



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX
COMMUNITY BOARD 7**



HON. VANESSA L. GIBSON, BOROUGH PRESIDENT YAJAIRA ARIAS, CHAIRPERSON VACANT, DISTRICT MANAGER

TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Chair:	Edgar Ramos
Meeting Date:	January 5, 2023
Meeting Time:	6:30PM
Meeting Location:	Via Zoom Video/Teleconference
Meeting Recording:	https://youtu.be/gwe6jhXFFtc
Members In Attendance:	✓ Edgar Ramos ✓ Erick Ascencio ✓ Daisy Perry ✓ Lowell Green ✓ Andrew Laiosa
Minutes done by:	Edgar Ramos

Minutes:

- I) Chair reads meeting guidelines**
- II) Introductions/Attendance**
- III) November Minutes are Approved**
- IV) New Business**
 - a) TD11 Updates**
 - i. New Commanding Officer [Captain Joe A. Pulgarin](#) introduction and gives updates**
 - 1. Crime has decreased**
 - 2. Enforcement has increased**
 - 3. Working with Homeless Services to connect unsheltered individuals to services in the subway system**
 - 4. Collaborate with 52nd Precinct for underpass on Kingsbridge Road gets a lot of attention to address drug usage in the area**
 - ii. Officer Benedith Updates**
 - 1. 1 robbery in the subway within the boundary of the 52nd**



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- a. Recommends passengers not sleep in the subway with their cellphones out**

b) Open Discussion

- i. Edgar Ramos, Chair brought up issue of cars parking on subway's emergency exits (escape staircases) on the Grand Concourse**
- ii. Edgar Ramos, Chair brought up Track-the-Trailer issues on the Grand Concourse**
- iii. Andrew Laiosa, brought up the issue of having trailers parked on the service road of the Grand Concourse across from a church on 3025 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10468. Has spoken to transit, and has called 311.**
 - 1. CO Pulgarin said he would follow up.**
- iv. Edgar Ramos, brought up issue on fare evasion**
- v. Chad Royer, board member, brought up a question on truck towing.**
 - 1. Edgar Ramos, responds there is no space to bring towed truck**
- vi. Chad Royer, fare evasion enforcement question**
 - 1. CO Pulgarin said officers don't choose who to approach for tax evasion**
- vii. MrAJtheArtist, public member, comments that truck drivers may be neighborhood residents who pay taxes.**
 - 1. Edgar Ramos, is concerned with trucks blocking emergency exits.**
- viii. Daisy Perry, wants to get in touch from someone from Transit Archives**
 - 1. Officer Benedith will follow up to get a contact for Daisy**



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ix. Andrew Laiosa, raises questions regarding Citibike usage data

1. Edgar Ramos, stated he has requested information to DOT, but DOT is awaiting to hear back

- V) Next meeting date: February 2, 2023**
- VI) Discussion on next agenda**
 - a) DOT Loading Zones**
 - b) DOT Charging Stations**
- VII) Adjournment**