

## **BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8**

### **Traffic and Transportation Committee Minutes of the November 17, 2015**

#### **Meeting held at the Riverdale Neighborhood House, 5521 Mosholu Avenue**

#### Committee Attendance:

##### Present:

M. Heller, Committee Chair  
R. Press, Committee Vice-Chair  
S. Alexander, Committee member  
A. Creaney, Committee member  
D. Fuchs, Committee member  
G. Santiago, Committee member  
S. Sarao, Committee member  
H. Young, Committee member  
M. Joyce Community Committee member

##### Absent:

J. O'Brien, Committee member

##### Guests:

L. Daub, Member, CB 8  
T. Shelton, KRVCDC  
S. Hall, KRVCDC  
G. Wartels, Skyview Wines  
D. Gellman, CB 8  
A.J. Robateau, CB 8

The meeting was called to order at 8:47 PM by Chair Heller, following a visioning meeting conducted by Councilman Andrew Cohen and the NYCDOT to discuss possible safety improvements to the Broadway corridor from West 242<sup>nd</sup> Street to the Yonkers city line.

A quorum was present and the minutes of the October meeting were approved 9 – 0 – 0, with committee members M. Heller, R. Press, S. Alexander, A. Creaney, D. Fuchs, G. Santiago, S. Sarao, H. Young, and Community Committee Member M. Joyce in favor.

The chair gave a brief report which thanked Councilman Cohen and the NYCDOT for their meeting on the Broadway Corridor.

#### SAPO Applications -

1- Johnson Avenue Block Festival Sunday September 18, 2016 between West 235<sup>th</sup> and West 236<sup>th</sup> Streets. Ms. Tracy Shelton of the sponsor KRVC spoke about the event that has been held in the past and approved in the past by the committee. The vote was 9 – 0 – 0,

with committee members M. Heller, R. Press, S. Alexander, A. Creaney, D. Fuchs, G. Santiago, S. Sarao, H. Young, and Community Committee Member M. Joyce in favor.

2 – South Riverdale Merchants Fair, Sunday May 1, 2016 Riverdale Avenue Between West 236<sup>th</sup> and West 238<sup>th</sup> Streets. Ms. Tracy Shelton spoke about the event which has been held in the past and approved by the committee. Last year the event was held on a Thursday night as a Movie on the Avenue event, but this event will be held on a Sunday during the daylight hours as in previous years. The vote was 9 – 0 – 0, with committee members M. Heller, R. Press, S. Alexander, A. Creaney, D. Fuchs, G. Santiago, S. Sarao, H. Young, and Community Committee Member M. Joyce in favor.

The chair spoke of the proposed West 231<sup>th</sup> Street East/South bound bus stop consolidation in the vicinity of Irwin Avenue and Kingsbridge Road of the bus routes for the #1, #7, #10, and #20 buses. There was a site inspection including several top NYC Transit officials, and the matter needs to be studied further to reach the final details. There was a brief discussion of moving the #1 and #10 current bus stop on the East side of Broadway to the West side of Broadway, but that also has to be investigated further as to usage of the stop.

Old Business: more lane markings have been put down on the streets of the community board since the last meeting, and the chair has sent in the paving request list for 2016 which includes almost double the amount of lane miles the DOT allows.

New Business: Mr. Gary Wartel of the North Riverdale Merchants Association announcing that the NRMA has received a \$100,000.00 grant from NYSERDA for improvements to the North Riverdale Merchants area. He said that the study is more than half done. The study area begins at West 242<sup>nd</sup> Street going to the Yonkers City line from Riverdale Avenue to Broadway. When the study is completed it will be brought to the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:19 PM.

Minutes submitted by Vice-Chair R. Press to Chair M. Heller