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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, December 18, 2008

- I) Attendance on file
- II) Old Business
 - A) WW1 Monument on Mosholu Parkway: A letter was written to DOT requesting a spot light. As of this date, no reply from DOT. Barbara Stronczer (Park's Committee Chair) reached out to a new Veteran's Administration office that just opened on Fordham Road for help. Chair will send letters to local elected officials asking for assistance.
 - B) Bainbridge and Jerome Coroner: The Chair with the Sanitation Committee Chair (Helen Hartman-Kutnowsky) will send letter to Sanitation asking that they clean area during winter storms.
 - C) Bronx New School-DOT has talked with District Manager on sidewalk grate problem. DOT thinks it is a Con Ed matter. District Manager will follow-up with DOT.
- III) New Business
 - A) Bus Route 34: MTA wants to discontinue the route due to low ridership. This would affect community residents. The Committee drafted a response to take to the Board for approval; "Resolve that Community Board 7 recommend that the MTA amend its' current proposal to eliminate the current Bronx 34 bus route and instead extended the Bronx 16 bus route from 206th Street to Fordham Road along the existing Bronx 34 bus route. Community Board 7 believes this would accommodate the MTA lost saves reduction but still maintain the necessary level of services for Community Board 7 residents to get to school, shopping and medical services."
 - B) Subway Service Cuts: MTA wants to remove the part-time customer service agents at the 205th street entrance and the Kingsbridge Road entrance of the D Subway Line. The Committee passed the following response: "The Traffic and Transportation Committee of Community Board 7 is against the removal of the part-time customer service agents located at the 205th Street-Norwood (N225K) and Kingsbridge Rd (N220K) entrances of the D subway line due to safety and security concerns for residents of our community."
 - C) It was announced that the new Sedgwick/Loring Place stations on the SBS12 bus route should be operational by the end of December.
 - D) The Chair and District Manager will talk with Montefiore Hospital about the possibility of having Traffic Control Agents to assist traffic flow.

Submitted by Lowell Green-Chair