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Joseph Russo
Chairperson

Matthew Cruz
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Hon. Vanessa L. Gibson
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MUNICIPAL SERVICES

June 14, 2023 7:00 P.M.

Present: R. Bieder, R. Báez, J. Connolly, N. Rosario, J. Grell, M. Bufano, C. Brockington, P. Del-Debbio, M. Morris, J. Mondello

Absent:

Guests: T. Das, G. Loeb, C. Cebek, J. Sheridan, T. Kurtz

Chair Bieder reviewed all street activity permits. Motion accepted by N. Rosario and seconded by J. Connolly and unanimously approved by all with no abstentions or votes in opposition.

Event ID: 717802 7th Annual Community Day

Date: Sunday, September 17, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Setup: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Breakdown: 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Location: In front of 3031 Cross Bronx Expressway, between East Tremont and Dewey Avenues

Contact: Althea Esty

Event ID: 722257 Fun In The Sun/Outreach

Date: Saturday, August 19, 2023

Time: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Setup: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Breakdown: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Benson Street between St. Raymond and Maclay Avenues

Contact: Elden Vasquez

Event ID: 724501 Lyon Avenue Block Party

Date: Saturday, August 19, 2023

Time: 12:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Setup: 12:00 – 12:30 PM

Breakdown: 8:00 – 8:30 PM

Location: Lyon Avenue between Castle Hill Avenue and Glebe Avenue

Contact: Juana Enriquez

NYCEDC's Tara Das and Gordon Loeb presented on the new shuttle at Ferry Point Park. Average weekday ridership is 220. Weekend ridership is 165 people. Shuttle program started on 12/28/21. On 4/30/22, NYCEDC expanded the hours to 5 am to 10am every day. On 10/24/22 service changed since ridership decreased on the weekend. Shuttle recently had mechanical issues. Shuttle is now operational as of June 9. R. Bieder recommended e-scooters as a mode of transportation to and from the ferry dock. Committee proposed a stop for midtown. NYCEDC is reviewing. C. Brockington, as a commuter,

informed NYCEDC that the 7:20 AM ferry sometimes leaves early. There is no clear signage of the shuttle service stop location and directional signs as to where ferry dock is located. NYCEDC will review, add, and replace signage as necessary to help with directions. The Committee made a request for a bus shelter and a litter basket.

Bronx SWAB, presented by P. Del-Debbio, discussed \$4.2 billion to bolster natural resource and mitigating climate change. In January 23, \$11.2 million allocated on Tibbets watershed project. Bronx River Alliance met with Bronx SWAB in April to discuss a blockage which was since removed. In May 2023, Bronx SWAB held a movie night with the Bronx Borough President. In June 2023, City Council legislation passed to mandate food composting. Packaging reduction legislation intends to reduce packaging, encourage better management, and eliminate components that are toxic such as plastics.

M. Caruso discussed the vacant property off City Island Bridge. Caruso informed the committee that the trucks and abandoned building are gone. The City Island Gateway organization seeks a maintenance agreement with NYCDOT. The CIG wants to plant as part of a Phase 1. There will be a presentation to all local stakeholders.

J. Sheridan confirmed that the committee received its documentation regarding the Harbor Patrol. DM Cruz will disseminate.

Meeting closed at 8:20 P.M. by an unanimous vote of adjournment.