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MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 10

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Parks and Recreation/ Transportation Committee Wednesday, December 12, 2012, 6:30 P.M. Hon Deborah Gilliard, Chair

Board Members in Attendance: Deborah Gilliard, Karen Ann Horry, Lupe Moreno, Daniel Clark, Maria Garcia, Christopher Woodly

Guests in Attendance: Renee Harrison resident, Nikki Clark, Natalia Padro, Nick Mosiner DOT, Nina Haiman DOT, Shante Beche JRDPA, Brandy Ross JRDPA, Alan Ma DOT, Josh Orzeck DOT, Hayes Lord DOT, Antoinette Lee, Olvsegion Obasanjo resident, Nick Sifuientes resident, Denise Vidal, Ellis A Mercer Hansboro, Steve Simon Parks,

DOT Update Adam Clayton Powell Blvd

Department of Transportation presented a summary of Phase 1 traffic improvement change to Adam Clayton Powell Blvd. from 153 to 133 streets. The implemented changes narrowed the traffic lanes from three travel lanes to two travel lanes, with an increase in space to the parking lane. Their data indicated that this change decrease the amount of speeding traffic from 60% to 40% and decrease accidents in general. Community Board #10 concerns about DOT street designs are, an increase in traffic congestion and pollution caused by the narrow roadway design and illegal parking in between the delineators by the medians. Flooding by the delineators and additional debris is also a concern. DOT will address these issues in the future. They also modified the street design and removed some delineators and added yellow buffer lines. They also installed a u-turn lane southbound at W. 148 street.

Jackie Robinson Dog Walker Alliances

Members of Jackie Robinson Dog walker Alliances gave a presentation about their quest to have a dog run/park in the area. They are the new and old residents of Northern Manhattan who came together to organize an official enclosed dog run in the park. The dog run would provide a safe place for dogs and people. In the enclosed area members would maintain and clean the section. It would be away from any area where children play. The enclosed area will allow the dogs to socialize, run, play and be free to be dogs. Park representative Steve Simon addressed the concerns and will meet with them to determine if the propose area is feasible for a dog run. He also suggested they communicate with members of Morningside Park and Marcus Garvey Park dog run owners. Our Committee will get updates on the progress of the dog run plan.

Hansboro Facility Update The rehab of the locker rooms and pool are progressing on schedule.