This meeting took place 9/13/2021 via webex. The purpose of the meeting was to hear public testimony by community members with respect to recommendations to community board 14 which would assist the board in its development of requests for city resources and services toward its budget for the following year. There was a form on the website posted for recommendation/suggestions by community members. Suggestions such as what is needed in the community. There was a request on how to keep the flatbush avenue streets cleaner. During the meeting board members took their time during the public hearing explaining their opinions and reading emails of the fiscal budget of 2023. I can tell that it can be frustrating conducting these meetings virtually similar to our zoom class meetings. It can be frustrating when people do not mute themselves while someone else is talking and you hear their background noises. The meeting host Jo Ann was very vocal about that, stating that participants of the meeting should raise their hand (by using the raise hand button). During this meeting, one of the topics was about the crime rate. Inspector Wall from the 70th precinct spoke about the crime from june-september 2021. Wall stated that there were no homicides (shooting or stabbings) during the summer which is a good thing. Wall compared that last summer there were 18 shootings during that time frame compared to 2021 summer whereas 3 shootings took place not involving any minors. I appreciate the fact that meeting participants were able to give their opinions throughout the meeting and ask questions as well as have their questions answered. They also discussed the cleanness of the community. Keeping the sidewalks and streets as clean as possible, everyone should be doing their part along with sanitation. Hurricane Ida was also discussed. Towards the end of the meeting votes were taken and sanitation funding was reached. Collaborations were reached for programs and other resources.

"A G E N D A"

1. CALL TO ORDER – Review of Covid 19 Meeting Protocol
2. MINUTES
3. DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT
4. CHAIR'S REPORT

a) Recommendation: Public Hearing with Respect to FY 23 budget

b) Borough Board Report

c) Executive Committee Report

5. TOPICAL COMMITTEES – REPORTS AND ITEMS:

a) Community Environment

b) Education, Libraries & Cultural Affairs

c) Human Services

d) Public Safety

e) Transportation

f) Youth Services

6. AD HOC COMMITTEES

a) Bylaws Revision Committee Report

7. PUBLIC SESSION
8. ADJOURNMENT

"Please Note: There will be no public discussion on any matter on which a public hearing was previously held"