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Transportation Committee **_Vision Zero Taskforce**

Tuesday, January 12, 2016 – 6:30 PM
215 West 125th Street, **4th Floor Conference Room**
Hon. Maria Garcia, Chair
Hon. Maurice Sessoms, Acting Vice-Chair

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Committee Members in Attendance: Maurice Sessoms, Daniel Clark, Karen Horry

Committee Members Excused: Maria Garcia, Ashely Emerole, and Marquis Harrison

Committee Members not in Attendance: Barbara Nelson and Troy Gethers

Guests in Attendance: Tracey Ellington, Akinola Ajayi, Fatima Musah, Alhassan Umar, Abdul Razaku, K. Samuels, Gene Howard, Sandra Hawkins, and Julius Tajiddin

Discussion Item:

Morningside Walkthrough:

Committee members and attendees discussed the Morningside Avenue walkthrough held Monday, January 11 at 7:30 am between West 125th street and West 114th street. The walkthrough presented issues such as:

- Improper build out for sidewalk
- Sinkhole
- Daylighting
- Lack of curb cuts
- Cars not yielding to pedestrians
- Cars speeding on Morningside Avenue

Citi bike:

Committee members and attendees discussed the Citibike implementation in the Central Harlem community. Some issues presented were:

- Lack of Bike Infrastructure
- Sacrificing parking for Citibikes

- Outreach

Street Co-Naming:

A Street Co-Naming was presented before the committee for Valarie M. Orridge Way to be located at the Northeast corner of West 139th street between Malcolm X. Blvd and 5th Avenue. Valarie Orridge a lifelong resident of Harlem, was a Registered Nurse who had a passion for community engagement. Valarie Orridge advocated for community and tenant rights as the President of the Delano Village/Savoy Park Tenant Association for more than 35 years and a Registered at the A. Philip Randolph Senior Citizen Center for 50 years.

The Transportation Committee Acting Vice-Chair Maurice Sessoms expressed that the committee is unable to accept applications at this time due to a restructuring of the Street Co-Naming Guidelines and invited the applicant back in the coming months.

Announcements:

Regarding Citibike:

Mentioned in the meeting is that Councilwoman Inez Dickens office alongside TWU, and Preserve Harlem's Legacy are planning a Town Hall meeting regarding the Citibike initiative in Central Harlem.

It was also suggested that discussions should take place in senior centers and that more outreach should be done. Also that any recommendations for placements should be made to the entire community.

Regarding Malcolm X Blvd.:

A community member spoke on the Malcolm X Blvd. Street Re-Naming and expressed reasons why Malcolm X Blvd. should instead be Malcolm and Betty Shabazz Blvd. It was expressed that in order to fulfill said request an application and petitions need to be submitted with support from family and the community.

Next Committee Meeting:

Next Meeting Tuesday, February 9, 2016 6:30 pm