

June 24, 2010

## Minutes First Precinct Community Council Meeting

### PRESENT

Bill Blum  
Anthony Notaro  
Marc Ameruso  
Susan Charbonneau  
Elizabeth Williams  
Lois Kennedy  
Nancy Horch

### ELECTIONS

Elections took place in June. All officers stand with the exception of Trish Pfeiffer: president, Anthony Notaro, vice president, Liz Williams and Marc Ameruso, sergeant at arms, Susan Charbonneau, secretary, Nancy Horch. Corresponding secretary, Paul Cantor.

The secretary cast one affirmative vote for all of the candidates.

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

We have locked in August 3, 2010 as national night out. The event will be held in Esplanade Plaza in Battery Park City.

Anthony reserved disc jockey for 6-9 at a cost of c. \$500. Invitations were sent to all elected officials. He will also contract for some kiddie rides with the Aardvark Company. Invitations were sent to all elected officials. A request is being made to Century 21 for donations and to other stores and restaurants to underwrite food and drinks. The plan is to hire a hot dog stand and a popcorn cart. We will try to get donations of water, soda, cookies and brownies. Lois will check into local donations.

Several hundred people are expected. Explorers and DA will set up tables. A mounted deputy will be represented. People love feeding the horse apples. Nancy will photograph.

### POLICE

Anthony introduced the police: Captain Winski, Officer Rudolph and, Steve Rose.

Capt. Winski made his report. The First Precinct is tied with the 61<sup>st</sup> precinct for the best crime record. It was reported that there was an effort to lock up illegal vendors. The D.A's office has been very helpful and wants to get people prosecuted to the fullest.

A repost was made about the South Street Seaport event that drew too large a crowd for the facility. Drake is an up and coming star. Twitter and Face book were responsible for the huge crowds that resulted in the performance being canceled.

The vender moved to Lispeanard Street and the North side of Canal and venders were being moved from parts of Canal Street.

Community members commented that the vender situation was improving.

A resident from S. Bridge Towers thanked the police for dealing with the problem of reckless bike riding, especially the delivery people. It was suggested that bikes have license plates. There are regulations for bikes, they have the same laws as cabs. Electric bikes are illegal on city streets and must be licensed registered and insured.. Complaints were made about a rooftop party between Water and Front Streets. The noise continued for hours.

The precinct has a new automated phone system. . There is an issue with MTA buses on Warren street bet Church and Broadway. The buses both turn and go through the red lights.

The problem of dogs going unleashed was raised.

James Rudolf gave a report about transit crime. Crime is down 40%. This month crime is down 9% for the year. Crime decreases in the summer. He gave a warning about wearing jewelry and gave an admonition to pay attention to lush workers, people who prey on sleeping persons, by taking a razor blade and cutting out wallets. Three perpetrators were caught, all having previous arrests. Lush workers work in groups of 2 or 3.

There will be more crime as ticket booths disappear,

**THIS IS THE LAST MEETING UNTIL SEPTEMBER.**

Nancy Horch. Sec.