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Committee

Wednesday, January 9, 2013, 6:30 P.M.

Hon Deborah Gilliard, Chair

Board Members in Attendance: **Deborah Gilliard, Karen Ann Horry, Daniel Clark, Maria Garcia, Andrew Lassalle**

Guests in Attendance: Linda Guy Senator Perkins Office, Gerlene Winstor Luccas, Peggie Naddeir, Sean Quinn DOT, Nina Haiman DOT, Kelley Kemen DOT, Josh Orzeck DOT, Vilma Jimenez NYC Parks, Laurent Delly MMPCIA, Ramona Scott MMPCIA, Ruthann Richert MMPCIA, Ellis Mercer NYC Parks, Kieishsha Y. Garnes DPR, Marilyn Moseley CMTG, Gannah Shabazz CMTG, Steven Kidd CMTG, Raymond Figuera NYC Comm Garden Coal, Michael Harris, Kenneth Williams Greenthumb, Eren T. Gibson CMTG, Jon Freda CMTG, Sobastian Morell Comm Garden, Aslier Muhammad, Yvonne Stafford CMTG, Fajr Muhammad Muhammad Mosque No 7, Kermit Romer, Melvin Alexander, Mamie Wallace, Krystal Laymon, Roland Chouloute Green Thumb.

DOT - Marcus Garvey Park Area Traffic Calming Measures

DOT gave a presentation about traffic calming measures in the Marcus Garvey Park area. The area is boarded by Community boards 10 and 11. The traffic calming measures includes the following:

- New cross walks
- Reduces roadway from two lanes to one lane
- Elimination of double turns
- New painted sidewalks extensions. and shorten cross-walks
- New plaza space along the park

Some members of the community were present to support the changes to slow the traffic in the area. DOT requested a letter of support for the project. The Transportation Committee will collaborate with CB #11 for comments and a joint response.

Carrie McCracken TRUCE Community Garden

Members of the garden discussed their concerns with Artimus Construction Company, which is slated to begin construction in the area. The Garden is located on lots 20/21 between 118 and 117 St Nicks. They are concerned about the impact the construction and final project will have on the Garden. The members of the Garden will like to work with Artimus Construction to make sure the garden and the construction project can work together.

Green Thumb

Roland Chouloute spoke about how to turn a vacant lot into a garden. The first step is to research the ownership of the lot and get permission to use the lot. Green Thumb can help with the research and the rules and regulations. Second, contact neighbors and the community to help clean and clear the lot. Third, form a garden group of volunteers and meet to discuss the goals and responsibilities. Green Thumb can assist new groups, for additional info call 212 788-8660.

Hansborough Recreation Center

Ellis Mercer Manager Hansborough facility located at 35 West 134 Street, reported the pool/locker room rehab is on schedule. He also distributed flyers of the weekly scheduled activities including cardio kicks, body toning, pilates, get energized, stretching, belly fusion, boot camp, body toning and hula hoop aerobics, Call 212 234-9603 for additional information.