Dining at Honey Badger

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Matthieu Eugene (continued from page 1) affordable housing at a candidate debate, Eugene refers to his opponents’ “friends,” and stated: “My friends are telling you what they want you to do. I’m telling you what I have already done.”

Policy Positions and Priorities

Affordable Housing: Programs and legislation that require developers to factor in the area median income, or AMI, when offering affordable housing units in their projects. (The AMI is a federal government assessment that holds that tenants should pay no more than 30 percent of the local AMI for rent.) Supports New York state law that provides legal representation for tenants facing eviction.

Public Safety: Promotes programs that foster good police-community relations and good schools as key elements in reducing crime.

Small Businesses: Supports small scale business as way to ensure quality education. Allocated thousands of dollars to district schools for building improvements, rehabilitated playgrounds, gyms and community centers.

Health Care: Allocated funds to local hospitals to acquire state-of-the-art medical equipment and technology so district residents do not have to leave the neighborhood for quality care.

Immigration: Working with council colleagues to compel the federal government to extend the January 2008 expiration date of the Temporary Protected Status for Haiti, a special visa that allowed legal Haitian visitors and those living here illegally to remain in the country until living conditions improve enough from the 2004 earthquake to return home.

Policy Positions and Priorities

Affordable Housing: Believes the cost of housing can be reduced if nonprofit developers build on city-owned land since “incentives don’t have to be as generous.” Encourages safety-minded tenants to offer protective housing for those they feel could benefit from returning to the neighborhood by offering support for both state and city governments. I want to translate my experiences working for folks like you. I love this community. I was born and raised in this community. It’s our time now to represent this community.”

Transportation: Supports Mayor de Blasio’s Vision Zero, a zero million, multiagency initiative to eliminate pedestrian and cyclist fatalities. Wants to see better-designed bike lanes that will offer cyclists more protection from motor vehicles. Intends to study why MTA bus service is so inadequate in the district and propose solutions.

Youth Services: Would like to see more after-school programs and later hours for students to have something to do and avoid conflicts with police.

Small Business: Wants to develop a version of rent control or rent stabilization for small commercial businesses.