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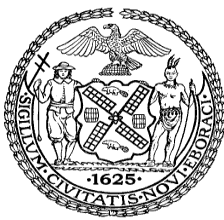
MUNICIPAL SERVICES

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

Chair:	Edgar Ramos
Meeting Date:	March 5, 2026
Meeting Time:	6:30 PM
Meeting Location:	Via Zoom Videoconference <u>Meeting ID: 820 4732 5555</u> By Phone: (646) 558-8656
Meeting Recording:	<u>https://youtu.be/aYqfcPXZzgU</u>
Members In Attendance:	✓ Edgar Ramos ✓ Andrew Laiosa ✓ Betty Arce ✓ Jean Hill — Gwend Thomas-Steed ✓ Helene Hartman-Kutnowsky ✓ Lowell Green ✓ Monjour Choudhury ✓ Robin Rollan ✓ Stephen Bogart Lebow
Minutes done by:	Edgar Ramos

Minutes:

- I. Guidelines & Code of Conduct: Read by Stephen Bogart Lebow**
- II. Introductions/Attendance: Quorum was met**
- III. Review of Previous Minutes:**
 - A. February Minutes voted and approved.**
- IV. Follow-up from Previous Month (If applicable):**
- V. New Business**
 - A. NYC Fire Department (FDNY) Presentation:**
 - 1. Fire Safety by Firefighter Jeffrey Keutmann:**
 - a) Everyone should have a working Smoke Detector and a Smoke Detector / CO2 Detector Required by the NYCFD. Devices available for people with auditory limitations. A Fire Extinguisher Class A, B, C is suggested. Use the PASS Method, and have a path to exit and close the door behind you. Know if you are in a Fireproof Building or a Non-Fireproof Building to know your plan of action. Have an**



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Exit plan, including a meeting place to verify everyone's safety. Be mindful to use UL-listed extension cords and avoid using power strips for larger electronics. Keep baking soda available near the stove to control kitchen fires as well. If in a Fireproof Building, stay in your apartment. For heavy smoke, go to another room and close the door behind you. If the CO2 alarm goes off, clear the area to a well-ventilated area, then call for help. Be cautious if using Fire Blankets unless properly trained. Feel free to contact the Red Cross to replace defective or missing detectors or inspections.

B. Office of Assembly Member John Zaccaro Jr. Presentation:

1. Assembly Bill A9193A (bit.ly/4s7clmy):

- a) Presentation by Iyana Armstrong on allowing fines for people not returning e-scooters to the designated area properly. Letter of Support voted and passed.

C. NYC Department of Design and Construction (DDC) Presentation:

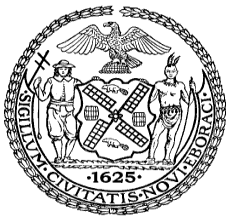
1. Library Lane Project Update (bit.ly/4spd5Ec):

- a) Project ID HWD105-03 Coles Lane @ Poe Place Installing an ADA-compliant ramp and a properly installed step street with hard railing and proper fencing to Briggs Avenue. Including lighting to meet appropriate Vision Zero requirements. A letter of Support is not agreed on until we can confirm that residents and stakeholders are being properly notified and considered.

D. NYC Department of Transportation (DOT) Presentation:

1. NW Bronx Comprehensive Neighborhood Planning Project by Holly Malone (bit.ly/4snxVni):

- a) Gathering information to have a collaborative plan with stakeholders, combining projects from as far back as 2014 with systems like Citibike and pedestrian and biking projects for pedestrians, including pedestrian and bike safety, to Access for Mosholu Greenway, Van Cortlandt Park, as well



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as Harlem River Greenway and other Northwest Bronx Attractions. Improving Bus Speeds, stormwater flooding, and other transportation concerns and improvements. A second presentation concerning the Decatur Avenue Open Street Upgrade proposal. Use of different tools to improve safety in this area.

VI. Announcements: None

VII. Next Meeting Date: April 9, 2026

VIII. Discussion on Next Agenda: None

IX. Adjournment