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Municipal Services
6-13-18

Present: B. Bieder, D. Noble, T. Accomando, M. Morris, H. Acampora, R. Baez, J. Russo

Absent: J. Boiko, A. Chirico, C. Papastefanou

Guests: NYC DOT: N. Lopez, K. Kalb, D. Alcantara, J. Kidder, M. Arancio, H. Robles, R. Shah; Hardesty
Hanover: B. Nyman, J. Bade; FHI Plan: S. Brodes; Street Activity Permit Applicants: R. Thigpen, J.
Thigpen, J. Castillo, K. Dalolia; R. Benn, W. Williams/ACE_VIP Transportation

The meeting was chaired by Bob Bieder as the committee chair and co-chair were not available. The meeting started promptly at 7:30 pm.

1) Reviewed Street activity permits

Added: Event 406063 Bayview Avenue Block Party 7-28-18 noon – 9pm, Contact: Angela Elia

A motion to approve the permits was made by Tom Accomando, seconded by Denise Noble, with a unanimous vote.

“Resolved...at the recommendation of the Municipal Services Committee of Bronx Community Board #10 that the following street activity permit applications be forwarded to the full Board for approval:

Event 412982: 3rd Annual Community Day, September 23, 2018, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, including setup/breakdown 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM, Cross Bronx Expressway Extension between E. Tremont and Dewey Avenue (system would not accept Cross Bronx Expressway Extension so entered in system as East Tremont Avenue between Tremont Avenue and Dewey Avenue. Contact: Althea Esty

Event 413397: Ferry Point Civic Association Annual Block Party, August 25, 2018, 12 Noon – 9 PM including setup/breakdown, Rohr Place between Brush Avenue and Hutchinson River Parkway Service Road, contact JoAnn Sohmers.

Event 417562: Lyons Avenue 6th Block Party, August 18, 2018, 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM including setup/breakdown 12 Noon – 9:00 PM, Lyon Avenue between Castle Hill Avenue and Glebe Avenue, contact Juana Enriquez

Event 419233: Celebrating 74 Years of serving the Community, Block Party, June 24, 2018, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, including setup/breakdown 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Commerce Avenue between Westchester Avenue and Butler Place, contact Rashida Cartwright-Thigpen

Note: This event was originally entered as a Street Event which does not require 60 days advanced entry, however the cost is exorbitant, therefore Ms. Cartwright-Thigpen revised her application and is requesting Board Approval as soon as possible (at 6/18/18 Public Hearing).

Event 424540: Reed Place Block Party, August 18, 2018, 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM, including setup and breakdown 1:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Reed Place between Spencer Drive and Country Club Road, contact Vincent Leone

Note: N. Kilkeny emailed Mr. Leone to request that he revise application to reflect 9:00 PM breakdown. Events should be concluded by 9 PM and should not run longer than 9 hours.)

Event 406063: Bayview Avenue Block Party – July 28, 2018, 12:30 PM – 9:00 PM, including setup/breakdown: 12:00 PM – 9:00 PM, 1633 Bayview Avenue between Watt and Ampere Avenues, contact Angela Elia

2) Presentation by DOT and Hardesty & Hanover Engineering for the replacement of the Shore Road Bridge.

DOT Bridges division stated that they will be coming to the community board at the beginning stages of each new project to insure that our comments and suggestions are taken into consideration very early in the process. The team looked at several options and the conclusion is to build a Double Leaf Bascule Bridge. The committee as well as the public in attendance agreed that this was the best choice.

- The bridge will be built alongside the old bridge in order to minimize traffic impact.
 - The new bridge will drastically reduce the number of openings required.
 - The new bridge will have wider lanes and a wider pedestrian and bicycle crossing.
 - The project is slated for the summer 2022 and is expected to last 3 years.
 - There will be a ULURP and parkland must be mitigated.
 - Details of the proposal are on file at the board office.
- 3) A discussion of no parking along Brush Avenue from Lafayette to Bruckner Blvd was discussed. A motion by Joe Russo, seconded by Raquel Baez to request that DOT perform a study to see if it is feasible to eliminate parking along Brush Avenue from Lafayette Avenue to Bruckner Blvd. in order to create an additional lane in order to improve the flow of traffic with five in favor and one COI recusal.

“Resolved... at the recommendation of the Municipal Services Committee of Bronx Community Board #10 that the New York City Department of Transportation be asked to conduct a feasibility traffic study to determine if the removal of parking along Brush Avenue from Lafayette Avenue to Bruckner Boulevard (north east side) and the creation of an additional lane to improve traffic flow be forwarded to the full Board for approval.”

- 4) A discussion took place to request a new building for the 45th precinct. The committee decided that this should go to the Planning & Budget committee for the next capital budget.
- 5) Tom Accomando informed the committee that Sgt. Lawyer and he met at the entrance to Ferry Point park where cars were gathering and playing loud music in the wee hours of the morning. With the help of State troopers the NYPD confiscated 4 automobiles and gave out numerous summonses. Tom stated that Sgt. Lawyer would like to see no parking at that location so that he can move anyone there before they start breaking the law. It was suggested that this be brought up at the 45th community council meeting as well as reaching out to the community before the committee takes action.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.