



COMMUNITY BOARD 5
BROOKLYN

**FRIDAY
BLASTS**

HIGHLIGHTS!

- Youth Town Hall
- ENY Film Series
- GED Registration
- Tax Information
- & Much More!

*Detailed Attachments in
Informational Friday Blast!*

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FDNY Urges New Yorkers to “Close the Door”

In response to recent major fires, the New York City Fire Department released **two new videos** urging all New Yorkers to “Close the Door.” Closing the door will prevent the spread of fire, smoke and heat. We’d like your help spreading this message to your community.

One video shows diverse FDNY members delivering the lifesaving message of “Close the Door” in many languages including Burmese, Cantonese, English, Greek, Haitian Creole, Hebrew, Italian, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu, and American Sign Language.

We’d like your help in raising awareness by spreading the message to your community through social media and in your e-newsletters.

SUGGESTED TWITTER LANGUAGE:

Tweet 1:

When escaping a fire in your apartment, be #FDNYSmart - CLOSE THE DOOR as you make your exit. Closing the door saves lives <https://youtu.be/0afYpUxq3Eg>

Tweet 2:

When it comes to fire safety, the message is the same in every language – CLOSE THE DOOR. Follow @FDNY for more #FDNYSmart safety tips <https://youtu.be/41XHjXvR35M>

Or retweet:

<https://twitter.com/fdny/status/956169412704423936>

<https://twitter.com/fdny/status/956170801304276994>

SUGGESTED FOR FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM:

It would be easiest to share/repost the following FDNY posts. The links are:

Video 1-Languages:

<https://instagram.com/p/BeW5GR-FH3S/>

<https://www.facebook.com/FDNY/videos/10155906790715729/>

Video 2- Fire point of view:

<https://instagram.com/p/BeVc6DDllsq/>

<https://www.facebook.com/FDNY/videos/10155906834500729/>

To get more information about holding a Fire Safety Education Event in your district in the future, please contact the FDNY Office of Community Affairs at 718-999-1438. You can also access fire safety education tips that can be translated into several languages at www.fdnysmart.org, or download translated fire safety education publications by [clicking here](#).

Public Notice?

Public Notices from CB5 provide local residents and business owners an opportunity to learn of and weigh in on, projects that the Board will vote on. Community input and feedback is necessary in the voting process for projects that come before Community Board 5.

Please be sure to attend the meetings outlined under Public Notice to ensure that your comments are registered with our Board. Your voice is essential in making sure that our final vote and eventual recommendation to State and City agencies, is a representation of the community's voice.

All Board Meetings are subject to the [NY Open Meetings Law](#)

CB5 PUBLIC NOTICE

COMPLETED - if you would like

to submit comments please send to BK05@cb.nyc.gov

• QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING: JANUARY 23, 2018 - 6:30PM

Meeting Location: Community Board 5 District Office - Enter at: 475 Euclid Avenue, 3rd Floor
(Between Pitkin Avenue & Glenmore Avenue)

PROJECT: State Liquor Authority (SLA) License Renewals for the following Local Businesses:

- * **Toribio Restaurant Inc. / Location: 3169 Fulton Street**
- * **El Rey II Restaurant Corp. / Location: 1064 Liberty Avenue**

The Quality Of Life (QOL) Committee reviews and provides comment on Liquor License Applications, Car Service Renewal Applications and other licenses for local businesses, restaurants, night clubs, and car service bases. Businesses come before the committee to present requested information and reply to public comment.

Candidates that apply to the SLA need a license to serve alcohol on premises. Under the NYS Alcoholic Beverage Control law, Community Boards are charged with reviewing these applications and providing recommendations to the SLA. The QOL Committee is the Public Hearing forum for you to weigh in on the Board's recommendations. Here are the list of SLA applicants that will be appearing before the committee on January 23rd - they will also be voted on at General Board Meeting on January 24th.

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• TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING: JANUARY 22, 2018 - 6:00PM

Meeting Location: CB5 DISTRICT OFFICE - Enter at: 475 Euclid Avenue, 3rd Floor
(Bet. Pitkin Avenue & Glenmore Avenue)

PROJECT: Presentation from NYC Dept. of Transportation & MTA

- * **B82 Select Service Bus Route**

The NYC Department of Transportation and MTA will be presenting on the B82 Select Service Bus Route through CB5's Transportation Committee. Community Presence and feedback is essential in determining best practices and method of implementation for the project.

• TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING:

FEBRUARY 26, 2018 - 6:00PM

Meeting Location: United Community Centers - 613 New Lots Avenue

PROJECT: Presentation from NYC Dept. of Transportation

- * **Atlantic Avenue Great Streets Safety Project Phase II (Logan St to Rockaway Blvd)**

The NYC Department of Transportation will be presenting on Phase II of the Atlantic Avenue Safety Project .

SMART METERS ARE COMING TO EAST NEW YORK!

Con Edison’s Smart Meters are coming! You may be asking yourself, “What’s a smart meter?” Smart Meters are digital meters that communicate between your residence or business, and Con Edison through a secure wireless communication network. This means no more waiting for the meter to be read, no more estimates, and easier activation. From 2017 to 2022, Con Edison will be installing close to 5 million smart meters in Westchester and the 5 boroughs.

Smart meters do not collect, store, or transmit any personal information. Like a traditional **meter**, the only information collected is the amount of energy you use, and all your energy usage information is kept confidential by **Con Edison** and our vendors.

East New York maybe one of the first communities in

our Borough to receive the installations; which are reported to help with efficiency and provide real time monitoring of usage. Con Edison is required to provide advance notice of the transfer over to smart meters, so be on the look-out, and do your research to see what it entails for your home or business.

Customers can also opt out of the program if they are not interested in transferring over to smart meters by submitting the smart meter opt out application or by calling : (800) 576-2005

If you have any questions, please be sure to send them via email to the CB5 District Office - Bk05@cb.nyc.gov and we will submit your inquiries directly to Con Edison.

EXPAND YOUR SERVICES - APPLY FOR DISCRETIONARY FUNDS!

The Fiscal Year 2019 (FY19) Discretionary Funding Expense and Capital Application Filing Period is open in NYC. If your organization has been looking for an opportunity to enhance your programming, or begin new initiatives - Discretionary funding may be exactly what you are looking for.

Local Not for Profit Organizations and other non-city organizations can apply to the NYC Council as well as the Borough President for Expense or Capital funding. These funding streams are a direct way to build capacity for your organization and to strengthen the services that you



provide to the district. *(Please note, in most cases the funding is reimbursed).*

The FY19 discretionary funding application is LIVE on the NYC Council website from January 2nd to February 20th. To apply, click the following link: [FY19 Discretionary Funding Application](#)

Non-City organizations applying for FY 2019 capital funding may now download and submit applications through the city’s Cap Grant portal. To apply, click the following link: [CapGrants portal](#). Capital Grant deadlines vary.

Be sure to visit the [NYC Council Fiscal Year 2019 Budget](#) site for more information.

Capital Projects Funded in Community Board 5



In addition to expense funding that local non-profit organizations have received throughout CB5 to further support their services and programs; our NYC Council representatives, Council Members Barron and Espinal, have funded a number of capital projects in the district. Capital Grants provide funding for community infrastructure or installation of physical public improvement. This can include anything from renovating parks to the installation of a school computer lab. These projects must have a value of \$35,000 or more and have a “useful life” of at least five years. Capital projects are funded through a number of ways in New York City, but here is a list of *just a few* projects that have been funded by the NYC Council representatives in CB5 in the previous fiscal year:

CM BARRON	New Lots Library: Additional Floor Constructed (3rd Floor)	Cost: \$2,078,000
CM ESPINAL	New School @ Dinsmore-Chestnut site: Construction of a Green House	Cost: \$833,000
CM BARRON	IS 364: Technology, STEM Lab, Sound Room Upgrades	Cost: \$210,000
CM ESPINAL	PS 151: Technology Upgrade / Computer Lab	Cost: \$500,000
CM BARRON	WATCH High School at Jeff Campus: Field Upgrades (Scoreboard & PA System), Weight Room, and Technology	Cost: \$515,000
CM ESPINAL	NYCHA FIORENTINO HOUSES: Security Cameras Installed	Cost: \$777,000

To see a more detailed list of Council funded projects visit: [NYC Council Capital Funding](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Community Boards can also apply for Capital Funding? Yes, Community Boards across the city can submit applications through the Borough President's office to request capital funding for projects in their districts.

If you would like to submit a recommendation for a Capital Project in our district - Be sure to contact District Manager, Melinda Perkins at:

Mperkins@cb.nyc.gov with the subject line: CB5 Capital Projects.

In the body of the email provide the following:

- **NAME**
- **AFFILIATION** (Organization / Association / Coalition / Business)
- **ADDRESS**
- **PREFERRED EMAIL & PHONE NUMBER**
- **PROJECT DETAILS:** Please provide exact location (Park, Roadway, School, etc.); whether the project is renovation, upgrade, new installation; cost of project (if known); and any details that you deem necessary.
- **VISION:** Provide a letter to the District Office with a minimum of 200 words on why you think this project should be funded in CB5
- **PETITIONS/SUPPORT:** Please provide supporting signatures from surrounding neighbors/businesses or letters of support.



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