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**Parks and Recreation/ Transportation
Committee**

Wednesday, October 10, 2012, 6:30 P.M.

Hon Deborah Gilliard, Chair

Board Members in Attendance: **Deborah Gilliard, Karen Ann Horry, Lupe Moreno,**

Guests in Attendance: **Shanna Woods, Richard Anthony, Viola Pressley Sylvia Restaurant, Keith Fuckner resident, Ellis Mercer, Parks dept, Vilma Jimenez Park dept, Merle Carroll MCHTF, Yvonne Watson Tenant Association, Rita Miller MCHTF, Julius Tajiddin Preserve Harlem Legacy**

Agenda:

Street Co-naming - Sylvia's Woods Way - 126 and Malcolm X Blvd

Shanna Woods, Granddaughter of Sylvia Woods gave a presentation about the street co-naming of her Grandmother on the corner of 126 and Malcolm X Blvd. Ms Woods was the founder and owner of the world famous Sylvia's Restaurant located on 126 Street. To date there are three generations of the Woods family working tirelessly to ensure their family business continues the traditions and service of Sylvia's dream.

Sylvia's restaurant has been a generous partner and friend to the Harlem community by donating thousands of dollars and food to churches, shelters, and worthwhile causes. In recognition of forty-years in business on August 1, 2001 Sylvia rang the opening bell at the New York Stock Exchange and in recognition for her 80th birthday Governor Pataki made Sylvia birthday a New York holiday. She was also the proud recipient of several legacy awards included the Merit Award from Mayor Bloomberg and numerous declarations and citations from politicians. She also had a Scholarship Endowment Foundation for the children in the area.

Sylvia Woods was famous all over the world and her beloved restaurant was a Harlem Institution.