has taken several steps to address these concerns:

- NYPD initiated 75 Directed Patrols 356 W 145<sup>th</sup> Street (Check Cashing business) on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for omnipresence daily, enforcing Quality of Life (QOL) conditions.
- NYPD/Patrol/Specialized Units/NCO Unit are actively involved.

### Vacant Brownstones:

- ✓ **Question:** 1753 Amsterdam Avenue, which is located across the street from P.S. 368, is currently vacant. As a result, there are security concerns, including the lack of proper doors and cameras, which is encouraging illegal activity on the doorsteps. What can the City do to address this?

**Agency Response:** The City has implemented the following measures:

- DSNY removed graffiti from the side and front of the location.
- HPD has planned a gut rehab of the In Rem building.
- The 30<sup>th</sup> Precinct provided additional attention to curb the drug dealing activities at this location.

### Graffiti Issue

- ✓ **Question:** What steps is the City taking to address the graffiti problem on storefront gates starting at 356 W 145<sup>th</sup> Street and extending along Edgecombe, St. Nicholas, Convent, Amsterdam, and Broadway Avenues?

**Agency Response:** Graffiti Removals:



- 1753 Amsterdam Avenue: No graffiti
- 356 W 145 Street: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- 459 W 149 Street: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- 538 W 145 Street: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- 394 W 145 Street: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- 3574 Broadway: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- 1747 Amsterdam Avenue: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- 1760 Amsterdam Avenue: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- 1770 Amsterdam Avenue: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- 1776 Amsterdam Avenue: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- 1795 Amsterdam Avenue: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- 1801 Amsterdam Avenue: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Joint Operation with DSNY:**

- On Friday, August 23rd, 2024, at 0500 hours, a joint graffiti removal operation was conducted at 1753 Amsterdam Avenue. Personnel from the 30th Precinct met with DSNY to assist in the cleanup.

**Manhattan Community District 10**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Precinct**

**Neighborhood:** Central Harlem

**DSNY**

- ✓ **Question: How are ongoing issues with illegal street vending in areas like Morningside, St. Nicholas, Frederick Douglass, Adam Clayton Powell, and Fifth Avenue between 124<sup>th</sup> and 125<sup>th</sup> Streets being addressed?**
- **Agency Response:** The City has conducted 13 inspections, resulting in 3 violations issued, and confiscated 300 lbs. of food, which was donated.
- ✓ **Question: How is sanitation on 139<sup>th</sup> Street between Lenox and Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd, addressing issues related to human waste garbage, drug dealing/use, and graffiti on 124<sup>th</sup> Street between Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd and Lenox Avenue ?**
- **Agency Response:** DSNY has intensified cleaning operations, including regular street sweeping and trash collection, to maintain cleanliness.
- ✓ **Question: What steps are being taken to address the issues at the city-owned vacant lot at 113 W 136<sup>th</sup> Street, which has been attracting rodents, loitering, and illegal dumping?**
- **Agency Response:** DCAS has worked with DSNY and the DOHMH to clean, bait, and secure the lot.
- ✓ **Question: Litter and Rat Infestation at 204 W 136<sup>th</sup> Street Urban League and around Lenox Terrace Apartments: Severe rat infestation problem due to litter from drug use, everyday trash, and illegal dumping. Persistent rodent issues around Lenox Terrace Apartments, especially along Lenox Avenue between 132<sup>nd</sup> and 135<sup>th</sup> Streets. Burrows appear regularly with little effective intervention from city services.**



- **Agency Response:** The City is aware of these issues and is working to improve sanitation services. Increased ticketing is being considered to discourage violators. The monitored locations are typically found to be clean, with only minor litter. Any observed homelessness conditions are reported through the proper channels. These areas receive mechanical broom service six times a week, and litter baskets are serviced daily across multiple shifts. The City’s Director of Rodent Mitigation also had staff attend the walkthrough of this area.
- ✓ **Question:** **The Neighbors United of West 132<sup>nd</sup> Street, led by Stanley McIntosh, have been facing repeated sanitation and rodent problems. Trash bags are often left on the curb outside 2240 Frederick Douglass Blvd, violating sanitation guidelines and attracting rodents. Despite numerous complaints, the situation has not improved. What measures are being taken?**
- **Agency Response:** 34 Violations Issued for Spillage from Receptacle - (9 Issued to 2240 FDB)
  - 62 Set Out Violations Issued (Not in containers, set out early in bags)– (7 Issued to 2240 FDB)
- ✓ **Question:** **Overflowing Trash Cans on Edgecombe Avenue: Trash cans on each corner of Edgecombe Avenue from W 135<sup>th</sup> Street through W 140<sup>th</sup> Street are overflowing with household trash, creating unsanitary conditions and health hazards. Increased ticketing, as done previously, could help discourage violators. What measures are being taken?**
- **Agency Response:** Litter baskets at this location are serviced 7 days per week on multiple shifts
- ✓ **Question:** **The area around Lenox Terrace, especially along Lenox Avenue between 132<sup>nd</sup> and 135<sup>th</sup> Streets, is in urgent need of revitalization. Unlicensed vendors, loitering, and criminal mischief are common. What is being done to address this?**
- **Agency Response:** The NYPD has a new foot post unit dedicated to that area. It consists of 1 sergeant and 8 police officers, and they work from 5:30 pm to 2:05 am with Sunday/Monday off. They cover W 129<sup>th</sup> - W 135<sup>th</sup> Street on Lenox Avenue.
- ✓ **Question:** **The sidewalks on Frederick Douglass Boulevard from 114<sup>th</sup> to 120<sup>th</sup> Street are constantly filled with trash, creating unsanitary conditions. What measures are being taken to address this?**
- Agency Response:**
  - 104 ASP Violations Issued
  - 27 Dirty Sidewalk/Curbline/Area Violations Issued
  - 12 Violations for Spillage from Receptacle
  - 31 Set Out Violations Issued (Not in containers, set out too early in bags)

#### Sheriff’s Office

- ✓ **Question:** **There is a growing number of unlicensed smoke shops within a 3-block radius, including some within 500 feet of a local elementary school. Despite reports to the Office of Cannabis Management, the number of smoke shops continues to increase. What actions are being taken?**
- **Agency Response:** The location of the smoke shops was not provided by the applicant. Further action requires precise information on their locations.

DHS/DOHMH



- ✓ **Question:** 110th Street between Frederick Douglass Blvd (FDB) and Malcolm X Blvd has become a residence for individuals who may identify as being homeless, mentally ill, and/or addicted to substances. Disturbances include fights, defecation, property damage, trash accumulation, yelling, public sex, and drug consumption. What measures are being taken to address these issues?
- **Agency Response:** Temporary Relocation of people experiencing homelessness and people experiencing mental health challenges. Collaboration with DHS and mental health services has led to the temporary relocation of individuals to shelters and treatment facilities.

## NYPD

- ✓ **Question:** There is persistent drug dealing and loitering, particularly around methadone clinics. Dealers loiter in front of Whole Foods on Lenox Avenue and on 124<sup>th</sup> Street, extending to W 123<sup>rd</sup> Street up to 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Clients from methadone clinics attract more dealers to the area. What actions are being taken?
- **Agency Response:** Enhanced Lighting: A powerful NYPD light now operates 24 hours a day between Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd (7<sup>th</sup> Avenue) and Frederick Douglass Blvd (8<sup>th</sup> Avenue), improving visibility and deterring criminal activities.
- ✓ **Question:** There are open drug transactions between 138th St and 142nd St on Lenox Avenue. Crack and heroin are being sold on shifts between the blocks listed. What measures are in place to address this?
- **Agency Response:** Drug Enforcement Operations: Targeted operations have been conducted to apprehend drug dealers and users, significantly reducing drug-related activities. W 138-142 Lenox Avenue: 75 Directed Patrol for omnipresence daily, enforcement of QOL conditions. Build the Block community meetings have been ongoing since January 2024. NYPD/Patrol/Specialized Units/NCO Unit. Multiple summonses have been issued over the course of months, in addition to arrests at the location for various QOL violations and crimes.
- ✓ **Question:** There have been shootings due to organized drug dealing and territorial disputes. What is being done to prevent this?
- **Agency Response:** Increased Police Patrols: The NYPD has significantly increased foot and vehicle patrols in the area, ensuring a constant law enforcement presence.
  - Enhanced Lighting: A powerful NYPD light now operates 24 hours a day between Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd (7<sup>th</sup> Avenue) and Frederick Douglass Blvd (8<sup>th</sup> Avenue), improving visibility and deterring criminal activities. These measures have greatly improved the quality of life on 110<sup>th</sup> Street. Continued efforts and monitoring are recommended to sustain these positive changes.
- ✓ **Question:** W 128<sup>th</sup> Street between 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Lenox Avenue has been inundated with drug sellers and users since 2019. What steps are being taken to address this issue?
- **Agency Response:** 75 Directed Patrol for omnipresence daily, enforcement of QOL conditions. Build the Block community meetings have been ongoing since January 2024. NYPD/Patrol/Specialized Units/NCO Unit. DSNY is cleaning up Lenox Avenue and 133<sup>rd</sup> Street. Multiple summonses have been issued over the course of months, in addition to arrests at the location for various QOL violations and crimes.



- ✓ **Question:** 140 W 124<sup>th</sup> Street between Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd and Lenox Avenue: Two methadone clinics lead to constant drug usage and dealing. Additionally, from 125<sup>th</sup> to 135<sup>th</sup> Street between Lenox Avenue and Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd, there is a large population of drug users, mentally ill, and unhoused people due to the oversaturation of drug treatment facilities. What is being done to address this?

**Agency Response:**

Objective: To address and resolve identified QOL issues in the Lenox corridor, received a high volume of complaints from residents and stakeholders.

**Proposed Zones for QOL Advancements:**

- Zone 1: W 127 - W 130<sup>th</sup> Street, ACP - 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Zone 2: W 130 - W 133<sup>rd</sup> Street, ACP – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Zone 3: W 133 - W 135<sup>th</sup> Street, ACP – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Recent Actions Taken:**

- Zone 2 has undergone two cleanups focusing on homelessness.
- Towed a derelict truck out of Zone 2.
- Secured approval for a light tower at 132<sup>nd</sup> Street & Lenox Avenue, scheduled for installation on Monday.

**Next Steps:**

- The NST initiatives include scheduling and conducting site visits to proposed QOL zones to identify and address non-NYPD QOL issues. They will collaborate closely with Deputy Inspector Natale, the 32<sup>nd</sup> Precinct, and other relevant stakeholders to implement solutions.
- The team will enhance enforcement by increasing police presence in hotspots to deter drug dealing and loitering. Additionally, they will coordinate with sanitation services to address issues such as garbage, human waste, and graffiti. Partnering with mental health and homelessness services, they aim to provide support and resources to affected individuals. Ongoing updates and progress reports will ensure transparency and accountability.

**MTA**

- ✓ **Question:** What is being done about drug use outside of the train station on W 110<sup>th</sup> Street, particularly early in the morning?
- **Agency Response:** Additional support from BRC has been requested to address this issue.
- ✓ **Question:** How are the issues with vacant buildings at 26-28 Edgecombe Avenue, 321 West 136<sup>th</sup> Street, 54 Edgecombe Avenue, and the townhouse at 107 W 132<sup>nd</sup> Street being addressed?
- **Agency Response:** 26-28 Edgecombe Avenue: Properties are unoccupied, isolated, and dark. These properties are listed as places of worship and are not categorized as zombie homes. 75 Directed Patrol for omnipresence daily, enforcement of QOL conditions, starting on 10/02/2024 and onwards.
- ✓ **Question:** Can you share more information about 321 W 136<sup>th</sup> Street?
- **Agency Response:** Property was demolished and is currently a vacant lot.



## 54 Edgecombe Avenue:

- ✓ **Question:** Can the City address the concerns at 54 Edgecombe Avenue? There seems to be illegal building work happening without permits, including the replacement of a landmarked door without permission, and e-bikes are being parked inside and outside the building. Additionally, there are reports of illegal squatters, and the property, which has 11 units, entered the Alternative Enforcement Program (AEP) on January 31, 2024.
- **Agency Response:** The City has been actively investigating the unauthorized building work at 54 Edgecombe Avenue, including the replacement of a landmarked door without proper permits. We are ensuring that all necessary permits are obtained, and regulations are followed.
  - The City is also addressing the improper parking of e-bikes both inside and outside the building to ensure safety and compliance with city regulations.
  - Regarding the presence of illegal squatters, we are taking legal measures to ensure that only authorized individuals occupy the property. The property, which has 11 units, was added to the Alternative Enforcement Program (AEP) on January 31, 2024, and continues to be monitored for compliance with building and safety regulations.
  - According to Department of Finance (DOF) records, a total of \$94,949.29 is owed in property taxes and ERP charges, with \$63,321.09 being ERP charges and \$31,628.29 being taxes. It has been determined that this property is not classified as a zombie home.
- ✓ **Question:** The townhouse at 107 W 132<sup>nd</sup> Street, located in Harlem, had a bad fire last summer and has become a dumping site. Squatters move in and out, steal wiring, and it has become an eyesore for the block, not to mention unsanitary conditions. What is being done about this?
- **Agency Response:** HPD inspected the property at 107 W 132<sup>nd</sup> Street and found it to be relatively well-maintained. The windows and doorways are either boarded or padlocked. There didn't appear to be any dumping, piled-up mail, or overgrowth.
- ✓ **Question:** How is the issue of unoccupied buildings preventing DEP from doing necessary sewer work when blockages and floods are reported in neighboring buildings being addressed?
- **Agency Response:** DEP gained access and corrected the condition.

## NYPL

- ✓ **Question:** Countee Cullen Library at 105 W 136<sup>th</sup> Street: Scaffolding has been up since Hurricane Sandy. In 2022, the library was closed with the understanding that the scaffolding was coming down. It's still up and "work" continues, and the neighborhood is being denied the use of the library. What can be done about this?
- **Agency Response:** The Countee Cullen Library reopened to the public on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, and the removal of scaffolding has started with a portion of the scaffolding removed.

## DOT

- ✓ **Question:** Streetscape on Edgecombe Avenue between W 136-137<sup>th</sup> Streets: The new streetscape, unsupported by community residents, is considered dangerous because a walkway was created which promotes wrong-way vehicles, motorized bikes, and



pedal-bikes. This increases air pollution, noise, drug use, and litter, which feeds rats. What can be done about this?

- **Agency Response:** The questions and corresponding answers below address this issue.
- ✓ **Question:** Why implement the streetscape without community support? It promotes wrong-way vehicles, increasing air pollution, noise, drug use, and litter, which feeds rats.
- **Agency Response:** The project followed outreach to the Community Board and stakeholders in 2023, aiming to improve safety.
- ✓ **Question:** How can seniors access their homes if double parking is prevented? They must walk far or park illegally.
- **Agency Response:** Efforts are being made to identify additional parking areas and drop-off points closer to homes.
- ✓ **Question:** How will deliveries be made directly in front of homes?
- **Agency Response:** Adjusted routes for delivery services are being planned.
- ✓ **Question:** Why was a walkway installed that is used as a wrong-way lane? It's unsafe for pedestrians.
- **Agency Response:** Misuse of the walkway will be addressed through increased enforcement and signage.
- ✓ **Question:** How does the streetscape address litter, drug activity, and loitering?
- **Agency Response:** Increased sanitation services, patrols, and community programs are being implemented.
- ✓ **Question:** What solutions exist for emergency vehicle maneuverability?
- **Agency Response:** Coordination with emergency services ensures their operations are not impeded.
- ✓ **Question:** How is pedestrian safety ensured at the W 137<sup>th</sup> Street/Edgecombe Avenue crossing?
- **Agency Response:** Design adjustments are planned to enhance pedestrian safety.
- ✓ **Question:** How effective is the streetscape in slowing down traffic without causing vehicle damage?
- **Agency Response:** Traffic-calming measures are being reassessed to prevent vehicle damage.
- ✓ **Question:** Why were bike spaces removed from the new design?
- **Agency Response:** The design will be reviewed to consider including bike spaces based on feedback.
- ✓ **Question:** How will vanity stones not become drug hangouts?
- **Agency Response:** Enhanced lighting, patrols, and community engagement will discourage drug activity.
- ✓ **Question:** How can NYPD patrol cars park in designated observation areas?
- **Agency Response:** Suitable observation areas will be identified in collaboration with NYPD.



- ✓ **Question: Why hasn't the City responded to the community's lawsuit to remove the streetscape?**
  - **Agency Response:** The City is aware of the lawsuit filed with the New York State Division of Human Rights and is actively engaging with the community to address concerns and find a resolution that benefits everyone.
  - **Agency Response:** The City remains committed to working with the community to ensure the streetscape improvements benefit everyone while maintaining safety and accessibility.
- ✓ **Question: What is being done about mopeds and third-party delivery services blocking sidewalks, with high numbers of bikes at one location, creating an unsafe environment for residents?**
  - **Agency Response:** As a follow-up to the NST meeting last month, NYC DOT's Safety Education & Outreach team is planning an outreach event for delivery cyclists on-street at E 116<sup>th</sup> Street and 2nd Avenue on September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM. They will provide different outreach materials translated into Spanish, Chinese, French, Bengali, Wolof, and Pulaar, tailored to delivery cyclists and e-bike riders. This initiative aims to educate and inform delivery cyclists about safe practices and regulations to help alleviate the issue.

#### **Parks Department**

- ✓ **Question: What is being done about Dorrance Brooks Square being used as a dump for household garbage, feeding birds which attract rats, hangouts, and drug activity at night?**
  - **Agency Response:** Dorrance Brooks Square (W 134<sup>th</sup> Street and St. Nicholas Avenue) 75 Directed Patrol for omnipresence daily, enforcement of QOL conditions, starting on 10/02/2024 and onwards.
- ✓ **Question: How are safety concerns in Morningside Park, barbecuing in the park during summer cause noise, trash, and other issues Harlem, being addressed, where large crowds?**
  - **Agency Response:** The Parks Department has regular community meetings and outreach program.

#### **Parks Department**

- ✓ **Question: How are safety concerns in Morningside Park, Harlem, being addressed where large crowds barbecuing in the park during summer cause noise from speakers, pitched tents, loud music, alcohol consumption without permits, and the area is left with trash, broken glass, smoke, and public urination?**
  - **Agency Response:** The Parks Department has regular community meetings and outreach programs have been organized to involve residents in safety initiatives and gather feedback.

**Manhattan Community District 11**

**23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Precincts**

**Neighborhood:** East Harlem

**DOT**



**307 E 119<sup>th</sup> Street between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenues (closer to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue) North side:**

- ✓ **Question: How is the City addressing the non-functional light pole?**
- **Agency Response:** The non-functional lamppost at 307 E 119<sup>th</sup> Street, installed on a cement block in 2020, remained inoperative and an eyesore until NYC DOT's Traffic Operations division intervened on August 12, 2024, to remove it.

**Lexington Avenue and 118<sup>th</sup> Street:**

- ✓ **Question: Can the City remove the bench from the corner?**
- **Agency Response:** NYC DOT's policy is not to remove street benches.

**Marcus Garvey Park Area**

- ✓ **Question: There is rampant public drug usage near the kids playground at 35 Mt. Morris Park W on 124<sup>th</sup> Street between Lenox Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Marcus Garvey Park. What is being done about this?**
- **Agency Response:** This issue has to do with the scaffolding at that location. The scaffolding at 35 Mt. Morris Park West currently has an active job filing in DOB – now under Plan Exam review (M01031729-P2) for facade repairs. The 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct will continue to monitor the location and take appropriate action as needed.
- ✓ **Question: There is litter and drug needles on the ground along Park Avenue between 116<sup>th</sup> and 112<sup>th</sup> Streets. What actions are being taken to address this?**
- **Agency Response:** During prescheduled walks and in response to 311 service requests, a total of 486 needles have been removed from the area.
- ✓ **Question: The trash can at the intersection of 118<sup>th</sup> Street and Lexington Avenue is overflowing. What is being done to address this issue?**
- **Agency Response:** The designated locations are serviced by mechanical broom six times a week, with litter baskets being attended to daily across multiple shifts. In addition, DPR has provided extra trash cans to further manage waste.
- ✓ **Question: People are not picking up after their dogs along 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 117<sup>th</sup> and 118<sup>th</sup> Streets, extending east to 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and west to Frederick Douglass Avenue. How is this problem being managed?**
- **Agency Response:** No response received as of 04/03/25.

**NYPD, MTA, CTNY**

- ✓ **Question: From 115<sup>th</sup> to 117<sup>th</sup> on Lexington Avenue and in the subway stations, the area is described as a cesspool of crime, loitering, junkies, and a marketplace for stolen goods. What is being done to address this issue?**
- **Agency Response:** Transit GCR notes that this concerns public streets where the MTA cannot monitor or patrol.
- ✓ **Question: The area around 116<sup>th</sup> Street and Lexington Avenue between 116<sup>th</sup> and 117<sup>th</sup> Streets has seen an increase in drug use and sales, with people openly injecting on the corner of 117<sup>th</sup> and Lexington. The raised subway grills between 116<sup>th</sup> and**



**117<sup>th</sup> Streets on the east side of Lexington Avenue contribute to this problem. What steps are being taken to address this?**

- **Agency Response:** The most recent BRC outreach activity at the 116<sup>th</sup> & 110<sup>th</sup> Street Stations included 15 visits, 35 observations, 33 contacts, and 5 placements in July and August 2024. There were two Joint Outreach (JO) operations with NYPD's Transit District 4. There was a significant increase of homelessness observations at the station in August. Individuals were seen sleeping laid out and upright, carrying baggage, participating in substance use, and responding to internal stimuli. The station was flagged as a station of concern by the MTA in July 2024, with one complaint and three helplines reported over the two months. The MTA requested additional support from the BRC at this station and flagged it for the MTA Police Department liaison. Transit District 4 (TD4) assigned four officers to constant patrol, increased their presence, made arrests, and issued summonses. However, TD4 cannot guarantee additional resources consistently, as these officers are also needed at other locations of concern across the city.
  
- ✓ **Question:** **The area of 118th Street and 117th Street between Park Avenue and Lexington Avenue has significant and deteriorating public safety issues, caused by the concentration of facilities for people with drug use and mental health issues. What measures are being taken?**
  
- **Agency Response:** The area of 117<sup>th</sup> and 118<sup>th</sup> Streets between Park and Lexington Avenues continues to pose challenges due to the presence of facilities for individuals with substance use and mental health needs. This area is part of our Winter Violence Reduction zone. To enhance security and public safety, we deployed the Field Training Unit (FTU) Officers to foot patrols in and around this area from 5:30 PM to 2:05 AM for five days a week. Our FTUs are newly graduated officers recently assigned to the 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct. They will focus on providing a visible police presence while addressing quality of life concerns through enforcement measures.
  - The 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct is actively engaged with City agencies and local outreach teams to provide alternative solutions while ensuring public safety. Some of these agencies include OnPoint NYC, Safe Horizon, DHS and DOHMH.
  
- ✓ **Question:** **The blocks of 125th Street between the Metro North station and the 4, 5, 6 subway station are filled with addicted people. The drug use and sales throughout those blocks is unchecked. What actions are being taken to address this?**
  
- **Agency Response:** A permanent 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police post is deployed at East 125th Street & Lexington Avenue 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to maintain a visible law enforcement presence and foster positive community relationships.
  - 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct Patrol units and Special Operations teams (NCOs and NSTs) provide direct attention to the 125<sup>th</sup> Street corridor addressing crime and quality-of-life concerns and drug related issues with police presence and targeted enforcement. 752 directed patrols have been deployed throughout the area to deter criminal activity.
  - Additionally, Patrol Borough Manhattan North provides the 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct with additional resources, such as the Public Safety Team to provide additional presence and targeted enforcement. Manhattan North Narcotics routinely sends out enforcement teams to the 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct, including in and around 125<sup>th</sup> Street, to conduct street level enforcement and investigations.



- ✓ **Question:** There are many people selling and buying drugs around East 126th Street and East 127th Street, between Park Avenue and Madison Avenue. What is being done to resolve this issue?
- **Agency Response:**
  - The 125<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor accounts for 6.4 percent of all precinct-wide crime. This area is down 69 percent in major crime for the 28 Day Period.
  - The PBMN Zone (124<sup>th</sup> Street to 126<sup>th</sup> Street between 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 1<sup>st</sup> Avenues) accounts for 16% of the precinct's total crime. This area is down 56% in major crime for the 28 Day Period.
  - Recent activity (28-day period) for the 125<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor:
  - 911 Calls Received: 1,596 (23 percent decrease)
  - 311 Calls Received: 6 (40 percent decrease)
  - Total Arrests: 42, including felony and misdemeanor arrests for robbery, narcotics possession, grand larceny, and traffic crimes.
  - Summonses Issued: 99, addressing quality-of-life violations such as public intoxication, disorderly conduct, open container and traffic violations
- ✓ **Question:** The 6-train subway station at 116th and Lexington always stinks of urine. What steps are being taken to improve the cleanliness of the station?
- **Agency Response:** The 6-train subway station at 116<sup>th</sup> Street and Lexington Avenue is cleaned daily across three shifts: AM, PM, and Night Tours. Recently, we have experienced coverage challenges during the AM and PM shifts. To address this, we are collaborating with the Station Assignment team to prioritize cleaning coverage at this location. Cleaners are being reassigned to ensure thorough cleaning, disinfecting, and deodorizing of the station. Managers will actively monitor and follow up to maintain cleaning standards.

## Brooklyn Community District 7

## 72<sup>nd</sup> Precinct

**Neighborhoods:** Sunset Park and Windsor Terrace

Locations:

3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue from 19<sup>th</sup> Street to 64<sup>th</sup> Street

### NYPD Traffic Enforcement

- ✓ **Question:** What is being done about truck and traffic enforcement along 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue? The inadequate enforcement is causing congestion and safety concerns, especially at the entrance and exit of B.Q.E. at 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue/17<sup>th</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue/60<sup>th</sup> Street. Additionally, truck turns on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 37<sup>th</sup>, 39<sup>th</sup>, and 53<sup>rd</sup> Streets are hazardous.
- **Agency Response:** There is significant traffic congestion during rush hours (7 AM to 10 AM and 4 PM to 7 PM). It was suggested that the Traffic Enforcement District assign a few traffic agents to the location of 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 17<sup>th</sup> Street during rush hours to alleviate the traffic.
  - Additional observations and necessary actions were suggested for 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 60<sup>th</sup> Street to address high traffic volumes during rush hours.
  - The meeting concluded with the recommendation to observe these locations during rush hours and take the necessary actions to alleviate traffic.



## DSNY/NYPD

- ✓ **Question:** What is being done about the abandoned vehicles under the BQE?
- **Agency Response:** Multiple joint operations with the NYPD and DSNY have been conducted to remove illegal vehicles, resulting in the removal of 67 vehicles.
  - A total of 500 violations have been issued, with parking violations being the most predominant, accounting for over 400 violations.

## DHS

- ✓ **Question:** What is being done about the homelessness situation under the BQE?
- **Agency Response:** A total of 929 needles have been removed.
- There have been 12 homelessness visits, addressing a total of 23 conditions.

## DOT

- ✓ **Question:** What is being done about the potholes at 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 19<sup>th</sup> Street?
- **Agency Response:** NYCDOT has repaired the pothole at the location.

## DDC

- ✓ **Question:** What is the status of the DDC sewer project at 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue between the 20s and 30s Street, the NYS/DOT project at 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 50<sup>th</sup> Street, and the garbage accumulation along 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue from 19<sup>th</sup> Street to 64<sup>th</sup> Street?
- **Agency Response:** We are currently in discussions with the construction team about consolidation possibilities for our storage areas located at 19<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Street on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (specifically under the BQE). Efforts have begun to tidy and clean these storage areas. Photographic evidence of these efforts will be shared once available.
  - DDC's ongoing Project ID: HWK1048D is anticipated to be completed in Spring 2025.
  - We will continue conversations regarding storage consolidation.

### Brooklyn Community District 11

### 62<sup>nd</sup> Precinct

**Neighborhoods:** Bath Beach, Gravesend, Mapleton, and Bensonhurst

## DCWP/DSNY

- ✓ **Question:** The commercial buildings along the north side of the unrestricted segment have front yards that are about 14 feet from the building line to the property line, and 14 feet from the property line to the curb. Some merchants have displays that encroach the pedestrian right of way, and even extend in the parking lane. What is being done about this?
- **Agency Response:** DCWP carried out outreach to businesses along 86<sup>th</sup> Street, informing them of DSNY's scheduled enforcement during the week of September 16, 2024. DOB identified buildings in violation of regulations, and the DCWP pinpointed businesses not complying with the stoop line. The locations in violation included 1880 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 1951 86<sup>th</sup> Street, 1982-84 86<sup>th</sup> Street, fruit vending outside 2011 86<sup>th</sup> Street, 2211 86<sup>th</sup> Street,



2222 86<sup>th</sup> Street, 2231 86<sup>th</sup> Street, 2239-2247 86<sup>th</sup> Street, 2271 86<sup>th</sup> Street, 2357 86<sup>th</sup> Street, and 2364 86<sup>th</sup> Street.

- ✓ **Question: There are unlicensed vendors setting up their wares and full tents, while the sidewalks are littered and dirty. Which has caused an increase in rodent infestations. What actions are being taken?**
  - **Agency Response:**
    - Stoop Line Enforcement: There have been 4 confiscations, 50 violations issued, and 11,150 lbs. of confiscated food were donated.
    - Vending Enforcement: 4 inspections were conducted, resulting in 3 violations issued.
    - General Cleanliness and Sidewalk Obstruction Enforcement: 22 violations were issued.
  
- ✓ **Question: There is a severe rodent infestation on 86th Street between 25th Avenue and Stillwell Avenue. While the Department of Health has been responsive, what are the next steps to find a food source and abate the conditions attracting rats?**
  - **Agency Response:** There will be efforts to coordinate agency responses to address these issues and provide education on the rules, regulations, and laws, with enforcement as necessary. For the rodent infestation, ongoing discussions with the Department of Health, and the Director of Rodent Mitigation, will continue to find and eliminate the food source and abate the conditions attracting rats.

#### **Bronx Community District 1**

#### **40<sup>th</sup> Precinct**

**Neighborhoods:** Mott Haven, Port Morris, and Melrose

- ✓ **Question: What is being done about the open drug use, syringe dumping, and defecation on E 148<sup>th</sup> Street between Willis and Bergen Avenues? Street vendors also dump their boxes/trash at the end of the day.**
  - **Agency Response:** On Third Avenue from 148 Street to 153 Street, there have been 71 inspections and 56 violations issued. Over 26,000 lbs. of confiscated food was donated, and over 700 lbs. of confiscated food have been composted.
  
- ✓ **Question: What is being done about the large number of individuals with mental health and drug addiction challenges, and homelessness at Roberto Clemente Plaza (Third Avenue between E 148 & E 149 Street)? Individuals often overdose or sleep during the day, and ambulances are often called to this Plaza.**
  - **Agency Response:** DHS will address specific locations with the assistance of the NYPD 40<sup>th</sup> Precinct (for safety reasons) in client outreach.
    - The situation is being monitored by DHS, and appropriate measures are being taken to address the challenges faced by individuals in this area.
  
- ✓ **Question: What is being done about the open drug usage and syringe dumping daily on Melrose Avenue between E 149<sup>th</sup> Street and E 150<sup>th</sup> Street?**
  - **Agency Response:** The NYPD 40th Precinct will continue assigning Members of Service (MOS) to the location and HUB team throughout this 2-week initiative.
    - There have been efforts to address these issues through inspections and enforcement actions.



- ✓ **Question: What is being done about the large number of syringes dumping and illegal dumping of trash daily on Westchester Avenue between Third Avenue and Bergen Avenue?**
  - **Agency Response:** The NYPD 40<sup>th</sup> Precinct will continue assigning MOS to the location and HUB team throughout this 2-week initiative.
    - Measures are being taken to address these concerns through inspections and clean-up efforts.
  
- ✓ **Question: What is being done about the large number of unlicensed street vendors blocking the sidewalks daily at the intersection of E 149<sup>th</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (all four corners), and their trash dumping at the end of the day, while also blocking bike/bus lanes or bus stop waiting areas?**
  - **Agency Response:** DSNY will conduct multiple operations to clean trash and debris from sidewalks and streets and undertake vending operations to mitigate the condition. Inspections and enforcement actions are being carried out to address these issues.
  - **Agency Response:** A proposed initiative and plan for location clean-up from October 7<sup>th</sup> to October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, is in place. The clean-up will take place daily from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The meeting location will be the 40<sup>th</sup> Precinct. The NYPD 40<sup>th</sup> Precinct is partnering with DHS to facilitate client outreach in targeted locations. DSNY will conduct multiple operations to clean trash and debris from sidewalks and streets and undertake vending operations to mitigate the condition. The NYPD 40<sup>th</sup> Precinct will continue assigning MOS to the location and HUB team throughout this 2-week initiative.
  
- ✓ **Question: What is being done about illegal dumping of trash and open drug use on the corner of E 149<sup>th</sup> Street and Bergen Avenue and Bergen Plaza (owned by Simone Properties, with some oversight by NYC EDC)?**
  - **Agency Response:** The same proposed initiative and plan for location clean-up from October 7<sup>th</sup> to October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, applies here. Additionally, work orders have been created to identify and fix any existing non-operational streetlights along these segments:
    - Melrose Avenue between E 149<sup>th</sup> Street & E 150<sup>th</sup> Street (Work Order #2205984)
    - Bergen Avenue between Westchester Avenue & E 149<sup>th</sup> Street (Work Order #2113005)
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue between E 150<sup>th</sup> Street & E 152<sup>nd</sup> Street (Work Order #2205988)
    - E 149<sup>th</sup> Street between Courtlandt Ae & Brook Avenue (Work Order #2107822)
    - Westchester Avenue between Bergen Avenue & 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (Work Order #2205985)
    - E. 148<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue & Brook Avenue (Work Order #2205986)

#### DSNY/Parks/NYPD - St. Mary's Park

- ✓ **Question: What is being done about the tent city in parts of St. Mary's Park, with a proliferation of discarded syringes while Individuals impacted by addiction., drug dealers inside and on the adjacent sidewalks, conduct an open drug market inside the park and playground area?**
  - **Agency Response:**
  - No tent cities were observed in St. Mary's Park. The City remains dedicated to maintaining the park as a safe and clean environment for all community members. Continuous monitoring and prompt response to any concerns are ongoing.
  - The recreation programming from May to October 2024 includes various events and initiatives to engage the community and promote safety. These include:



- Playmobile hosting mobile recreation unit pop-up events on 5/4, 5/11, 5/16, 6/14, and 9/5.
  - Kids In Motion operating from April 15<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday to Saturday, 10 am-6 pm.
  - Movies Under the Stars screenings on 6/1, 7/20 (“Migration”), and 9/19 (“Elemental”), sponsored by Council Member Ayala.
  - A Family Day Event sponsored by Council Member Ayala, scheduled for 6/14 from 3 pm-6 pm.
  - The New York Community Trust Grant focuses on reducing injection drug use in St. Mary’s Park and Highbridge Park.
  - Bronx Recreation Commitments and Bronx Ranger Commitments include various events and programs throughout the year.
- ✓ **Question: What is being done about homelessness and outreach efforts in St. Mary’s Park?**
- **Agency Response:** NYC Parks Enforcement and DHS teams have conducted numerous outreach details in St. Mary’s Park. Parks Enforcement Sgt. Sanchez is in touch with Syringe Service Providers (SSP) for added and joint outreach. Joint patrols were conducted on 8/13 and 9/17, with zero encampments flagged year to date and no interagency clean-ups needed.
- ✓ **Question: What is being done about the unsheltered individual found at Pelham Bay Little League?**
- **Agency Response:** On 9/24, the NYC Parks Maintenance Team assisted with this property, as the location where the unsheltered individual was found is under the jurisdiction of NYCDOT. The Parks Maintenance Team visited this site and encountered the unsheltered individual, who refused to vacate the area at that time. The Park Enforcement Team was notified to request outreach services and added this location to the interagency clean-up listing.

**Bronx Community District 7**

**52<sup>nd</sup> Precinct**

**Neighborhoods:** Norwood, University Heights, Jerome Park, Bedford Park, Fordham, and Kingsbridge Heights

Areas of concern:

- Fordham Road- Webster Av to Cedar Avenue
- Kingsbridge Road - Bainbridge Avenue to Bailey Avenue
- Jerome Avenue
- Bainbridge Avenue
- Gun Hill Road

**NYPD**

**Public Drug Sales**

- ✓ **Question: What can be done about public drug sales in the following areas?**
- E 194<sup>th</sup> Street between Briggs Avenue and E Kingsbridge Road
  - Valentines Avenue between E 194<sup>th</sup> Street and E 196<sup>th</sup> Street
  - Morris Avenue and E Kingsbridge Road



- E Kingsbridge Rd, between E 193<sup>rd</sup> Street and E Kingsbridge Road
  - Briggs Avenue between 193<sup>rd</sup> Street and 196<sup>th</sup> Street
  - Jerome Avenue between West 190<sup>th</sup> Street and West 192<sup>nd</sup> Street
  - Grand Concourse, between E Kingsbridge Road and E 196<sup>th</sup> Street
  - Decatur Avenue, between E Fordham Road and E 193<sup>rd</sup> Street
- **Agency Response:** The 52nd Precinct made arrests across key corridors for narcotics-related offenses, including criminal sale and possession of controlled substances. Highlights include:
    - E Kingsbridge Road Corridor: 2 arrests for sale and 8 for possession.
    - Briggs Avenue Corridor: 6 arrests for sale and 2 for possession.
    - Grand Concourse Corridor: 14 arrests for possession.

## Open Drug Use

- ✓ **Question:** How can we address the issue of open drug use in the following areas?
  - Cedar Avenue, between W 181<sup>st</sup> Street and W Fordham Road
  - E Kingsbridge Road, between Jerome Avenue and Creston Avenue
  - E Kingsbridge Road, E 194<sup>th</sup> Street and E Fordham Road
  - W Kingsbridge Road, between Aqueduct Avenue W and Grand Avenue
  - Briggs Avenue between Coles Ln and East 194<sup>th</sup> Street
  - Jerome Avenue between W 190<sup>th</sup> Street and W 193<sup>rd</sup> Street
  - Grand Concourse, between E Kingsbridge Road and E 204<sup>th</sup> Street
  - Bainbridge Avenue between East 194<sup>th</sup> Street and E 204<sup>th</sup> Street
  - Webster Avenue between E Fordham Road and E 193<sup>rd</sup> Street
  - E Fordham Road, between Tiebout Avenue and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue
  - E 192<sup>nd</sup> Street between Creston Avenue and Grand Concourse
  - Creston Avenue between E Kingsbridge Road and E 196<sup>th</sup> Street
  - W Fordham Road between University Avenue and Grand Avenue
  - Bedford Park Blvd W between Valentine Avenue and Briggs Avenue
  - Grand Avenue between Aqueduct Avenue W and Grand Avenue
  - Villa Avenue between E 204<sup>th</sup> Street and Van Cortlandt Avenue E
  - E 205<sup>th</sup> Street, between Bainbridge Avenue and Perry Avenue
  - Davidson Avenue, between W Fordham Road and West 190<sup>th</sup> Street
  - W 190<sup>th</sup> Street between Davidson Avenue and Jerome Avenue
  - University Avenue between W 183<sup>rd</sup> Street and W Fordham Road
  - W 183<sup>rd</sup> Street between Aqueduct Avenue E and Grand Avenue

### **Agency Response:**

- Open Drug Use: The 52<sup>nd</sup> Precinct routinely addresses open drug use by making arrests for criminal possession of a controlled substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> degree (class A misdemeanor) when observed, such as in cases involving crack cocaine use.
- Ongoing Efforts: Directed patrols will be increased in sensitive areas to respond to complaints and address open drug use proactively.
- This update summarizes enforcement actions and continued efforts to ensure safety within the precinct's jurisdiction.

## Parks Department (Open Drug Use)



- E Fordham Road & E Kingsbridge Road (Bryan Park)
- Goulden Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468 (Harris Park)
- Mosholu Pkwy, Bronx, NY 10467 (Mosholu Parkway)
- W 188th Street, Bronx, NY 10468 (Devoe Park)
- From July to December 2024, Parks Enforcement Police (PEP) issued 24 non-drug-related quality-of-life violations at the specified locations. Additionally, blood-borne pathogen-trained NYC Parks staff collected 72 syringes from the ground in these areas. NYC Parks staff also needed to close restrooms three times due to illegal narcotics activity.

## Illegal Dumping

- ✓ **Question: How can we address the illegal dumping in the following areas?**
  - 283 E Kingsbridge Road, Bronx NY 10458
  - 301 E Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10458 (Extended Sidewalk area)
  - 2587 Briggs Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458
  - 2591 Briggs Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458
  - 2592 Briggs Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458
  - 2595 Briggs Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458
  - 2599 Briggs Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458
  - 2603 Briggs Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458
  - 2615 Briggs Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458
  - 2625 Briggs Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458
  - 2721 Briggs Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458
  - 2823 Decatur Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458 (Oliver’s Place)
  - 2827 Decatur Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458
  - 3135 Decatur Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467
  - 267 Coles Ln, Bronx, NY 10458 (Walkway)
  - 2555 Poe Pl, Bronx, NY 10458 (Walkway)
  - 2541-2549 Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458 (Walkway)
  - 320 W Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10468 (Under the bridge)
  - 171 Hall of Fame Terrace, Bronx, NY 10453 (Sedgwick Avenue)
  - 214 E Mosholu Pkwy S, Bronx, NY 10458 (On Mosholu Pkwy)
  - Mosholu Pkwy, Bronx, NY 10467
- **Agency Response:** DSNY enforcement and field officers regularly inspect these locations to ensure cleanliness and address any issues promptly. Any identified conditions are resolved immediately, demonstrating our proactive approach to maintaining the area.
  - Enforcement teams have conducted surveillance at these locations to monitor activities. While no significant issues related to illegal dumping have been observed, we have identified concerns primarily involving the misuse of baskets and improper disposal practices.
  - We remain committed to monitoring these areas closely and will continue to clean and address concerns as necessary to uphold community standards.

## Littered Streets

- ✓ **Question: What measures can be taken to address littered streets in the following locations?**
  - E 204<sup>th</sup> Street and Mosholu Pkwy S, (Park Entrance)



- 390 Mosholu Pkwy S, Bronx, NY 10458 (On side of the park)
- 2999 Botanical Sq, Bronx, NY 10458 (On side of the park)
- 3184 Paul Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468 (BX10 Bus Stop)
- 3398 Paul Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468 (BX10 Bus Stop)
- 1 E Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10468 (Optical Store)
- 5 E Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10468
- 15 E Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10468 (BX9 Bus Stop)
- 20 E Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10468
- 21 E Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10468
- 22 E Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10468
- 66 E Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10468
- 3 W Mosholu Pkwy N to Gates Pl 10458 (On side of the park)
- 7 W Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10468
- 77 W Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10468
- 2720 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468
- 2734 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468
- **Agency Response:** 83 violations issued on Fordham Road; 342 violations issued on Kingsbridge Road.

## Graffiti

- ✓ **Question:** What steps are being taken to address graffiti in the following areas?
  - 2669 Creston Avenue Bronx NY 10468
  - 5 W Mosholu Pkwy N Bronx NY 10467
  - 2 W Kingsbridge Road Bronx NY 10468
  - 64 W Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10468 (W Kingsbridge Road & Aqueduct Walk)
  - 91 W Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10468 (On the corner and side of building)
  - 48 W Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10468 (On the side of Wine & Liquor Store)
  - 80 W Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10468 (Aqueduct Walk)
  - 278 W Fordham Road Bronx NY 10468 (On the side of Extra Storage)
  - 160 W Fordham Road Bronx NY 10468 (Alongside the abandoned lot)
  - 3225 Reservoir Oval E, Bronx, NY 10467 (Williamsbridge Oval)
  - E Fordham Road &, E Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10458 (Bryan Park)
  - 14 E Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10468
- **Agency Response:** All areas above were addressed.
  - For 3210 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467, a DSNY supervisor attempted to get a GFNY (Graffiti Free NYC Program) waiver signed and the owner refused
- ✓ **Question:** What can be done to address graffiti at 440 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467 (Underpass on Mosholu Parkway, and at 155 E Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10468 (Kingsbridge Underpass)?
- **Agency Response:** NYCDOT bridge painting removed graffiti from both locations

## Unlicensed Carwash

- ✓ **Question:** How can we address the issue of unlicensed carwashes in the following areas?



- 2506 Jerome Avenue Bronx NY 10468 (In Front of Monroe College)
  - 2615 Jerome Avenue Bronx NY 10468 (Next to 24Hr Laundromat)
  - 2748 Jerome Avenue Bronx NY 10468 (Corner of 19th Street and Jerome Avenue)
  - 2850 Jerome Avenue Bronx NY 10468 (Opposite side of street)
  - 3220 Jerome Avenue Bronx NY 10468 (Front of building)
  - 3400 Paul Avenue Bronx NY 10468 (Side of building by stairs of parking)
  - 3210 Webster Avenue Bronx NY 10467 (By abandoned/old Car Wash site)
  - 117 W 190<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10468
- **Agency Response:** Over the last several days (2/24/25-2/26/25) DSNY has inspected all of the locations listed above, which has resulted in 8 vehicles impounded, and 16 summonses issued. They are sorted into the section below:
    - Jerome Avenue from 190<sup>th</sup> St to 196<sup>th</sup> Street
      - 2 impounds
      - 4 violations issued
    - Jerome Avenue from Risse Street to Van Cortlandt Avenue
      - 2 impounds
      - 4 violations issued
    - Jerome Avenue from 198<sup>th</sup> Street to 196<sup>th</sup> Street
      - 4 impounds
      - 8 violations issued

### Unlicensed Vending

- ✓ **Question:** What steps can be taken to manage unlicensed vending in the following areas?
  - Fordham Road (Business Corridor)
  - Webster Avenue (Business Corridor)
  - Jerome Avenue (Business Corridor)
  - E Gun Hill Road (Business Corridor)
  - Kingsbridge Road (On Overpass)
  - Grand Concourse (In front of 4 Train Entrance)
  - Bedford Park Blvd, between Grand Concourse and Brigs Avenue
  - E Fordham Road, Bronx, between Jerome Avenue and Morris Avenue
  - E Fordham Road, between Webster Avenue. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.
  - Creston Avenue, Bronx, between East 190<sup>th</sup> Street and E. Fordham Road
  - Grand Concourse, between East 193<sup>rd</sup> Street. and 204<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - Bainbridge Avenue, between East 207<sup>th</sup> Street. and East 205<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - Jerome Avenue, between North Street and W 184<sup>th</sup> Street
  - W Kingsbridge Road, between Jerome Avenue and Grand Avenue
  - E Kingsbridge Road, between Jerome Avenue and Creston Avenue
  - E Gun Hill Road, between Jerome Avenue and Dekalb Avenue
  - E 196<sup>th</sup> Street, between Valentines Avenue and Briggs Avenue
  - 15 E 208<sup>th</sup> Street, between Jerome Avenue and Dekalb Avenue

**Agency Response:** In Calendar Year 2024, the New York City Department of Sanitation (DSNY) undertook several significant actions:

- 139 visits
- 379 inspections



- 185 summonses
- 214 confiscations
- 63,916 lbs. of food donated
- 3,287 lbs. of food composted

**Concerns and Responses: Noise Pollution**

- ✓ **Question:** What measures can be taken to address noise pollution in the following locations?
  - 214 E Mosholu Pkwy S, Bronx, NY 10458
  - 2701 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10468
  - 2715 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10468
  - 2720 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10458

**Agency Response:** From 2/24/25 to 2/26/25, DSNY has inspected all of the locations listed above, which has resulted in 8 vehicles impounded, and 16 summonses issued. They are sorted into the section below:

- Jerome Avenue from 190<sup>th</sup> St to 196<sup>th</sup> Street
  - 2 impounds
  - 4 violations issued
- Jerome Avenue from Risse Street to Van Cortlandt Avenue
  - 2 impounds
  - 4 violations issued
- Jerome Avenue from 198<sup>th</sup> Street to 196<sup>th</sup> Street
  - 4 impounds
  - 8 violations issued

**Bronx Community District 11**

**49<sup>th</sup> Precinct**

**Neighborhoods:** Allerton, Bronx Park East, Eastchester Gardens, Indian Village, Morris Park, Parkside, Pelham Gardens, Pelham Parkway and Van Nest

**DOT**

- ✓ **Question:** What is being done to address the collapsing streets on Mickle Avenue between Allerton Avenue and Mace Avenue?
  - **Agency Response:** On July 16, 2024, a NYC DOT inspector responded to 311 Complaint #311-19312545 and found a 15’x7’ depression, 6” below grade, in front of 2508 Mickle Avenue. A Corrective Action Request (CAR) #20248750041 was issued to DEP. NYC DOT and DEP met on June 26, 2024, to discuss repairs, and DEP plans to restore the area. The repairs are expected to improve safety and street conditions for the residents and pedestrians.
- ✓ **Question:** How is the issue of collapsing streets on Tiemann Avenue between Allerton Avenue and Mace Avenue being addressed?



- **Agency Response:** On May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, a NYC DOT inspector reported a 9’x9’ depression, 3” below grade, in front of 2575 Tiemann Avenue. A CAR #20244820204 was issued to DEP. The depression was caused by a house water line break in 2021, which was repaired by Joseph Balkan Plumbing under permit #X01202105A15. The permit guarantee expired in March 2024. NYC DOT’s Roadway Repair and Management (RRM) unit restored the roadway on August 1, 2024. This restoration ensures the roadway is safe and functional for the community.

## NYPD

- ✓ **Question:** What measures are being taken to address drag racing on Seminole Avenue near The Home Depot?
  - **Agency Response:** The NYPD is aware of the drag racing activities on Seminole Avenue near The Home Depot and has increased patrols in the area. They are also working with community members to report incidents and provide additional resources to curb the illegal activities. Community engagement and awareness campaigns are being conducted to ensure residents understand the dangers and legal consequences of drag racing.
- ✓ **Question:** How is the issue of drag racing on Allerton Avenue being managed?
  - **Agency Response:** The NYPD is actively monitoring Allerton Avenue for drag racing activities. Specific locations are being identified, and targeted enforcement actions are being implemented. Additional traffic calming measures, such as speed bumps and increased signage, are being considered to deter drag racing. Collaboration with local businesses and residents is also ongoing to gather more information and address the issue effectively.
- ✓ **Question:** What can be done to address the increase in car thefts, catalytic converter thefts, and tire thefts in the community?
  - **Agency Response:** The NYPD has launched a series of initiatives to combat car thefts, catalytic converter thefts, and tire thefts. These include:
    - Increased patrols in high-risk areas
    - Public awareness campaigns on theft prevention
    - Collaboration with automotive shops to report suspicious activities
    - Implementation of surveillance cameras in strategic locations
    - Engagement with community members to encourage reporting and provide tips on securing vehicles
    - Residents are also encouraged to use anti-theft devices and park in well-lit areas to reduce the risk of theft.

## Parks/DYCD

- ✓ **Question:** What can be done to address the absence of a recreational or community centers offering free cultural and educational programs?
  - **Agency Response:** DYCD is exploring funding opportunities and partnerships to establish a recreational or community center in the area. This center would offer free cultural and educational programs to residents. Community input is being gathered to identify the most needed services and programs. Efforts are underway to secure a suitable location and develop a comprehensive plan to meet the community's needs.



- ✓ **Question:** What initiatives can be implemented to foster social cohesion and holistic community development, including comprehensive health education, anti-violence initiatives, and substance abuse prevention?
- **Agency Response:** The Parks Department and DYCD are collaborating to introduce several initiatives, including:
  - Health education workshops focusing on nutrition, mental health, and physical fitness
  - Anti-violence programs that engage youth and adults in conflict resolution and community-building activities
  - Substance abuse prevention campaigns, providing resources and support for individuals struggling with addiction

### Queens Community District 4

### 110<sup>th</sup> Precinct

**Neighborhoods:** Corona, Corona Heights, Elmhurst, and Newtown

#### Drugs and Narcotics Use, Homelessness, and Prostitution

- ✓ **Question:** What measures are being taken to address narcotics use and homelessness, particularly involving overnight stays and prostitution in parks such as William F. Moore Park, Corona Sanctuary Park, and Josephine Caminiti Playground Park?
- **Agency Response:** The 110<sup>th</sup> precinct has reached out to Breaking Ground to offer services to the homeless individuals staying overnight in these parks. Officers are consistently monitoring the parks to ensure that homeless individuals are not present, especially during school hours.
  - Regarding prostitution, the precinct has conducted multiple operations to arrest any individuals offering money for sexual services to undercover police officers. Additionally, police officers are posted near female workers, causing them to leave the location altogether.
  - The Commanding Officer contacted the vice unit to address the situation. The vice unit acted promptly and shut down a known prostitution ring at 40-19 Case Street, a bust that was reported in the papers on September 25, 2024. The precinct will continue to monitor and address the issue moving forward.
- ✓ **Question:** What is being done about the homeless presence and addicts Individuals experiencing homelessness or struggling with addiction at 102-46 Corona Avenue, and a shipping company with two loading docks on 102<sup>nd</sup> Street?
- **Agency Response:** The owner has sealed the door and was directed to replace plywood-sealed emergency exits with a legal gate to prevent camping.

#### Homeless Presence and Prostitution Near Mosaic Pre-K School

- ✓ **Question:** How is the issue of homelessness and prostitution near Mosaic Pre-K school in William F. Moore Park, Josephine Caminiti Playground, and Corona Sanctuary Park being addressed?
- **Agency Response:**



- William F. Moore Park: There is an upcoming capital project currently in procurement for this site. The anticipated Order to Work (OTW) is expected to be completed by February 2025, weather permitting. The project is expected to be completed in Summer 2026. Gates will be installed as part of the upcoming capital Project.
- Corona Sanctuary Park: An additional sign stating “No adults except in the company of a child” will be posted. A new lock and chain are on the gate, and NYPD will lock the site in the evening.
- Josephine Caminiti Playground Park: There is an upcoming capital project currently in Procurement for this site. The anticipated Order to Work (OTW) is February 2025, weather permitting. The project is expected to be completed in Summer 2026. Security issues will be addressed by the capital project. The Parks Department has provided locks and chains, and the NYPD will work with parks to lock the gates in the evening.
- The 110<sup>th</sup> Precinct and Parks Department lock park location at curfew.
- 110<sup>th</sup> Precinct, DHS and Parks personnel enforce the “No Adult in playground area without a child under 12”.

### **Scaffolding at 103<sup>rd</sup> Street and Alstyne Avenue**

- ✓ **Question: What actions have been taken to address the problem area created by scaffolding at 103<sup>rd</sup> Street and Alstyne Avenue, with homeless individuals moving from parks to side blocks?**
- **Agency Response:** The scaffolding was voluntarily removed by the owner after the building was demolished by HPD under Emergency Declaration #17044.

### **Commercial Vehicles and Sewer Issues**

- ✓ **Question: How is the issue of commercial plated vehicles and clogged sewers by the business called Taco Quesadilla being managed?**
- **Agency Response:** The precinct's traffic team is patrolling the area and issuing summons to vehicles violating traffic infractions. The grease from the food is causing overflowed sewers and clogged drains. Efforts are being made to address these conditions.

## **Queens Community District 6**

## **112<sup>nd</sup> Precinct**

### **Neighborhoods:** Forest Hills and Rego Park

- ✓ **Question: How is the issue of vehicles, including sedans and tractor trailers, parking on the Grand Central Parkway Service Road between 67<sup>th</sup> Road and 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue being addressed? This is blocking visibility and creating a hazardous condition at the intersection.**
- **Agency Response:** The 112<sup>th</sup> Precinct NSTs addressed parking issues on the Grand Central Parkway Service Road between 67<sup>th</sup> Road and 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue, with actions taken on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. The operations involved issuing vehicle summonses, towing tractor trailers, distributing notices, and clearing a New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) lot. NYPD, DSNY, and Traffic Enforcement Agents coordinated efforts, with NYPD managing enforcement, DSNY tagging and towing derelict vehicles, and TEA towing summoned vehicles. NYCPS provided barriers and fencing. Directed NYPD patrols from the 112<sup>th</sup> Precinct checked vehicles for registration issues and issued 5 parking summonses. A joint operation led by Community Link on August 1-2, 2024, resulted in 12 summonses,



2 plates invoiced, 4 trucks tagged, 2 heavy-duty trucks, 2 regular vehicles towed, and 2 trucks booted.

- NYC Public Schools completed its portion by contacting NYPD for tow support and coordinating with DSNY for removing large vehicles. Concrete jersey barriers and new fencing were installed to ensure a safe parking area. NYC Public Schools requested for NYC DOT to stripe a one-lane softener on the service road, fix sidewalks by DEP and Con Ed vaults, and back lamp existing streetlights for better coverage. This project was fully completed.
- The engineers are currently implementing markings on the school side of the service road. The lighting situation was provided. Additionally, a daylighting request for the intersection of 67<sup>th</sup> Road and Grand Central Pkwy has been initiated under the reference number DOT-670772-F7N3. An additional arm was installed to the NYC DOT Street poles for the teacher parking on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## Queens 11

## 111<sup>th</sup> Precinct

**Neighborhoods:** Bayside, Douglaston, Little Neck, Auburndale, East Flushing, Oakland Gardens, and Hollis Hills

### Food Trucks Operating Daily Within the BID's Corridor

- ✓ **Question:** How are the food trucks operating daily within the BID's corridor being managed, given the unfair competition between brick-and-mortar businesses and the public health issue caused by smoke from a food cart?
- **Agency Response:**
- Stoop Line Enforcement: **4 confiscations, 50 violations issued, and 11,150 lbs. of confiscated food donated.**
- Vending Enforcement: **4 inspections resulted in 3 violations issued.**
- General Cleanliness and Sidewalk Obstruction Enforcement: **22 violations issued.**

### Boarded-Up Property at 43-23 Bell Blvd, Bayside, NY

- ✓ **Question:** What actions have been taken regarding the boarded-up property at 43-23 Bell Blvd, which accumulates garbage and attracts vagrants?
- **Agency Response:** Upon inspection at 43-23 Bell Blvd, no violations were observed.

### Curb Cut Issue at 39-36 Bell Blvd

- ✓ **Question:** What is being done to address the curb cut issue at 39-36 Bell Blvd, where water, ice, mud, silt, and trash collect due to improper pitching?
- **Agency Response:** The corners were sawcut during the week of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 and are scheduled for reconstruction the week of October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024. This work is expected to address and alleviate the ponding concerns that were previously raised.

### Unlicensed Cannabis Dispensaries

- ✓ **Question:** What measures are being taken to address the operation of unlicensed Cannabis dispensaries in New York City, which sell unregulated, untaxed, and unknown substances without proper security protocols or ID checks?



### **Agency Response:**

Locations of unlicensed Cannabis dispensaries and their status:

- 32-51 Francis Lewis Blvd, Queens, NY 11358: On priority list for inspection.
- 47-03 Francis Lewis Blvd, NY 11361: Sealed on 09/03/24; reinspected and sealed on 10/20/24.
- 43-21A Bell Blvd Bayside, NY 11361: Inspection attempts made on 07/05 and 09/04/24.
- 35-12 Bell Blvd Bayside, NY 11361: Sealed on 06/26/24 and observed sealed on 10/26/24.
- 201-07 Northern Blvd, Bayside, NY 11361: Padlocked by the Office of Cannabis Management on 07/23/24.
- 169-05 26 Avenue, Bayside, NY 11358: Inspected on 06/13/24 and 10/11/24; no cannabis found.
- 251-16 Northern Blvd, Little Neck, NY 11362: Inspection attempts made on 07/26 and 09/03/24.
- 44-29 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11362: On list to be inspected.

### **Lack of Transportation to the Bell Blvd Corridor**

- ✓ **Question: What solutions are being considered to address the lack of transportation and parking issues in the Bell Blvd corridor, which is of significant concern for many business owners?**
- **Agency Response:** Still in progress; no update as of 4/4/25.

