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TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Chair:	Edgar Ramos
Meeting Date:	Thursday, May 5, 2022
Meeting Time:	6:30PM
Meeting Location:	Via Zoom Video/Teleconference
Meeting Recording:	https://youtu.be/RmXCbe8qoFo
Members	<u>✓</u> Edgar Ramos <u>✓</u> Yajaira Arias <u>✓</u> Erick Ascensio
In Attendance:	∠ Lowell Green ∠ Andrew Laiosa ∠ Daisy Perry
Minutes done by:	Edgar Ramos

Minutes: Meeting Started via Zoom Meeting run by Edgar Ramos at 6:33 quorum was met

- I) Introductions & Attendance
 - Attendance taken and quorum was met.
 - TD11 representatives and DOT present
- II) Follow-up from previous month (If applicable)
- III) Old Business
 - No old business discussed.
- IV) New Business
 - a) DOT Updates (If applicable)
 - Presentation By NYCDOT Eugenia Tang. Truck Route Safety Improvements. Webster Avenue from E. Gun Hill Road to E. 233rd Street. Presentation covered proposed safety improvements covered in the proposed plan. Improving safety for pedestrian traffic. There have been 2 Pedestrian Injuries, and 20 Vehicle Occupant Injuries over 5 years. Existing 2 wide lanes of travel in each direction, North and South. To be changed to reduce speeding and improve pedestrian safety. Changing to 1 travel lane in each direction and addition of center median. Also, installation of Neighborhood Loading Zones. Bike lanes do not seem to be part of this redesign at this point. Question was posed onto languages for the Loading Zone signage.



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Question from Erick Ascensio in reference to including angled parking adding to the number of spaces in the residential area of the corridor. Andrew Laiosa asked about enforcement of alternated side of the street parking. NYC Sanitation is to start July 5th enforcement on Monday and Tuesday which had been relaxed for

COVID on multiple day cleaning streets. Jerome Avenue and Webster Avenue overnight parking of tractor trailers creating trash and safety issues. Erick asked about intersection attention in this area, DOT stated addition of turning bay and shortening of crossing distance. Barbara bought up a concern about multiple car wash setups in the corridor that may impact safety. Issue with Food Truck on Banbridge and Gun Hill intersection impacting traffic. Serio presented safety concerns on Webster Safety. Updates on assistance from DOT this month. Stop Sign on 204th Street and Mosholu Parkway South will be looked at under the Mosholu Parkway safety program. Grand Avenue and Kingsbridge Road has been added to the list for a traffic study for traffic signals. Graffiti on retaining wall one Jerome Avenue below Parkview Terrace added to the graffiti removal program. The Stop Sign at Rochambeau 206th Street has been added to the traffic study list.

b) TD11 Updates (If applicable)

TD-11 P.O. Benedith reported 2 crimes during the month and increase of use of Precinct Police Officers making their presence more visible. Lowering the amount of incident calls during this last period. Supporting information from Captain Salvator Marchese. Concern on trucks with tires stacked on top of them by the tracks on 204th and Jerome Avenue. Try to use 311 for complaints on transit issues that may need police action. Panhandling and homeless complaints will be registered as an encampment issue for those trying to place a complaint



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c) MTA Updates (If applicable)

V) Review of March and April's meeting minutes

- March minutes voted and passed.
- April minutes voted and passed.
- VI) Next meeting date: Thursday June 2, 2022

VII) Discussion on next agenda

- Gun Hill Bus Redesign
- Kruger Transport Presentation on Hydrogen Bus program.
- Citibike Numbers if possible
- MTA Bus Redesign Update

VIII) Adjournment