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MUNICIPAL SERVICES

(Environment & Sanitation/Traffic & Transportation/Public Safety & Quality of Life)

Chair:	Edgar Ramos
Meeting Date:	November 6, 2025
Meeting Time:	6:30 PM
Meeting Location:	<u>The Bedford Community Room</u> 211 East 203rd Street, Bronx, NY 10458
Members In Attendance:	✓ Edgar Ramos ✓ Andrew Laiosa ✓ Betty Arce ✓ Jean Hill ✓ Helene Hartman-Kutnowsky ✓ Lowell Green ✓ Robin Rollan _ Monjour Choudhury _ Stephen Bogart Lebow _ Gwen Thomas Steed
Minutes done by:	Edgar Ramos

Minutes: Meeting Start: 06:41

- I. Guidelines & Code of Conduct:** Read by Edgar Ramos
- II. Introduction / Attendance:** Quorum was met
- III. Minutes:** October Minutes voted and approved
- IV. Follow Up:** No Follow-Up Items.
- V. New Business**

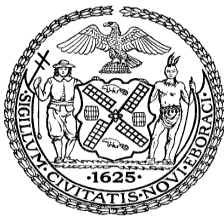
A. NYC Department of Design and Construction Presentation

1. Presentation by Judy Garcia from NYC DDC, Extending Sidewalks, creating a shorter crossing for pedestrians, starting once permits are approved as soon as possible, ending Summer 2028. The project will be done in three phases, starting with underground infrastructure, followed by the above-ground construction areas. They are planning proper communication updates on the status of the project to help with the operation, including Quarterly updates. This was a previous project that was presented by DOT, we discussed and approved, and is now being done by DDC. On Kingsbridge Road, at Sedgwick Avenue, and University Avenue. The impact on Kingsbridge Road was addressed because of the

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volume of traffic. At least one lane will be available in each direction as per DDC. University and Eames Place should be the beginning of work. They are expected to coordinate with the Kingsbridge Armory once decisions are finalized for some of the improvements on Reservoir Avenue.

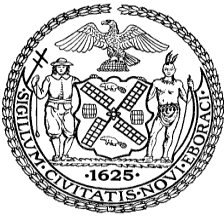
Changes are in both Community Board 8, where it has already been presented, and Community Board 7. This was an informational presentation, so no Letter of Support was necessary.

B. NYC Department of Transportation Presentation: Vision Zero

1. Presentation by Darisa Cruz, Acting Bronx DOT Commissioner. A DOT School Safety Vision Zero project that covers Jerome Avenue from Fordham Road to Bedford Park Boulevard. This is not a Capitol Project, so it should be applied faster to help keep the students safe. Jerome Avenue is a Vision Zero Corridor that needs improvements to keep pedestrians and drivers safe. The high number of Schools in this corridor, with a high number of injuries and fatalities, despite pedestrians properly following traffic signals. In the top 10% of the city, and because of the support of the tracks, there is a visibility issue and long pedestrian crossings. Looking to improve loading zones for child pickup and better schedule deliveries to provide safer and less congested conditions at the school start and dismissal times. We are asking that they look into the parking of vehicles on the sidewalk at the entrance to the MTA Yard just North of Bedford Park. DOT will be further communicating with the School Administration at the different schools. Some issues brought up are enforcement issues that DOT couldn't help with. DOT asked for any schools having loading and unloading of students to try to see how the problems could be improved for better and safer flow of traffic.

C. Announcements:

1. **NYC MTA:** ADA Accessibility has returned at Fordham Road 4 Train



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2. **NYC DOT:** 15 MPH Speed Limit for electric bikes
3. **NYC MTA:** Addition of ACE Program to BX 2 and BX 15 buses
4. **NYPD:** Gun Buyback program at St James Park on November 22
5. **NYC City Council:** Look at the new Intros suggested for the next session

VI. Next Meeting Date: December 4, 2025

VII. Next Meeting Agenda Suggestions Info from Sanitation on Snow Removal Plans

VIII. Meeting Adjourned.