

**MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2006 AT THE
BOARD OFFICE, 5676 RIVERDALE AVENUE**

PRESENT

James O'Reilly
 Anthony Creaney
 Warren S. Dolny
 Robert Fanuzzi
 Philip Friedman
 Luis "Manny" Grossman
 Maria Khury
 Damian McShane
 Thomas Giallorenzi
 Bonnie Sulzberg
 Elaine State
 Victoria Sotelo

AFFILIATION

CB #8 Committee Chair
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Meeting called to order 7:05 PM

Communications:

- 1) Letter from NYC Department of Transportation stating a no left turn 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Monday thru Friday at the intersection of Palisades Avenue and Edsall Avenue will be implemented. This work will be completed on or before October 31, 2006.
- 2) Letter from Jacqueline Carter from NYC Transit Authority updating the 231st station upgrade.
 - a) The southbound platform and control area of the station was re-opened on July 28.
 - b) Final inspections for the station and elevators are scheduled for October.
 - c) Electrical and elevator work are currently being completed and the CCTV will be installed in November.
 - d) 85% of the work is completed and the substantial completion date for the station is December 2006.

New Business:

- 1) Tom Giallorenzi, local resident thanked the Committee for rectifying the parking problem around 226th Street and Netherland Avenue.
- 2) Residents request a traffic light instead of the 4 way stop sign to help alleviate the traffic congestion at the intersection of 236th Street and Johnson Avenue.
- 3) 235th Street and Henry Hudson Parkway Baptist Home – The temporary sidewalk is installed to fan into 235th Street. Because of construction vehicles, the roadway can now only accommodate 1 traffic lane.
- 4) DDC and DOT gave a presentation to CB #8 in the Board office this morning. They spoke of the Kappock Street retaining wall construction project. The starting date is currently undecided although the actual construction is approximately in 13 months and the total duration of the project is set to last 19 months.

Community coordination is a priority with the DDC and they will give a presentation at the next Traffic and Transportation meeting to explain in detail what will happen.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM.

James O'Reilly
 Chairman
 Traffic & Transportation
 Committee