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**MUNICIPAL SERVICES** November 9, 2022 7:00 P.M.

## Present: R. Bieder, C. Brockington, R. Báez, M. Caruso, J. Connelly, J. Mondello, P. Del-Debbio, R. Baez, M. Ali, A. Chirico

Absent: J. Grell, M. Morris

Guests: M. Molina, B. Dolensk, D. Kawalick, L. Baldwin, H. Levine

Meeting opened at 7:00 P.M. by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting commenced at 7PM with a Pledge of Allegiance. H. Levine of the NYCTMTA presented on systemwide accessibility. There are currently 140 stations that are accessible with ramps, elevators, escalators, braille signage and tactile warning strips. Westchester Square is next to receive an elevator. AutoGate via OMNY helps riders who cannot use the turnstile. All you must do is pay your fare and it opens automatically. MTA officials discussed the benefits of using OMNY. The bus open stroller pilot includes two types of buses with two different areas for an open stroller. It could be near the rear door or by flipping seats. In the Bronx, it will be bus BX23 and Q50.

M. Caruso requested a meeting with NYCDOT to discuss impending gas line project underneath the City Island Bridge. Illegally parked commercial vehicles remain parked on the NYCDOT property (Block 5636, Lot 999).

P. Del-Debbio mentioned concerns of the catalytic converter etching event. There was not enough information given to police officers on how to manage several thousand vehicles seeking etching. There needs to be better communication and coordination so that future events do not prevent City Islanders from entering and exiting City Island. Ericson Place needs cleaning. This is the property adjacent to the Veteran's Post. DM Cruz will assist however necessary.

M. Ali discussed the troubled intersection of Tratman Avenue and St. Peter's Avenue. Unfortunately, an all way stop sign was denied by NYCDOT. R. Bieder asked DM Cruz to have 45<sup>th</sup> Precinct increase enforcement in this area. Meeting closed at roughly 9:15P.M. by vote of adjournment.