

Community Board 12, Manhattan
Traffic and Transportation Committee
Request for DOT to consider Slow Zone area within CB12

Whereas: DOT has introduced a city-wide Neighborhood Slow Zone program in order to apply various traffic slowing techniques to targeted areas; and

Whereas: The Neighborhood Slow Zone program targets slowing/safety improvements in definable areas consisting of five square blocks or less that have streets not appropriate for fast and/or through traffic ; and

Whereas: CB 12 has an ongoing commitment to the safety of neighborhood residents; and

Whereas: The Neighborhood Slow Zone proposal eligibility and approval process includes numerous determinations, including a public input process with outreach and public hearing(s), and DOT has informed CB 12 of that process; and

Whereas: A proposed Neighborhood Slow Zone is bounded by Isham Street on the South, 218th Street on the North, Seaman/Inwood Hill Park on the West, and Broadway on the East and may meet eligibility for this program; and

Whereas Park Terrace North Neighbors identified the need in the area above, did an

informal survey of the area, prepared and submitted a timely Neighborhood Slow Zone application, and included many letters of support from local residents and community organizations; and

Whereas: DOT looks to the support of the CB (and other community organizations including the NYPD, FDNY, Hospitals and schools); now therefore be it

Resolved: That CB12M commends Park Terrace Neighbors North for their initiative, supports submission of the application described above, asks DOT to prioritize the study of this area for the possibility of Neighborhood Slow Zone designation, and commits to engaging in a process with DOT for full public input prior to any implementation.

Committee votes 6-0-1

Public 6-0-0