

# Chairperson's Report April 2026



NYC Blooms

Spring in full swing!

Our April Community Council meeting will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2026 at New York Law School - 185 West Broadway



## 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct Community Council Meeting

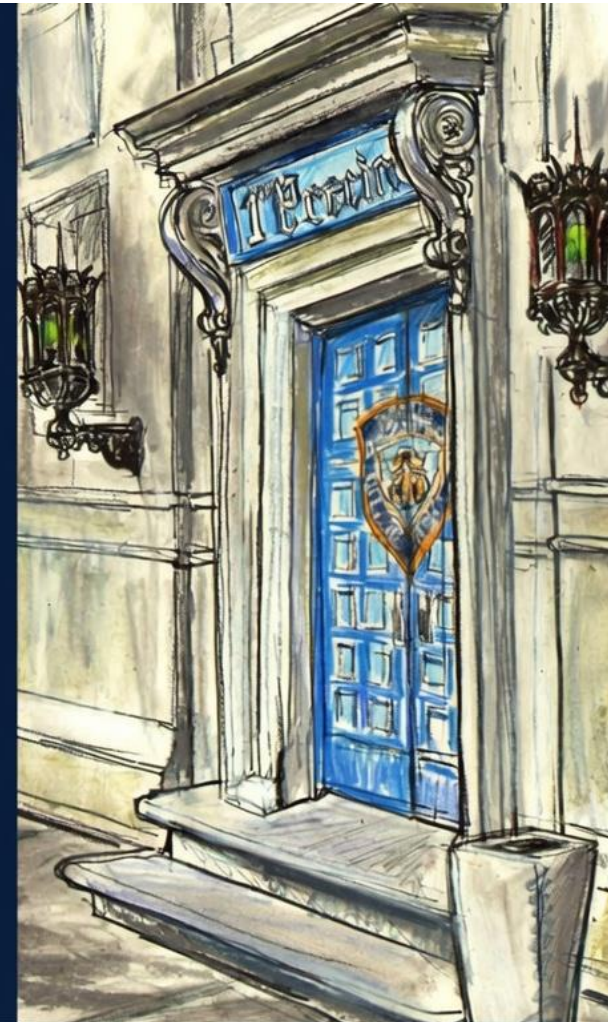
**Get involved. Be heard.**  
Strong partnerships make safer communities.

 **When**  
Last Thursday of each month, 6:00 PM  
\*Except July and August

 **Where**  
**NEW YORK  
LAW SCHOOL**  
185 West Broadway, New York, NY 10013

 **Meet**  
Commanding Officer Deputy Inspector Robert Fisher  
Community Council President Sarah El-Batanouny

For language or disability accommodations, please contact Det. Iordanou at (212) 334-0640



## SINCE LAST MEETING -WHERE'S THE CHAIR?

- 03/25 Old Seaport Alliance/ Impacts on Small Businesses
- 03/26 Interviews for LZE Part time person
- 03/26 1st Precinct CC - Lucy/Pat
- 03/30 Kavanaugh Bill Discussion
- 03/31 9/11 MM & CB1 Meeting re: 1993 Memorial, 25th Anniversary
- 03/31 MBPO Legal & CB2 Proposed OCM Event Rules
- 04/06 Battery Press Conference - Rep Goldman and Electeds
- 04/06 Mtg with Merchants Hospitality re: Public Space
- 04/06 2nd round interviews LZE /EPC Part Time person
- 04/08 World Cup SLA Discussion
- 04/09 Who Can afford NYC? A Conversation with THE CITY
- 04/15 Washington Street CAB
- 04/16 Borough Board
- 04/16 Tour and Coffee at NYSE
- 04/20 Interviews for Trainers in June (not May)
- 04/21 HRP AC Meeting
- 04/23 219 Water Street - SEG Walkthrough
- 04/27 BBJ PFA Artist Selection Panel 1
- 04/28 Joby Electric Air Taxi Demo Flights in NYC -Skyport Pier 6

## APRIL UPDATES





# Turn up the heat 2026!!

Advocacy works!! When we make good trouble! Before and after photos! Thank you for showing up!

UPDATES Near term:

- MBPO = Final appointments to be made by the end of May; Interviews start soon
- PA/1993 Memorial Group
- FULL Board CB Training- JUNE 23 to be confirmed

Working on:

- MBPO Training starts in the Fall
- Land Use/Housing Group
  - CB1 Report before the end of June
- Committee Leadership/Changes continue
- need volunteers for so many things
  - What's your availability and skill?



Photos by TBC



# In and Out and About

## 1. Check Calendar for Additional Meetings

- May 19 is joint committee meeting Y&E and WPC
- EPC - BBJ Environmental Construction Impact Discussion
- Exec - Next Chinatown Connections Update
- May training may be in June after all appointments confirmed
- Full Board Meeting in June moved to June 30!

Stay up to date with New Administration - many changes!

If you see something - say something!

Report it all to 311...

BEFORE posting on Social Media

This is how agencies know &  
we can affect budgets!



# Lower Manhattan is ...beautiful, Complicated



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Survivor Tree  
Blooms Like CB1



Waterfront  
Public Space is  
not for parking  
or storage!

History & Beauty  
Inside and out



Board Room, 1903  
with the 40-year-old  
and the original hand-drawn  
map of the city.



# Motion to Limit Debate

- Move to limit debate: Set period of time or set number of speakers
  - “Madame Chair, I move to limit to debate on the resolution to a total of 10 minutes.”
- It can be made at any time in the debate
  - Right after the resolution is introduced if a member feels the issue will likely go on too long
  - Later in the debate if a member feels the debate is going on too long
- Motion to limit debate is not debatable
  - It takes immediate precedence over debatable motions (*i.e.*, the main motion / resolution or any motion to amend)
- Requires a two-thirds vote to limit debate
- Motion to limit debate can be amended
  - *E.g.*, another member wants debate to be longer or shorter than originally proposed

See, Robert's Rules of Order Revised, Fourth Edition, at Art. V, § 30,  
accessible at <http://www.rulesonline.com/rror-05.htm#30>