

Resolution in Support of Wadsworth Terrace Reconstruction
Traffic and Transportation Committee
December 3, 2012

Whereas: In October 2009, Wadsworth Terrace between Fairview Ave. and W 188th Street was identified by Manhattan Community Board 12 as urgently needing reconstruction. At that time, the following conditions were noted:

- Large sinkholes near catch basins and manholes.
- Portions of the street had collapsed which forced partial closure and the loss of a significant number of parking spaces; and,

Whereas: Subsequent to CB12's request, the City arranged for emergency repairs that replaced failed sewage pipes and restored full use of the street, but did not complete the necessary reconstruction of the street; and,

Whereas: A presentation by the NYC Department of Design and Construction (DDC) at the December 3, 2012 Traffic and Transportation Committee meeting brought our attention to plans to complete the reconstruction of Wadsworth Terrace between 190th Street and Fairview Avenue. Plans include:

- Reconstruction of the entire street and sidewalk;
- Replacement of water mains and catch basins;
- Added street lighting;
- Improved safety measures for pedestrians, including:
 - New curb extensions at entrance to Wadsworth Terrace at Fairview Avenue and 190th Street;
 - New crosswalks, stop bars and signage;
 - Rebuilt pedestrian ramps, and,
 - The possibility of adding some street trees; and,

Whereas: The DDC provided the following timetable for the proposed repairs:

- Design details to be concluded by January 2013;
- Construction to begin in the Spring of 2014; and
- Project completion in the Spring of 2015; and,

Whereas: Parking availability in the construction zone will be reduced during the period of reconstruction; now therefore be it

Resolved: CB12M supports the reconstruction of Wadsworth Terrace between West 190th Street and Fairview Avenue; and be it further,

Resolved: CB12M strongly urges the DDC and the DOT and responsible elected representatives to work together to mitigate the loss of parking over the duration of this project.

Vote: Board: 5-0-0