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**Parks and Recreation/ Transportation
Committee**
Wednesday, February 13, 2013, 6:30 P.M.

Hon Deborah Gilliard, Chair

Board Members in Attendance: **Deborah Gilliard, Karen Ann Horry Vice Chair, Daniel Clark, Lupe Moreno, Barbara Nelson, Andrew Lassalle**

Guests in Attendance: Tony Edwards NYC Council, Marie Littlejohn ACP Malls, Christian Zhang, Wisk Mosgnera, Tom Lunke HCDC, Ellie A. Mercer Hansborough Facility, Vilma Jimenez Jackie Robinson Park, Craig Baewald NYC DOT, Nina Haiman DOT, Alan Ma DOT, Hayes Lord DOT, Janie Washington, James White Esplanade BOD, Yvonne Bunn, Colette Jemmott resident, Merle Carroll MCHTF, Rita Miller

DOT – Extension of ACP Traffic Design

Department of Traffic gave a presentation about phase 1 of the new street design on Adam Clayton Powell Blvd from 133 to 153 Streets. The effect of the street design resulted in overall traffic incidents down 32%. Phase 2 of the design will begin in the spring and will continue the same traffic design from 133 street to 110 street. The board expressed concerns with some items in the traffic design and will work with DOT to improve the area. DOT and the Board are reviewing specific areas of traffic concerns at 145 and 116 streets.

Accessible Pedestrian Signals

Karen Gourgy from the Center For Visually Impaired People spoke about independent and safe travel for pedestrians with vision and hearing loss and persons using wheelchairs. APS signals informs the pedestrian when the walk sign is on. In many cases it is a box attached to the traffic signal pole. When activated it can vibrate, or emit a beeping or a rapid ticking sound to indicate a green crossing signal. People who are visually impaired may not use a cane or dog but have difficulty seeing the “Walk light” on a sunny day or across a wide avenue. The ASP Signals will assist them. The APS Signals are installed in 48 intersections city wide. For additional information concerning APS contact Dr. Karen Gourgey at Karen.gourgey@baruch.cuny.edu.