

Steering Committee - April 9, 2009 – Board Office

Present:

Tony Cosentino
Tony Marra
Leticia Remauro
Friday Ogbewe
Larry Beslow
Ken Tirado
Curt Ward
John Guzzo
Vincent Accornero
Megan Delmar
Sheila McMinn

Excused:

Debi Rose
Sean Sweeney
Lloyd Bacchus
Lisa Lattanzio

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 pm by chairman Cosentino. The following language was drafted and adopted by the committee to replace language currently in the Standard Operating Procedures under Board Member Conduct. The new language reads: When speaking at a public forum on matters other than board business, including but not limited to political endorsements, a community board member who is identified as such must convey that his/her statement is personal in nature and does not reflect the opinion of the board.

Under new business:

Timing of Traffic Lights - The committee agreed to write to Borough Transportation Commissioner, Tom Cocola to request that stop lights in the east bound lanes at the intersection of Slosson Avenue and Victory Boulevard and Manor Road and Victory Boulevard and South Avenue and Forest Avenue, be delayed by one minute to allow for buses to make a left hand turn on to the major thoroughfare. The committee believes that this action is a logical way to reduce traffic without needing to replace the fixture to include a turn arrow.

Respectfully submitted, Leticia Remauro