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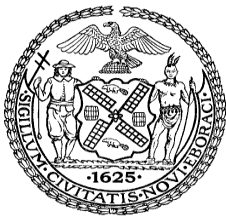
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TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Chair:	Edgar Ramos
Meeting Date:	Thursday, May 02, 2024
Meeting Time:	6:30PM
Meeting Location:	<u>The Bedford's Community Room</u> 211 East 203rd Street, Bronx, NY 10458
Members In Attendance:	✓ Edgar Ramos ✓ Andrew Laiosa _ Leslie Harrison ✓ Lowell Green
Minutes done by:	Edgar Ramos

Minutes: Meeting started at 6:40pm

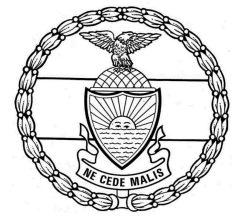
- I. Guidelines and code of conduct read by Andrew Laiosa**
- II. Introductions/Attendance - Quorum was met**
- III. Review of Previous Minutes**
 - A. The committee reviewed and approved April Meeting Minutes
- IV. Follow-up from Previous Month**
 - A. Letter of support sent for Loading Zone at Scott Towers, 3400 Paul Avenue
- V. New Business**
 - A. Department of Transportation (DOT) Update - Bus Stop Improvements Presentation: <https://bit.ly/3whvpXO>**
 1. Bronx DOT Commissioner Anthony Perez presented on the Bus Station Safety Improvement.
 2. One station is on 192nd Street and Jerome Avenue and the second is on 205th and Jerome Avenue.
 3. The bus stops that are located under the 4 train tracks improve the safety and visibility of the passengers, which creates



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pedestrian islands for those waiting for and boarding the buses. Also, improving ADA compliance and passenger safety.

4. A question about island width will not impact the passage and roadway width of larger vehicles.
5. Comments about vehicles in the pictures not legally parked need to be corrected. Also, will drivers be courteous for busses loading and unloading, any enforcement. There needs to be areas labeled with appropriate signage.
6. There was a request for NYPD Traffic Enforcement to come to one of our meetings to address our concerns.
7. Questions were asked about the following:
 - a) Who will be responsible for cleaning and maintaining these areas? Enforcement was once again addressed.
 - b) Will the bus stop at 195th be addressed since students use that crossing?
 - c) Finally, can there be a review by the MTA on the Westchester Bus Service lines usage stops? It was mentioned buses should be free.

B. NYPD Transit Bureau District 11 (TD11) Update -

1. TD 11 Officer Benedith reported on current crime data. Only 1 crime occurred in the last period.
2. Questions were asked about demonstrations affecting safety on stations and will there be more enforcement during the summer.

C. Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Update

1. No updates for this month's meeting.

VI. Next Meeting Date - June 6th, 2024

VII. Discussion on Next Agenda

- A. Updates on Congestion Pricing. MTA will be here for the June meeting and they have been asked to bring in information.
- B. Have representatives from Citibike come to give a presentation on specific usage data. Are there stations that can be removed?

VIII. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned