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Transportation, Historic Preservation, and Landmarks Committee

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.

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

In attendance: Raquel Vazquez, Lisa Downing, Daniel Clark, Troy Gethers, Derrick Graham,
Seitu Jewel Hart, Karen Horry, Keith Taylor
Excused Absence: Maurice Sessoms, Crystal Shipp
Unexcused Absence: Aarian Punter, Danni Tyson

MEETING MINUTES

1. Welcome/Introductions

2. Discussion Items:

Historic Preservation & Landmarks

- a. Next steps on strategizing historic preservation in CB10
 - Kelly Carroll from the Historic Districts Council came to discuss preservation strategies that we could implement in Central Harlem.
 - The Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) is not seriously considering the list of proposed landmarks and historic districts that we submitted to LPC along with Save Harlem Now. There is a lack of transparency about LPC's priority preservation decisions.
 - Historic Districts Council (HDC) advocacy work: HDC works with over 500 groups, in addition to community boards. HDC writes testimony to present at the LPC hearings.
 - Next steps: Community Board 10 can draft a letter to elected officials urging them for support of preserving historic landmarks in Central Harlem to prevent further destruction/demolition of buildings of historic/cultural/social relevance to the community. HDC will co-sign this letter.

- b. Faith-based preservation and development conference – will be held on January 24th. The Mayor’s Office and the Borough President’s Office are co-sponsoring the event and Borough President Gale Brewer will be the opening speaker.

Transportation

- c. Transportation Community Event with DOT & CB10

- Co-led by CB10 Transportation, Historic Preservation, and Landmarks Committee & the NYC Department of Transportation
- Timeframe: March 2018
- Location: Adam Clayton Powell State Office Building
- Event Format:

1) Introductions – CB10

2) DOT Presentation: Update on Transportation Items in CB10

- a. Citibike: Update on Citibike Installations
- b. Bike Safety
- c. Harlem Bike Network
- d. Bike Lanes: New bike lanes – DOT should provide a map of the current and proposed bike lanes in CB10
- e. Second Avenue subway line extension
- f. Future Transportation Initiatives: Any new initiatives that DOT is planning in CB10

3) Breakout Sessions: We will break out into small groups to facilitate dynamic conversations.

- a. DOT will prepare a series of maps:
 - i. Citibike stations: both current stations and proposed stations
 - ii. Bike lanes: existing and proposed bike lanes
 - iii. Street paving work: Provide updates on the recently paved streets
- b. DOT will facilitate a conversation to receive community feedback on recent transportation initiatives led by DOT.
 - i. DOT will review the maps with community members, who will then give feedback on bike lanes, Citibike, Second Ave Subway extension, Harlem Bike Network, bike safety, etc.

- d. Recommendations for DOT’s outreach strategies

- For all special events, reach out to the CB10 district office and share relevant flyers and event blurbs that the district office will circulate through the community.

- Utilize the community organization list that the CB10 district office shared with DOT. This list includes the name and contact information of all of the community groups active within Community Board 10.
 - DOT should conduct targeted outreach with the following groups:
 - o Business associations, merchant associations, Business Improvement Districts
 - o Block associations
 - o Neighborhood community groups
 - o Senior centers
 - o Schools
 - o Precinct councils
 - o CEC, parent associations, school organizations
 - o NYCHA developments
 - o Tenant associations
 - o Youth organizations
 - If DOT needs assistance reaching out to any community group, please contact the CB10 district office.
 - At this committee, DOT agreed to adhere to our community outreach recommendations for future initiatives and projects.
- e. Updated Resolution on the Harlem Bike Network in CB10, CB9, CB11
- Revisions were made to the current draft of this resolution, which will be reviewed at our February committee meeting.
- f. Street co-namings: CM Perkins' Process
- Council Member Perkins' office shared its street co-naming policies with Community Board 10. These policies indicate that the Council Member is only sharing 2-4 street co-naming resolutions per year. This means that the backlog in Central Harlem will continue for years if our 12+ resolutions shared with CM Perkins' office are not considered or reviewed by Council promptly.
 - Next steps: Community Board 10 will advocate to ensure that the street co-naming resolutions that we shared with the Council Member are reviewed by City Council promptly and coordinate accordingly with the Council Member.

3. New Business

4. Adjournment

Minutes prepared by Raquel Vazquez.