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### MUNICIPAL SERVICES

October 12, 2022 7:00 P.M.

- Present:** R. Bieder, M. Caruso, P. Del-Debbio, A. Chirico, J. Mondello, J. Connolly, M. Bufano, MJ. Musano, C. Brockington, J. Connolly, J. Grell
- Absent:** D. Noble, R. Baez, M. Ali, M. Morris, N. Rosario
- Guests:** K. Kalb, H. Malone, K. Daloia, M. Torrioni, G. Havranek, T. Fishman, B. Olivari, S. Feig, J. Romeo, A. Stanley, L. Gordon-Kover, E. Rago, N. Yearwood

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

R. Bieder discussed the first agenda item which was the illegal use of e-scooters by underage riders. NYC DOT representatives discussed obtaining data regarding the incidents. There is a challenge on getting scooter and bike crashes. Veo requires photo identification. Roughly 300-500 violations issued. There have been no violations issued for underage riders, according to VEO. There is a portal to upload comments and suggestions. There was a suggestion for finger printing technology made by J. Grell. Scooters have to be retrieved within two hours. Retrieving scooters can become difficult as GPS tracking can be inexact. The committee is requesting actionable items such as technology banning use on sidewalks and determining whether facial recognition and/or fingerprint. The committee asks NYCDOT to mandate the companies install technology to prevent movement when riders are on sidewalk. C. Brockington suggested reflectors or stickers on the scooters to promote visibility.

NYCDOT presented the car sharing programming to begin at CB 10. The pilot program began in June 2018. 13 parking sites were requested by Zipcar. Zipcar provided its presentation that contained data. It will be in Community Board office. Committee members objected to the program due to the high rates of car ownership in the community district. The committee recommended that the demand be absorbed by companies renting spaces privately. J. Grell requested copy of the U Berkeley report from NYCDOT. Each location will have two spaces dedicated for the companies.

A. Chirico discussed new business items regarding pedestrian islands and bus bulbs. A. Chirico is requesting if it's possible to reduce in size.

P. Del-Debbio will submit his report, as member of Bronx SWAB, in writing and will be attached to these minutes upon distribution. Meeting closed by vote of adjournment at roughly 9:30PM.