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TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Chair:	Edgar Ramos
Meeting Date:	January 4, 2024
Meeting Time:	6:30PM
Meeting Location:	The Bedford's Community Room
_	211 East 203rd Street, Bronx, NY 10458
Members	✓ Edgar Ramos ✓ Erick Ascencio ✓ Daisy Perry
In Attendance:	✓ Andrew Laiosa _ Leslie Harrison _ Lowell Green
Minutes done by:	Edgar Ramos

Minutes: Meeting started at 6:40, run by Edgar Ramos once quorum was met

- I. Guidelines and Code of Conduct were read by Erick Ascensio
- II. Introductions/Attendance
 - A. Committee Attendance taken and quorum was met.
 - B. NCO officers from TD11 were present.
 - C. New Bronx DOT Commissioner Anthony Perez and Community Rep Rene Luciano were present
- III. Review of December 2023 Minutes
 - A. The committee voted on December Meeting Minutes and Approved
- **IV.** Follow-up from Previous Month (If applicable)
 - A. No follow up from previous Month's Meeting
- V. New Business
 - A. Department of Transportation (DOT) Updates -
 - 1. New Bronx DOT Commissioner Anthony Perez introduced himself and addressed the committee and answered questions.
 - a) Pedestrian ramps are being blocked by parked vehicles and they need to be enforced by NYPD Parking Enforcement.



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- b) 52nd PCT vehicles parking on sidewalk and blocking greenway which is enforcement not DOT
- c) Members asked for an updated status of Mosholu Parkway upgrade.
- d) Members asked about the Gun Hill bus lanes which have caused excessive traffic ever since the lanes were completed in Early November.
- e) Mosholu Parkway lights may need to be retimed and so does the left turn lane on Marion Avenue.
 - (1) Andrew wanted data for the turn lane, but since it was newly installed, DOT would need a chance to create data to be able to review it.
- f) There was also discussion about the bike lanes where members asked if the Citi bike Stations can be installed on the sidewalks and usage of Citi bike data was discussed too

B. Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Update (s) (If applicable)

- 1. There were no updates, but questions were asked
 - a) Committee members asked about the rollout of the new OMNI fare system on the MTA.
 - b) Members also asked about the Turnstile upgrade and the Handicapped Placard and the usage of it on Bedford Park and Decatur

C. NYPD Transit Bureau District 11 (TD11) Updates

1. TD 11 Officer Benedith presented crime data that occurred during the last period. The data may be misleading because people are reporting crimes of missing property where the property is missing, not necessarily where it happened



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- VI. Next Meeting Date
 - A. February 1, 2024
- VII. Discussion on Next Agenda
 - A. Data from the carshare program that just started.
- VIII. Adjournment
 - A. Adjournment at 7:50PM