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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX



COMMUNITY BOARD 7

HON. VANESSA L. GIBSON, BOROUGH PRESIDENT EMMANUEL MARTINEZ, CHAIRPERSON ISCHIA

ISCHIA BRAVO, DISTRICT MANAGER

TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Chair:	Edgar Ramos
Meeting Date:	Thursday, April 7, 2022
Meeting Time:	6:30 pm
Meeting Location:	Via Zoom Video/Teleconference
Meeting Recording:	https://youtu.be/3jSHIM1Skd8
Members	🖌 Edgar Ramos 🛛 🖌 Yajaira Arias 🖌 Erick Ascensio
In Attendance:	🖌 Lowell Green 🖌 Andrew Laiosa 🖌 Daisy Perry
Minutes done by:	Yajaira Arias

<u>Minutes</u>: (please click on active links for more information) Meeting Started via Zoom Meeting run by Yahaira Arias

- I) Introductions/Attendance
 - Attendance taken and quorum was met.
- **II)** Reading of Committee Guidelines
- III) Review of previous minutes:
 - Minutes completed, but not presented.

IV) Follow-up from previous month (If applicable)

- No old business discussed.
- V) New Business

A. DOT Updates (If applicable)

Introductions of DOT Representatives

Presentations and updates made by DOT:

a) Safety Improvements on Mosholu Parkway Presentation

https://bit.ly/MosholuParkway

 Presentation By NYCDOT Interim Commissioner Kevin Kalb.
Presentation covered by Karissa Lidstrand for Mosholu Parkway from Van Courtland Avenue to Southern Boulevard on the February Workshop that was held. Some improvements will be made by DOT some will be Capital Improvements which are more long-term project.



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Emmanuel Martinez, Chairperson

Ischia Bravo, District Manager

Thankfully there haven't been any fatalities, injuries mostly include Left Turning vehicles not yielding to pedestrians, Suggested improvements at crosswalks and shortening of distances for pedestrians. hydrant and blocked crosswalks throughout the precinct.

b) Gun Hill Rd Presentation: <u>https://bit.ly/3r6YCyU</u>

- Sarah Feller with DOT presentation on the Gun Hill Road Project also Senna Phillips from MTA. To improve safety issues as well as traffic and bus speed and address double parking concerns. 1,200 injuries over 5 years must be addressed under Vision Zero to improve safety on Gun Hill Road.

c) Jerome Gun Hill Road Municipal Parking Garage

- 1. <u>Comments/Feedback</u> Regarding Parking Assignments Procedure for Elderly/Differently-abled.
- Gun Hill Road Municipal parking process will hopefully improve. Electric vehicle charger repair process is underway, hopefully repaired by the summer.

d) <u>Open Streets Overview</u>

After each presentation the community & board members provided their input with questions and suggestions.

DOT representatives responded to questions and made note of suggestions.

DOT reiterated that any concerns or issues can be sent to the board, the chair and DOT directly. They always welcome community outreach and assistance.

e) April 23rd Car free for Earth Day on Mosholu Parkway.



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f) Concerns about Grand Concourse at Mosholu Parkway for crosswalk.

g) Status of Real Time Clocks, funded by City Council. Asking for a schedule.

B. MTA Updates (if applicable)

- No presentation from MTA, suggesting customer satisfaction surveys are available

C. TD-11 Updates (if applicable)

- TD-11 did not present
- VI) Next meeting date: May 5, 2022 at 6:30PM

VII) Discussion on next agenda:

- 1. Follow up with DOT as to suggestions and concerns relating to the presentations.
- 2. Follow up with DOT as to community/board members concerns of certain locations with traffic and DOT issues.
- 3. Follow up with MTA to obtain updates.
- 4. Follow up with TD11 to obtain updates
- VIII) Adjournment: Motion presented to adjourn meeting. Motion second by Andrew Laiosa