

Traffic and Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

February 2nd 2016

Attendance

Board Members Present: Yahaira Alonzo, Wanda Garcia, Mary Anderson, Anita Barberis, James Berlin, Rabbi Yosef Kalinsky

Absent: T. Peters

CB12 Members: Mitchell Glenn, Richard Allman

Community Members: Alison Loeb, Timothy Frasca, Joanna Peilu, Evelyn Neal, Martin Wallace, Christopher Soliver, Jael Sanchez, Rick Fine, Walter Pedry, Michele Harnett, Ben Lopez.

1. Installation of parking meters on Vermilyea, Sherman Avenue, Post and 10th avenue, near w. 207th street. **Presenter Not present - tabled.**

2. Discussion about organizing vision zero forum: Martin Wallace from CB9M - spoke about the goal of have zero fatalities by the year 2024; speeding limit now 25 miles per hour throughout the city unless otherwise specified; there are now traffic calming measures; DOT usually comes to the community boards with plans as opposed to getting feedback from the community about plan creations; Wallace wants to organize forum - gather community boards and community residents with a number of panelists and give public an opportunity to give feedback - forum for late spring a possibility; will meet with all transportation community board committees throughout the city; Maria Garcia - from CB10 has a vision zero task force; if we can build consensus in northern Manhattan- can have power to come to DOT with community ideas; [347-238-9876](tel:347-238-9876)- his cell number; martianwalrus@gmail.com

Jim Berlin comment: summarized coordination idea effort and that DOT has a top down manner, he supports what Martin is proposing; Yahaira - agrees;

Richard Finite from CB 7 spoke - he moved to Columbus Avenue because it's a safe street. He stated that vision zero measures, like safe streets, really work.

3. Discussion about transportation issues surrounding Broadway Housing: Jael Sanchez presenting- at 155th street and St Nicholas where they have a Sugar Hill children's museum and a pre-k wants support regarding improving the 155th Street station. She had a conversation with MTA - Dierdra Parker - asked about doing 155th Street with the 163rd Street rehab; asked for better signage- there are blank ad spaces; rats; people wait above because of security and lack of signage; museum is on the south side; board comments: we can coordinate with CB9 for the resolution; we rated really high on capital expenses for 155th Street station; she will come back to us once prioritize needs.

4. Discussion over the closure of 163rd Street subway station (C line) for 8 weeks

Pamela Palenque North not present and she requested this item.

Community Comments: MTA not transparent about timeline; need more information; district manager and chair need to send them a really strong letter so they will come to our meeting; Resident comment: need some accommodation for residents like shuttle service - need alternate plan - lots of parents with kids that need access to public transportation; would like a plan. We will announce at the general meeting the need for DOT and MTA representative so elected officials are aware.

5. Added to the agenda tonight: resident spoke about the Cabrini - Margaret Corbin Circle/Drive -there's more traffic. NJ residents using neighborhood parking ; Cabrini High School no longer a neighborhood school; Success Academy - for profit - adding to traffic? Also, there's been an alternate side parking change. Additionally, DOT removed the ramps- the curb cuts need to be restored for the scooter (Mitch Glenn said she should come to Parks committee); wants speed bumps; wants a cut down on filming because it's affecting access to parking; if they can't cut down on filming, they need to offer parking

vouchers; her husband was hit by car in April because of road rage; camera at 187th street could help the speeding; residential parking permits. She was told to come to the general meeting.

6. Old business/new business

Feb 3rd - ribbon cutting ceremony at 2 pm at 215th street

Feb 2nd - public hearing for associated

Inwood NYC community survey can be still submitted.

Mary Anderson - street repaving; March 26- 189th street

Richard Allman – requested residential parking on the agenda for next month.

Told Shah that we need a DOT or MTA representative

Meeting adjourned 8:24pm

