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Municipal Services Committee (rev.)

November 13, 2024

Present: R. Baez, M. Ali, M. Morris, J. Connolly, M. Bufano, J. Mondello, M. Caruso, M. Fludd

Absent: J. Grell, N. Rosario

Guests: J. O'Donnell, E. Wisnom, B. Bieder, M. Hollister, K. Weston, M. Townsend, R. Luciano, A. Espinal

Meeting began at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

- I. Street Activity Permit – The committee met with the applicant and unanimously approved the following resolution.

“Resolved...at the recommendation of the Municipal Services Committee of Bronx Community Board #10 that Event ID *12456 be forwarded to the full Board for approval:”

Event: 812456 – Maxwells 7th Birthday Party – Game Truck at curb

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2024 (SAPO checking on extra fee)

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Setup: 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

Breakdown: 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Location: Co-op City Boulevard between Bellamy Loop and Peartree Avenue – outside Little League field

Contact: Karis Weston

- II. Project Propel NY – Presenters: Jose Rodriguez, Jamel Wilkerson, Phillip Ellison

This project's purpose is to improve the electrical grids for New York State. Agencies involved are the NY Power Authority and NY Transco. The electrical transmission system needs improvement due to an aging infrastructure, increased demand, electrification (greater dependency on electrical devices), extreme weather and congestion. Project's timeline is 2026-2030 and provides energy to NYS. The Bronx will be part of improvement to our electricity grid and are involved with some of the communities of the Bronx. Project Propel NY requested a letter of support from the Board; a resolution will be drafted for approval at the full Board meeting. Contact # is 800-347-9071.

III. MTA Metro North Project/Amtrak – Presenter: Joe O’Donnell

This was an update on the progress of the Metro North project in the Bronx with four new stations and is expected to save commuters fifty (50) minutes of travel time each way. The new stations have started some work. The stations are: Co-op City, Morris Park, Parkchester/Van Nest and Hunts Point. Discussions took place on the overall project benefits for Amtrak as well as freight railroad. Also discussed was the progress to date for substations, station areas, the Leggett Avenue interlocking, bridges, power system upgrades. Estimated completion November 2027.

IV. NYC DOT and Zerega Initiative and GVC – Presenter: Michael Townsend

This is a project involving GVC LTD School Bus for the purpose of having a charging station at its facility. The station will provide service for all new electrical school buses. The charging station will benefit other companies that may need the charging station. Contact Information: Michael Townsend, Head of Compliance, 914-912-1567, mtownsend@gvcbus.com, 1393 Zerega Avenue, 10461, <https://www.bronxbus.com/>

Motion to adjourn meeting was unanimous.