

Bloomingdale Aging in Place: How To Have Your Voice Heard

Discussion and Q&A from Hon. Gale Brewer, New York City Council –
6th District

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The Basics – Know your Representatives – Federal

- Representatives in Congress:

- Hon. Jerrold Nadler, NY 12th District

- CPW to the Hudson
- West 114/104/100 to Chelsea

- Hon. Adriano Espaillat, NY 13th District

- West 114/104/100 to Harlem & Washington Heights
- CPW to the Hudson

- U.S. Senators:

- Hon. Chuck Schumer (Majority Leader)
- Hon. Kirsten Gillibrand



The Basics – Know Your Representatives - State

NYS Assembly:

- Linda Rosenthal – 67th District
 - Columbus/Bway/Amsterdam to the Hudson
 - West 93rd South to West 42nd
- Daniel O’Donnell – 69th District
 - CPW to Bway/Amsterdam/the Hudson
 - West 81st to West 125th Streets

NYS Senate:

- Cordell Cleare – 30th District
 - CPW to RSD
 - W110 to W100/102/103
- Brad Hoylman-Sigal – 47th District
 - CPW to RSD
 - W100/102/103 to Greenwich Village



The Basics – Know Your Representatives – City Council

New York City Council:

- Gale Brewer – 6th District
 - West 54th Street to West 96th/92nd/97th Streets
 - CPW to the Hudson
 - Includes all of Central Park
- Shaun Abreu – 7th District
 - West 96th/92nd/97th Streets to West 155th/165th Streets
 - CPW/Morningside/Bway to the Hudson



Manhattan Borough President – Mark Levine

Borough President's authority includes:

- Appointing members of various bodies, including:
 - Community Boards
 - Community Education Councils
 - Solid Waste Advisory Board
- Critical role in ULURP – the City land use and zoning review process



311 Is Essential

- Calling 311 can be frustrating
- But 311 is how City Agencies allocate resources
- Not calling 311 means Agency resources will be directed elsewhere

What Law or Agency Is Involved - Ebikes?

- Registration, licensing and insurance
 - Vehicle registration and licensing requirements are typically STATE law
 - Rules of the Road are also STATE law
- Enforcement
 - NYPD for City streets (and sidewalks)
 - PEP – Parks Enforcement Patrols – joint authority within public parks

What Agency Is Involved – Trash?

- DSNY regulations govern when and how trash can be placed out for collection – for both residential and commercial buildings
 - DSNY collects residential trash and trash from schools
 - Private Carters collect commercial/office building trash
- Containerization
 - Already required for Commercial/Business trash
 - Phasing in for Residential buildings
 - Exception for Recycling
- Collection Times
 - Generally 6 or 8 pm

Which Agency is Involved – Composting?

- DSNY Programs include:
 - Building-specific curbside composting (the brown bins)
 - “Smart Bins” composting
 - Grow NYC Green market composting – ending due to budget cuts?



Which Agency is Involved – Homeless Services?

- NYC Legal Obligations:
 - Every eligible person is entitled to shelter in NYC's system
 - Those who are eligible are not obligated to use those services
- NYC Department of Homeless Services is the principal agency providing various types of temporary housing relief, including:
 - Temporary shelters
 - “Safe Havens” and drop-in centers
- Currently the System is overwhelmed between homeless New Yorkers refugees from war-torn parts of the world, asylum-seekers and recent immigrants.

Homelessness, continued

- The Manhattan Outreach Consortium (MOCS) seeks to persuade chronically unhoused individuals to accept services.
- Goddard-Riverside is the MOCS partner for parts of Manhattan including the Upper West Side.
- Services can include:
 - Shelter
 - Safe Haven
 - Substance abuse services
 - Other medical services
 - Mental Health services

What Agency is Involved – Outdoor Dining?

- Department of Transportation
- New vs Prior (Temporary) Program
 - Roadway cafés began under the Covid-era Temporary Program
 - Dining Out NYC – permanent program now in effect for both
 - Sidewalk cafés
 - Roadway cafés
 - Roadway and Sidewalk costs and procedures have changed
- Old outdoor dining sheds and cafés can remain in place until either:
 - 30 days after a new café is licensed and approved by DoT
 - August 3rd.

Police Issues

- Each Precinct has a Community Council – a group of neighbors who volunteer to be a liaison between the Precinct Command and the public
 - 24 Precinct's Community Council typically meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Precinct House
- Major Crimes vs Quality of Life Offenses
- West 100th Street Parking – NYPD, FDNY and Department of Health all located on the same block (with the NYPL)

NYPD Community Policing

- Neighborhood Coordination Officers (NCOs) – available specifically to respond to community concerns
- Divides the Precinct into smaller sectors for individualized attention
- “Build a Block” meetings directly with the NCOs (one tonight!)



The flyer features a background image of a multi-story brick building with a blue facade. The NYPD logo is in the top left corner. The main title 'Build the Block' is in large white font. Below it, the text reads 'Meet your Neighborhood Coordination Officers & discuss your public safety concerns.' The flyer is divided into several sections with white borders and black text:

- Precinct:** 20 Precinct
- Sector:** C
- Date and Time:** Thursday 04/25/24 6:00 P.M.
- Hosted By:** P.O. Groger, P.O. O'Hagan
- Location:** All Angels Church 251 West 80th Street
Please Email NCO C For invite
EDWARD.GROGER@nypd.org
- For Accommodations Contact:** PO Groger
- Masks will be provided** (with an accessibility icon)

Questions?

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