

Traffic and Transportation Committee
Minutes of April 19, 2018

Meeting Held at: Atria Riverdale
 3718 Henry Hudson Pkwy
 Bronx, NY 10463

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE:

Dan Padernacht, Chair
S. Alexander
E. Bell - Vice Chair
M. Donato
D. Escaño
D. Fuchs
D. Gellman
M. Joyce - Vice Chair
G. Santiago
L. Spalter
H. Young

ABSENT:

E. Dinowitz

GUESTS:

Assemblyman Dinowitz, Bronx Borough Commissioner Nivardo Lopez, Caitlin Toner (DOT), Merisa Gilman (DOT), Brendan Fitzpatrick (Assemblyman Dinowitz), Joshua Stephenson (Councilman Cohen), Bill Stone (CB8), Robert Press, Deirdre Grenville, Carla Ryan, David Bush, Rob Jacklosky, Vanessa Hdrev, Nina Huberman,

The meeting came to order at 7:38pm

1. NYC DOT PROPOSAL TO INSTALL ENHANCED CROSSWALKS AT THE FOLLOWING INTERSECTIONS: W 235TH ST AND OXFORD AVE, W 235TH ST AND CAMBRIDGE AVE, W 238TH ST AND WALDO AVE, W 238TH ST AND IRWIN AVE

- DOT gave a presentation describing the enhanced crosswalks at the 4 locations.
- Enhanced crosswalks will have a 15 foot parked car clearance on each side and white striping. They will also be ADA compliant curb cuts and have Pedestrian X-ing signage.
- Cars are required to stop for crossing pedestrians in a crosswalk.

- Discussed the qualifications for a STOP sign and installing the enhanced crosswalks does not exclude this location from a future All-Way-Stop.
- Scheduled to begin in Summer 2018.

2. TRAFFIC CHANGES ON MOSHOLU PKWY

NYC DOT Bronx Commissioner Lopez gave an informational-only presentation about traffic intersection changes on Mosholu Parkway. Chair Padernacht explained that this area is just outside of Community Board 8 but that many of our residents use this roadway.

- DOT will add a second northbound lane on Mosholu Avenue between Paul Avenue and Gun Hill Road.
- DOT will make the turning lanes to Sedgewick Avenue safer.
- Scheduled to begin in Summer 2018.

3. RESIDENT REQUEST FOR CROSSWALK AT WEST 237TH AND HUDSON MANOR TERRACE

- Neighborhood resident Nina Huberman gave a presentation on why a crosswalk is needed at the intersection of W. 237th and Hudson Manor Terrace.
- Cars are allowed to park at this T-intersection which blocks the ADA curb cut. Residents in the area with wheelchairs and strollers are unable to cross the street.
- Several residents from the area spoke in favor.

Chair Padernacht put forth the following resolution:

WHEREAS, testimony has been presented to the Traffic and Transportation Committee of Bronx Community Board 8 regarding safety concerns on West 237th Street and Hudson Manor Terrace; and

WHEREAS, testimony has been presented that a curb cut is located at the northwest corner of this intersection which is a “T” intersection in which cars may park in front of the curb cut; and

WHEREAS, there are two public schools and two religious institutions within close proximity of this intersection; and

WHEREAS, testimony has been presented from community residents who support the installation of a crosswalk at this intersection;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Traffic & Transportation Committee of Bronx Community Board No. 8 requests that the NYC Department of Transportation study the intersection at West 237th Street and Hudson Manor Terrace to determine if a crosswalk can be installed at this location.

In favor: S. Alexander, E. Bell, M. Donato, D. Escaño, D. Fuchs, D. Gellman,
M. Joyce, D. Padernacht, G. Santiago, L. Spalter, H. Young

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

4. BUDGET REQUESTS

- The Chair asked if anyone had any budget requests.
- Discussed the Summit Place step street and the area around [5900 Independence Ave.](#)
- Additional budget requests can be submitted to Chair.
- Commissioner Lopez will go over requests for our CB

5. STREET REPAVING

- The Chair asked for a list of streets in need of re-paving in CB8. Email to board office

6. OLD BUSINESS & NEW BUSINESS

- Follow up with St. Gabriel's Church Sunday parking restriction request.
- Follow up on W. 254th St. sidewalk study.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Padernacht made a motion to approve the T&T minutes from March 2018.

In favor: S. Alexander, E. Bell, M. Donato, D. Escaño, D. Fuchs, D. Gellman, M. Joyce,
D. Padernacht, G. Santiago, L. Spalter, H. Young

Opposed:

Abstentions:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.

Dan Padernacht
Chair
Traffic and transportation Committee

Minutes submitted by Eric Bell, Vice-Chair