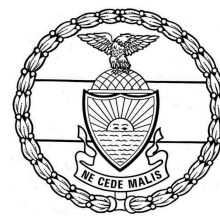


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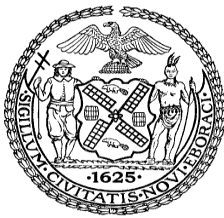
MUNICIPAL SERVICES

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

Vice Chair:	Stephen Bogart Lebow
Meeting Date:	June 4, 2026
Meeting Time:	6:30 PM
Members In Attendance:	__ Edgar Ramos ✓ Andrew Laiosa ✓ Betty Arce ✓ Jean Hill __ Gwen Thomas-Steed ✓ Helene Hartman-Kutnowsky ✓ Lowell Green ✓ Monjur 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. Previous Minutes Approved with** 8 **Yes;** 0 **No;** 0 **Abstain;** 2 **Absent**
- IV. Follow-up from Previous Month (If applicable):**
 - A.** NYC Department of Transportation's Fordham Road Bus Priority (Sedgwick Avenue to Bronx River Parkway) Presentation.
 1. There were no further comments or questions on the topic.
- V. New Business**
 - A.** The committee discussed a list of questions to ask the New York Fire Department (FDNY) regarding the NYC Department of Transportation (DOT)'s proposed one-way southbound conversion on Sedgwick Avenue from West Fordham Road to West 183rd Street.
 1. Have you met or received communications from DOT's Bronx Borough Commissioner?
 2. Does the FDNY experience issues with their ladders in areas with protected bike lanes?
 - a) Do you have data on response times pre- and post-bike lanes?
 3. Is an 11-foot lane wide enough to drive northbound on Sedgwick?
 4. Is an 11-foot lane wide enough to support the ladder leg extension?



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5. Can you deploy the ladder legs in the middle of the street and still put out a fire?
6. Do you have recommendations/proposal for the bike lane to still work? What's the tradeoff?
7. Does the plan to remove parking on Cedar Avenue to increase road space seem like a feasible alternative to the FDNY?
8. Does the FDNY have, or plan to operate, apparatus that can adapt to protected bike lanes or narrow streets in NYC?

B. Committee Discussion on upcoming session.

1. Get an update on projects in the District.

VI. Announcements: None

VII. Next Meeting Date: September 3, 2026

VIII. Discussion on Next Agenda:

IX. Adjournment