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MUNICIPAL SERVICES

April 12, 2023 7:00 P.M.

Present: R. Bieder, R. Báez, A. Chirico, J. Connolly, P. Del-Debbio, T. Smith, M. Bufano, N. Rosario, M. Morris, J. Mondello

Absent: J. Grell, C. Brockington, M. Ali

Guests: T. Kurtz, C. Cebek, P. O. Cruz, F. Landa, A. Lopez, Det. L. Sheriff, L. Rivera, D. Novia

The meeting began at 7 P.M. Officer Richard Lopez's family and colleagues joined the Committee. Mr. López served us in the Marines. At 27, Mr. López became a NYPD officer in which he served for 20 years. Mr. López was a union delegate and member of the Ceremonial Unit. Mr. López passed from health complications due to September 11, 2001.

“Resolved...at the request of the Municipal Services Committee of Bronx Community Board #10 that a letter be drafted to City Council Member Marjorie Velazquez requesting a street overlay at the corner of Cross Bronx Expressway Service Road and Lafayette Avenue be renamed in honor of “Police Officer Richard Lopez” and that this be forwarded to the Full Board for its approval.”

R. Bieder made a motion to support this resolution which was seconded by A. Chirico and was unanimously approved by all in attendance.

STREET ACTIVITY PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Event ID: 700917

Date: Saturday, August 12, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Setup: 1:00 PM

Breakdown: 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Location: Glebe Avenue between Westchester Avenue and Lyon Avenue

Contact: Robert Bieder

Motion made by R. Baez and seconded by N. Rosario. All committee members were in favor with one recusal (R. Bieder).

Date: Saturday, May 27, 2023

Time: Noon to 9 PM

Location: Lafayette Avenue between Wilcox and Clarence Avenues

Contact: Loreen Mooney

Motion made by R. Baez and seconded by N. Rosario. All committee members were in favor.

M. Caruso spoke on the NYCDOT property just off the City Island Bridge. There is an impending Con Edison gas line project. The City of New York evicted the squatters and demolished properties in bad repair. The goal is to honor the nautical heritage of City Island and educate the public on the ecological uses of the Long Island Sound. The City Island Gateway, LLC. submitted a maintenance agreement with the City of New York. It was denied due to the impending Con Edison project. There is private interest in purchasing the city property, according to M. Caruso. The Committee took public comment. C. Cebek recommended using the city property as a substation for NYPD and/or emergency services. T. Smith informed the Committee that if a private entity were to purchase the property, then the community would have no say on the matter. T. Kurtz informed the Committee that she is representing the Community Center and that the public-school parent teacher association should be contacted to join any discussion as well. The Committee committed to holding a public meeting when the presentation is finalized.

The meeting closed at roughly 8:10 P.M. by an unanimous vote of adjournment.