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Chairperson

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## **Transportation, Historic Preservation, and Landmarks Committee**

Monday, February 13, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.

Hon. Raquel Vazquez, Chair  
Hon. Lisa Downing & Hon. Maurice Sessoms, Vice-Chairs

Present: Lisa Downing, Maurice Sessoms, Crystal Shipp, Keith Taylor, Raquel Vazquez

Excused Absence: Karen Horry

Unexcused Absence: Daniel Clark, Troy Gethers, Aarian Punter, Danni Tyson

### **MEETING MINUTES**

#### **1. Welcome/Introductions**

#### **2. Presentation**

- a. **269 West 138<sup>th</sup> Street** – Stephen Seldin R.A., Archetype (Owner’s Architect)
  - Proposal: garage removal, new garage construction, rear yard extension
  - LPC hearing will be held on March 7<sup>th</sup>

#### **3. Discussion Items**

- a. **DOT Vision Zero Corridor on West 116<sup>th</sup> Street**

- Review Draft Resolution
- DOT is scheduled to present at the March General Board meeting.

- b. **Historic Preservation & Landmarks Advocacy Conversation**

In a conversation with historic preservation advocates, we reviewed the landmark recommendations listed in the CB10 2012 Historic Preservation report. Here are next steps we identified:

- In collaboration with the Parks Committee, write a letter of recommendation to LPC & Parks about restoring the historic mural inside of the Hansborough facility.
- Conduct outreach to churches to inform them of the benefits of landmark status.
- Participate in Save Harlem Now!’s town hall at City College in the spring.
- Ask CB10 staff or interns to be present at monthly LPC hearings (especially at hearings that address sites in our district).
- Use the SHPO CRIS database as a resource for our research

- Save Harlem Now is preparing maps of landmarks and historic districts in CB10. Work in collaboration with the group for resource information and advocacy efforts.
- Inquiry re. drafting a letter in support of LPC designation of United Palace Theater in CB12 district. Direct this inquiry to the Board Chair and District Manager.
- Propose plaques or street co-namings to honor and remember demolished historic places in the district.

**c. Jane’s Walk with the Municipal Arts Society - May 2017**

- Select a potential theme for our walking tour in the community: political/social historical landscape

**4. Voting Items**

- a. 269 West 138<sup>th</sup> Street – Vote: Yes: 5-0
- b. Resolution to DOT re. DOT Vision Zero Corridor on West 116<sup>th</sup> Street – Vote: Yes: 5-0
- c. Accept January Committee Meeting Notes – Vote: Yes: 5-0

**5. March Items**

- a. **LPC Presentation:** LPC will come to our March 14<sup>th</sup> committee meeting to make a presentation on its processes and how we can best collaborate. Other items for discussion: handling LPC applications and any applications in the backlog.
- b. **DOT Citywide Transit Plan re. Select Bus Service & Public Transportation:** DOT will host this public workshop to discuss the future of SBS service and public transportation in NYC. Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 6-8 pm at the Adam Clayton Powell Jr. State Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**6. New Business**

- a) Recommend that DOT install more speed bumps in areas with schools and start with the following intersections:
  - West 118<sup>th</sup> Street and Morningside Ave.
  - West 135<sup>th</sup> Street and Edgecombe Ave.
  - Edgecombe Ave., bet. West 138<sup>th</sup> Street and 139<sup>th</sup> Street
- b) Ask DOT to conduct a traffic study at West 121<sup>st</sup> Street and St. Nicholas Avenue

**7. Adjournment**