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MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

February 12, 2020

Present: J. Landi, D. Noble, Pete Del-Debbio, H. Acampora, R. Baez, R. Bieder, T. Accomando, A. Chirico, M. Velazquez

Absent: A. Chirico, C. Papastefanou, I. Guanill, M. Morris, M. Ali

Guests: L. Collins, L. Rocco, E. Sementilli, E. Yuklina, D. Ayala, J. Arnott, A. Sacido, B. Forna,

The meeting led off with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:30 P.M. The first items were two street activity permits. The July 4th Event by Anthony Saciolo will be tabled for next meeting with a unanimous vote proposed by M. Velazquez and seconded by R. Bieder. The Committee requested petition signatures. The annual BACA MELA event passed unanimously with a motion proposed by R. Bieder and seconded by R. Baez and unanimously approved by all.

Event ID 525364: uly 4th Block Party – Saturday, July 4, 2020, 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM, including setup and breakdown: 12:30 PM to 9:30 PM, Research Avenue between Griswold Avenue and Ampere Avenue, Anthony Saciolo.

Event ID 525221: BACA MELA – Annual Bengali Cultural Program Block Party, Sunday, July 19, 2020, 1:00 PM to 8:30 PM, including setup and breakdown: Noon to 9:00 PM, Waterbury Avenue between Zerega Avenue and Seabury Avenue, Abdul Hashim.

“Resolved...at the recommendation of the Municipal Services Committee that the following request for a block party be forwarded to the full Board for approval: Event ID 525221 Baca Mela – Annual Bengali Cultural Program Block Party, Saturday July 19, 2020, 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., setup 12:00 p.m., breakdown 9:00 p.m.”

A presentation on the Penn Station Access Project was given by Bharati Kemraj and Joe O'Donnell who advised on a task force to be created in the near future. The Committee suggested taskforce participants and questions regarding parking for the Metro North site. The Committee's questions centered on the timeline for construction, other transportation projects to occur in Section 5 of Co-op City and the abilities of the contractor to execute the building contracts appropriately.

NYC DOT officials updated committee on both Westchester Avenue and Unionport Bridge Projects with contact information for each project.

There was no old business.

There were two New Business items. The Committee tasked the District Manager to send a letter to requesting fire call boxes to be inspected throughout the community as the City Island Civic and American Legion have noticed that there many on City Island that are not functioning.

There was request for a street overlay for Fancy Feet at Crosby and Roberts Avenue in Pelham Bay. Petition signatures were submitted to the Committee. The Committee unanimously approved by a motion first proposed by M. Velazquez and seconded by R. Bieder.

“Resolved...at the recommendation of Bronx Community Board #10 that the request for a street overlay to be called Fancy Feet Way, at the northwest corner of Crosby and Roberts Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461, be forwarded to the full Board for approval and then to the Office of Council Member Gjonaj for submission to the City Council.”

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie Velazquez