

**Minutes for March 27, 2018**  
**17th Precinct Community Council Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Matt Roberts, president of the community council.

**Approval of Minutes**

The February 2018 minutes were approved.

**Cop of the Month**

Police Officers Gavin Hormillosa and Johanan Shields received Cop of the Month awards for their work in arresting three men stealing a motorcycle.

**2018 Election**

Vice President Tom Dougherty read the list of members in good standing who are eligible to serve on the Election Committee for the upcoming council election: Bunny Blei volunteered to be on the committee.

**Moment of Silence**

A moment of silence was observed in honor of Lt. Michael Davidson, a firefighter who was killed battling a fire in Harlem earlier in the month.

**Capt. Conor Wynne**

Capt. Conor Wynne, the 17th's new commanding officer, briefly recapped his transition into the precinct and announced that, year to date, major crimes in the precinct are down 10.5 percent.

**Mayor's Initiatives to Reduce Congestion**

Capt. Wynne outlined the mayor's initiatives to reduce congestion, a six-month pilot program that begins April 2. The three-pronged approach includes (1) "Clear Intersections," that is, expanding block-the-box enforcement to reduce gridlock; (2) "Clear Curbs," piloting curbside access restrictions to reduce travel lane blockages; and (3) "Clear Lanes,"

keeping traffic moving in Manhattan's central business district. The NYPD has committed significant resources toward enforcing these initiatives.

### **D.A.'s Office**

Kevin JeanBaptiste, from the Manhattan D.A.'s office, reminded community members to call 911 if they see someone overdosing; he also encouraged community members to consider carrying Narcan, a nasal spray that can reverse the effects of overdose.

### **Q&A**

Capt. Wynne and President Roberts conducted a lengthy question-and-answer period, with many members expressing concerns about various traffic issues, problematic intersections, unauthorized use of parks, including pocket parks, and so on.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.