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April 15, 2013 Highways, Traffic & Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Joseph Thurston, Chair; Rabbi Moshe Fuchs, Co-chair; Vincent Prezioso; and Frano Zagreda.

EXCUSED: Cecilia DeBrino-Haas.

GUEST(S): Bernadette Ferrara, VNNA; Chris Kirka, CB11 Community Associate; Will Carry, NYC DOT; Jamie Carrington, DOT; Maria Centeno, NYC DDC; Maria Hatgiperios, Civil Engineer; Christina Liantony; Constance Moran, Bronx DOT Commissioner; Keith Kalb, Bronx DOT; Andrea Nunez, DDC; Daphne S. Prodis, DDC; Janie Newkirk; Harry Newkirk; Raphael Schweizer, B-PEC; Carl Thompson; Mary Taylor; and Brian Adams.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by Joe Thurston, Chair.

1. Presentation on Future Safe Routes to Transit Project: Jamie Carrington, NYCDOT Traffic & Planning Community Initiatives Project Manager.
A Motion was made by Vincent Prezioso, seconded by Rabbi Moshe Fuchs,
that this matter is brought to the full Board Meeting for a vote.
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.
2. Street Activity Permit Applications:
 - a. Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance Playstreet Application.
 - b. Raphael Schweizer: Thwaites-Olinville Love Your Block Event.
After discussion took place, it was agreed upon that no banners will be placed on the premises, a sound permit will be obtained from 49th Precinct, and the FDNY will be notified about the generators being a part of this activity. Any motions voted upon by the committee regarding this application will be taken to the Executive Committee for a vote on behalf of the entire board because of the time-sensitive nature of the application.
 - c. Carl Thompson: Partopia Rental Community Give Back Block Party.

- d. Hering and Gunther Avenue Block Parties
A Motion was made by Joe Thurston, seconded by Frano Zagreda – That the above-mentioned applications, including all stipulations, be approved. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**
- e. Janie Newkirk: Burke Avenue Baptist Church Evangelistic Mission Block Party.
- f. Sangyu Lee: Lydig Avenue Block Party for Peace and Health.
A Motion was made by Vincent Prezioso, seconded by Frano Zagreda – That the above-mentioned street permits applications (Burke and Lydig Avenues) be denied. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Minutes taken by Chris Kirka.