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**COMMITTEES**

**Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**February 10, 2020**  
**Board Office**

Minutes

- Leadership*
- Community Development & Budget Priorities*
- Economic Development*
- Education, Culture & Youth Services*
- Health & Social Services*
- Housing*
- Land Use*
- Parks & Recreation*
- Public Safety*

**PRESENT:** Frano Zagreda, Christian Amato, Debra Kawalick, Lisa Soto & Daisy Rodríguez  
**ABSENT:** Rabbi Moshe Fuchs  
**STAFF:** Chris Kirka  
**GUESTS:** See sign-in sheet

Chair called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

**1.) MTA Penn Station Access**

- Presentation is publicly available.
- 4 Major Station Locations: Co-Op City, Morris Park, Parkchester/Van Nest, & Hunts Point
- 8 project benefits highlighted and described in presentation; will also include renovations to existing infrastructure
- As of January 2020 completed design builder short list; bring project to at least 30% design completion
- RFP developed by end of Feb 2020
- April/May publishing the environmental impact study followed by 30 days of public commentary. Executive team working on the project would do the presentation to CB11.
- Prelim design in Q3 2020 when negotiations for final RFPs
- Award design build in late 2020 Q4 to begin work in 2021
- Potential triborough extensions study taking place that is not part of this current project; no potential impact to this potential triborough lines.
- Parking is not part of the scope of this particular project but it is being analyzed by the Dept of City Planning.
- Estimated completion of potentially 4 years but dependant on the builders
- There will be substations will be built as well.
- A taskforce will be created; more info to be provided.
- They will be reaching out to community groups/associations.

**2.) Safety Improvement Project at the Intersection of Bronx Park East & White Plains Road**

- 3 Major vehicular corridors
- Creation of missing pedestrian sidewalk
- Creation of 1 parking lot out of existing lot (no loss of parking in the new plans)
- During the project construction there will be 8 weeks of parking lost.

- A two way bike path will start from this location to connect to the current bike thoroughfare in the park.
- CB11 has copy of presentation for review.

**3.) SAPO Permit Requests:**

A) Pawnee Place Block Party: Table this request to the next Committee meeting; petition is required.

B) Motion proposed by Frano Zagreda, 2nd by Christian Amato,

**UNANIMOUSLY PASSED:**

- Motion to notify the full board of the below repeat requests; the committee has no objection to the 3 requests:

<b>Event Description</b>	<b>Event Type</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Submitted On</b>
International Gathering of Reformers	Religious Event	6/18/2020	6/20/2020	BRONXDALE AVENUE BETWEEN PIERCE AVENUE AND VAN NEST AVENUE	1/14/2020
GOSPEL CRUSADE	Miscellaneous	7/26/2020	8/2/2020	THROOP AVENUE BETWEEN BURKE AVENUE AND EAST GUN HILL ROAD	12/30/2019
13th Annual Allerton Ave. International Food Show	Single Block Festival	9/12/2020	9/12/2020	ALLERTON AVENUE BETWEEN BARNES AVENUE AND WALLACE AVENUE	12/30/2019

**4.) Street co-naming for Beatrice Castiglia Catullo & Danny Cestaro**

- Tabled to next meeting. Materials will need to be reviewed.

**5.) Old business**

- None

**6.) New Business:**

- Study at Van Nest Avenue & Haight
- Repaint arrows at White Plains Road and Pelham Parkway
- Request Jackie Carter from MTA to return to discuss public health and overpasses in the community.
- Invite State DOT to discuss the exit coming off of the Bx River Parkway regarding intersection of Pelham Parkway, Fordham Road, White Plains Road, and Bx Park East

Minutes taken by Co-Chair Daisy Rodríguez