



**COMMUNITY BOARD 11**  
**1741 COLDEN AVENUE**  
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Public Safety and Transportation Committees Meeting  
 Monday, March 13, 2023  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Community Board 11 Office  
 1741 Colden Avenue  
 Webex Meetings  
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**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Veronica Castro (Public Safety Committee Chair), Phyllis Nastasio (Public Safety Co-chair), Maleny Lahoz, Eliezer Rodriguez and Dwayne Williams (Public Safety Members); Rabbi Moshe Fuchs (Transportation Chair) and Debra Kawalick (Transportation Member)

**ABSENT:** David Leavitt (Transportation Member)

**STAFF:** Jeremy Warneke (District Manager) and Chris Kirka (Community Coordinator)

**GUESTS:** Rob Thompson, Jaime Cho, Chris Velenovsky and Meagan Molina (Metropolitan Transportation Authority); Keith Kalb, Rachel Eisenberg, Jordan Solano-Reed, Kevin Perez, M. Garcia, Craig Baerwald, Olguine A., dstein, Darisa Cruz, Sarah Feller, Jesus Soto, R. Luciano, Holly Malone (New York City Department of Transportation); Chris Verardo (Icahn Charter School); Police Officer Mederos (49th NYPD Precinct), Erika Diaz (Bronx District Attorney’s Office); Avril Francis, Naomi Pemberton, Harry Santaella, Miguel Dyer, Serena Muniz and Cynthia Rodriguez (Board Members); Carol Ann Gilligan (Van Nest Academy); and MPBID, Roy Smith, Anony, judi desire, Johnnie Del Toro, Jazmin Rivas, a morales, Andrea Janissely, Kevin Daloia, Michael Kaess, Nadia, Diana Finch, Simaryon, Ann Reynolds, Sherman Jones, Monica Lea Camacho, Larry Mauriello, Greg Kisloff, Jenny, Sharon Behnke, Joanmarie Veltri, Grace Lovaglio and numerous unidentified caller-ins (members of the public)

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

1. Review of Meeting Minutes  
 January 2023 Public Safety minutes approved.
2. New York City Transit Authority



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- a. White Plains Road Subway Line Track Renewal
3. New York City Department of Transportation
  - a. White Plains Road Municipal Parking Lot [Reconfiguration](#)
  - b. Eastchester Road Bike Lane Network Expansion
    - i. Current proposals
    - ii. Previous [work/proposal](#)
  - c. Continued traffic concerns in front of the Icahn Charter School on Pelham Parkway
    - i. Extend No Parking signage from 7am-4pm to 7am-7pm?
  - d. Gun Hill Road Bus & Pedestrian [Improvements update](#)
  - e. Bronxdale Avenue site visit follow ups
    - i. Hummocks on Morris Park Avenue east of Bronxdale
    - ii. Barnes Avenue lease/mapping issue north of Bronxdale
4. 49<sup>th</sup> NYPD Precinct Briefing
  - 28-day crime rate down 28%
  - Year to date crime rate down 6.5%
  - Burglary up from 30% to 40%
  - a. Gun Hill Road marijuana truck

Weed truck was towed and is now back again, not enough of a penalty to stop it.

Sheriff deals with smoke shops and weed trucks.
5. Gallery Session (Public Input): *Speakers receive an initial, two (2) minutes of uninterrupted speaking time; those [registered](#) will be called upon first*
6. Motions (if any)
7. Old Business
8. New Business

Minutes by P. Nastasio; edited and formatted by J. Warneke.