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COMMITTEES

May 2, 2016 Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

Leadership

PRESENT: Vincent Prezioso, Chair; Joseph Thurston, Co-Chair; Joseph Bacote, Frano Zagreda, Cecilia Haas.

Community Development & Budget Priorities

ABSENT: Rabbi Moshe Fuchs

Economic Development

EXCUSED: Daisy Rodriguez

Education, Culture & Youth Services

STAFF: Chris Kirka, CB11 Community Associate.

Health & Social Services

Housing

GUESTS: Dawn Tolson, Dir. Street Activity Permit Office; Constance Moran, M. Arancio, Charlene Green, Keith Kalb and Julio Polero of DOT; Debra Kawalick, PPNA; Brian Adams, 49th Pct. Community Council; Hazel Miura, NIDC, Michael Kaess; Raphael Schweizer, BPECA; Kathy Dispenza, Diana Sanabria, Dom Schiano, CB 11; Mike and Ivelisses Colon, Liane Wiehe, Annie Dixon.

Land Use

Parks & Recreation

Public Safety

Sanitation & Environmental Protection

Transportation

Mr. Prezioso called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

1. DOT presentation on safety improvement project for Tremont Ave from Unionport Rd to Morris Park Ave. Area impacted spans both CB's 9 (toward south) and 11 (towards north). Goal is to reduce pedestrian and vehicular accidents by adding landscaped medians to provide safe haven for pedestrians at mid crossings and to add left turn only lane at E. Tremont & Unionport Rd. Left turn would be eliminated at E. 180th & Bronx River Ave due to underuse. In all instances there would be no lane reductions. Motion by Vinny Prezioso, seconded by Joseph Thurston – that CB 11 send letter of support for the proposed safety improvements on Tremont Avenue from Unionport Rd to Morris Park Ave. **UNANIMOUSLY PASSED**

2. Dawn Tolson, Citywide Event Coordination and Management – Director of Street Activity Permit Office.

Ms. Tolson confirmed the details of the guidelines distributed by CB 11 to applicants as correct and emphasized the need for applicants to secure all necessary permits and insurance. She described the different guidelines for various events (e.g. block parties, street fairs, religious ceremonies, etc.) and explained that the local police precinct places limits on how many events may run simultaneously. Full permit application information is available at:

www1.nyc.gov/site/cecm/permitting/permit-types.page

3. Street Activity Permits – Hazel Miura appeared in support of NIDC Spring Event; Michael & Ivelesses Colon for Rose of Sharon/Olinville Ave Event; Raphael Schweizer for Thwaites Place Block Party; Liane Weihe for St. Francis Street Fair, Annie Dixon for Evangelistic Outdoor Gospel Services (3); Kathy Dispenza for Kingsland Ave event, and Diana Sanabria for Hone Ave event. Motion by Joseph Thurston, seconded by Joseph Bacote – that CB 11 recommend approval of 9 events; and that approval be withheld for Funday 4 Block Party proposed for 9/17/16, due to its applicant’s non-appearance at the Committee Meeting. **UNANIMOUSLY PASSED**

See list of SAPO below.

4. New Business –
 - a. Frano Zagreda brought up traffic congestion problems at E. 180th St. & Morris Park Ave asking for DOT to study left turn conditions at this intersection. In addition, Joseph Thurston asked about E. Tremont Ave at White Plains Rd. In each case, Ms. Moran stated that DOT would consider these sites as se Motion by Joseph Thurston, seconded by Joseph Bacote – that CB 11 request formal study by DOT of traffic flow and signals at intersections of E. 180th St. & Morris Park Ave, and of E. Tremont Ave & White Plains Rd. **UNANIMOUSLY PASSED**
 - b. Man-made path extends from Barker Ave & Pelham Park No. to Boston Post Rd and Pelham Parkway. It was requested that this be permanently installed by City. Both DOT and Dept. of Parks would be involved. Was recommended that Mr. Schiano should bring this issue at Parks Committee, so they can requested through a letter to Parks Borough Commissioner.
 - c. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Minutes taken by Cecilia Haas.

	Event Name	Event Type	Start Date	End Date	Entered	Cross streets and intersections
1)	<u>NIDC Spring Event</u>	Special Event	06/04/2016 11:00 AM	06/04/2016 4:00 PM	03/14/2016	BRONXWOOD AVENUE between ALLERTON AVENUE and BOSTON ROAD
2)	<u>Givin Rose of Sharon - Reaching out to the community Block Party</u>	Block Party	08/27/2016 9:00 AM	08/27/2016 5:00 PM	03/14/2016	OLINVILLE AVENUE between ALLERTON AVENUE and BRITTON STREET
3)	<u>5th Annual Thwaites Place Block Party</u>	Block Party	07/23/2016 12:00 PM	07/23/2016 8:00 PM	03/23/2016	OLINVILLE AVENUE between THWAITES PLACE and PELHAM PARKWAY NORTH
4)	<u>Saint Francis Xavier Street Fair</u>	Single Block Festival	09/24/2016 10:00 AM	09/24/2016 6:00 PM	04/19/2016	HAIGHT AVENUE between VAN NEST AVENUE and MORRIS PARK AVENUE
5)	<u>KINGSLAND AVENUE</u>	Block Party	07/30/2016 12:00 PM	07/30/2016 9:00 PM	04/16/2016	KINGSLAND AVENUE between ASTOR AVENUE and PELHAM PKWY N
6)	<u>Hone Avenue Annual Block Party</u>	Block Party	07/23/2016 12:00 PM	07/23/2016 8:00 PM	04/22/2016	HONE AVENUE between ARNOW AVENUE and BOSTON ROAD
7)	<u>Evangelistic Outdoor Gospel Service</u>	Religious Ceremony	07/24/2016 6:00 PM	07/24/2016 7:00 PM	04/26/2016	EAST GUN HILL ROAD between BOUCK AVENUE and BURKE AVENUE
8)	<u>Evangelistic Outdoor Gospel Service</u>	Religious Ceremony	07/10/2016 6:00 PM	07/10/2016 7:00 PM	04/26/2016	EAST GUN HILL ROAD between BOUCK AVENUE and BURKE AVENUE
9)	<u>Evangelistic Outdoor Gospel Service</u>	Religious Ceremony	08/14/2016 6:00 PM	08/14/2016 8:00 PM	04/28/2016	EAST GUN HILL ROAD between BOUCK AVENUE and BURKE AVENUE