

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

**MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 24, 2011, AT THE RIVERDALE YM/YWHA
5676 ARLINGTON AVENUE**

PRESENT	AFFILIATION
Daniel Padernacht	CB8
Sylvia Alexander	CB8
Robert Press	CB8
Thomas Giallorenzi	CB8
Nils Graham	CB8
Mike Heller	CB8
Philip Friedman	CB8
Herbert Young	CB8
Saul Scheinbach	CB8
Anthony Creaney	CB8
Brendan McHugh	Riverdale Review
Adam Wisniesky	Riverdale Press
Stephen Hammer	
Bill Fitzpatrick	
Jennifer firestone	
Vicki Auerbach	
Cori Worchel	
Charles Reserfeld	
Len tepper	
JD Delaney	
Louis Benjamin	
David Kapelman	
Aggie Kapelman	
Anthony Martinez	
David Bent	
Alison Pavia	
Denise Kandel	
Samuel Basch	
Cliff Stanton	
Benjamin Greif	

Members of the PS 24 Parents Association presented remarks to the committee regarding the removal of a traffic sign in the middle of the intersection of west 235th Street and Independence Avenue. The Parents Association was displeased at the removal of the sign by DOT and asked for additional traffic regulations at the intersection. The Chairman stated that he will discuss the matter with the DOT.

Traffic & Transportation Committee Minutes of Meeting held on February 24, 2011

There was a discussion regarding traffic and transportation issues on the following streets: West 254th Street between River Crest Road and Railroad Terrace; Palisade Avenue between West 254th Street and Ladd Road; Sycamore Avenue between West 252nd Street and West 254th Street; and the 5200, 5300 and 5400 blocks of Independence Avenue. A representative of the 50th Precinct appeared and stated that illegally parked cars were given warning notices and enforcement would ensue in the area. The 50th Precinct representative also stated that Riverdale Country School is willing to offer satellite parking to SAR during its events. Lastly, the representative stated that the school can also hire off-duty police officers to assist with its traffic coordination. Community residents stated that there was a lack of enforcement of illegally parked cars and stated that the school needs to find alternatives.

Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz presented a proposal for the Greenstreets program within Community Board 8. The committee approved the program in the district and referred the proposal to the Parks Committee for its approval.

An application for an unenclosed sidewalk café was presented by Goodfellas which is located on West 238th Street and Waldo. The committee approved the application.

A resident asked the committee to investigate the possible removal of two parking spaces on by 4520 Henry Hudson Parkway East. It was stated that cars parked in the particular location blocks drivers from seeing vehicles pull out from the location and creates a safety concern. The committee will investigate.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Padernacht
Chairman