

Minutes for March 27, 2019
17th Precinct Community Council Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Matt Roberts, president of the community council.

Nominating Committee

Vice President Tom Dougherty read a list of those community members who are eligible to serve on this year's Nominating Committee.

Upcoming Events

Vice President Dougherty announced that the council will be holding Medal Night on Friday, June 14, and National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6. The council is also considering sponsoring an outing to Yankee Stadium for a game this summer, as well as a trip to the 9/11 Memorial Museum.

Cops of the Month

Officers Juan, Martinez, Feeley, and Postiglione received the Cop of the Month Award for the recent arrest of the individual responsible for the theft of Amazon packages in the north end of Sector Charlie.

Command Update

Captain Wynne reported that the precinct is up in several of the major index crimes during the past 28-day period.

Queens Midtown Tunnel Area Walk-Through

Several community representatives did a walk-through of the Queens Midtown Tunnel area, and the precinct made several recommendations for changes that could be made to the area, particularly after the ongoing construction work has come to an end.

2nd/3rd Avenue Infrastructure Improvements

Dave Frank, chief engineer for the Infrastructure Replacement Project, provided an update with regard to the infrastructure improvements currently underway in the 30s on 2nd and 3rd Avenues.

NCO Reports

Sector Charlie is planning an operation later this week with the traffic division to target businesses with e-bikes in the precinct.

Community Updates

Sara Newman from Council Member Keith Powers's office discussed participatory budgeting, a process by which voters can help decide how to spend at least \$1 million of the public budget, and urged community members to get involved.

Q&A

President Roberts and Captain Wynne conducted a brief question-and-answer period.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.