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COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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 MANAGER

TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Chair:	Edgar Ramos
Meeting Date:	October 6, 2022
Meeting Time:	6:30PM
Meeting Location:	Via Zoom Video/Teleconference
Meeting Recording:	https://youtu.be/K7C3qdJGFts
Members In Attendance:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edgar Ramos <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yajaira Arias <input type="checkbox"/> Erick Ascencio <input type="checkbox"/> Lowell Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Laiosa <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daisy Perry
Minutes done by:	Edgar Ramos

Minutes: The meeting guidelines were read at 6:36PM. The committee met quorum and the meeting began.

- I) **Introductions**
- II) **Review of previous minutes:** September’s meeting minutes were reviewed and approved with corrections.
- III) **Follow-up from previous month (If applicable)**
- IV) **New Business**
 - a) **Bronx CB 6 DM Rafael Moure-Punnet [Fordham Road Inwood Bus Priority Proposal](#)**
 1. The District Manager of Bronx Community Board 6 Rafael Moure-Punnet shared a proposal of Bus Speeds along Fordham Road. The initiative consists of three proposals which include making a dedicated bus lane and narrowing Fordham Road to one lane traffic for cars. City Council Member Feliz has issued a letter to DOT to delay the plan for a year. Fordham Road BID and Belmont BID have called on DOT to pause the plan and reconsider. The Council Member, and the BIDs are requesting that the NYPD provide specific bus lane enforcement due to cars being double parked which causes traffic. District Manager Rafael



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Moure-Punnet is requesting for Bronx Community Board 7 to review the proposals and provide input/support.

2. Bronx Community Board 7 will work together with Bronx Community 6 during this process.

b) DOT Updates:

1. DOT will be presenting in November regarding the Carshare Program. The state and DOT will be moving forward on the Carshare project.

c) TD11 Updates:

1. Officer Benedith provided the updates. The 28 day crime period from September 5th, to October 2nd had a total of 6 crimes, 3 of the crimes were closed and 3 individuals were arrested.
2. TD11 Officer Benedith encouraged participants present for the meeting to be careful of individuals pickpocketing cell phones.
3. Anyone taking the train is subject to random bag searches. A person is allowed to refuse a search, however they must exit the station once refusing.

d) Chairperson Edgar Ramos Updates:

1. The tires on 204th street and Jerome Avenue have been removed from the top of the trucks.
2. The City Council is proposing legislation on cab fares. The \$2.50 flat initiation fee will be changed to \$3.00. \$65.00 flat fee to JFK airport, and a \$5 surge charge to Laguardia Airport and a proposed rush hour fee.
3. The NYPD 52 precinct has been issuing tickets regarding parking along the Grand Concourse.



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e) MTA Updates (if applicable)

1. Working on getting an updated contact from the MTA. Working on getting a timeline from the MTA on when the elevator will be installed at the Mosholu 4 train station. It's already been announced that it is a part of the program.

V) Next meeting date: November 3, 2022 at 6:30PM via Zoom

VI) Discussion on next agenda:

1. DOT Carshare Program Presentation

VII) Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:35PM