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February 6, 2013 Highways, Traffic & Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Joseph Thurston, Chair; Vincent Prezioso; Frano Zagreda.

EXCUSED: Rabbi Moshe Fuchs, Co-chair; Richard Angeletti.

GUESTS: Rosemary DeLuca, Bronx Zoo; Andrea Nunez, NYC DDC; Steve Mewey, Bronx Zoo; Christ Olsen, NIDC; Alumba Lsuek, Harvest Home Farms; Thomas Murray, Williamsbridge Tavern; David Foster, Emmaus Bible Chaplin; Gregory Clark, REFORMERS; Rev. Jay Gooding; Bernard Clark.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Joe Thurston, Chair.

1. Bronx Zoo: A presentation of the transportation project was made by Rosemary DeLuca.
2. Street Activity Permit Applications:
 - a. N.I.D.C. Spring Event: Bronxwood Avenue between Allerton Avenue and Boston Road – Saturday, May 25, 2013, 9-6 PM.
 - b. Harvest Home Jacobi Market: Pelham Parkway South between Wilson Avenue & Eastchester Road – Tuesday June 4, 2013 – November 19, 2013, 8-4 PM.
 - c. Reformers Gathering religious ceremony: Bronxdale Avenue between Van Nest & Pierce Avenues – June 20, 2013 – Monday, June 24, 2013, 6-9 PM.
 - d. Gospel Crusade religious ceremony: Throop Avenue between Burke Avenue & E. Gun Hill Road, Sunday, July 21, 2013 – Sunday July 28, 2013, 6-10 PM.
 - e. Block Party: Poplar Street between Lurting Avenue & Roselle Street, Saturday, August 17, 2013, 12-9 PM.
 - f. Fellowship Tabernacle religious ceremony: Throop Avenue between Burke Avenue & E. Gun Hill Road, Wednesday, August 21, 2013 – Friday, August 25, 2013, 7-9 PM.

A Motion was made by Joe Thurston, seconded by Frano Zagreda that these street permits applications be approved. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

3. Williamsbridge Tavern: Mr. Murray spoke about the parking situation on Williamsbridge Road.

A Motion was made by Joe Thurston, seconded by Vinny Prezioso that a vote on this be tabled, and research on the situation at the location is completed. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

4. Dominic Castore Way: Morris Park Avenue from Colden Avenue to Bronxdale Avenue:

A Motion was made by Joe Thurston, seconded by Vinny Prezioso, that the December 2012 Dominic Castore Way street renaming request be amended to incorporate Morris Park Avenue from Colden Avenue to Bronxdale Avenue. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Minutes taken by Joe Thurston.