



THE CITY OF NEW YORK

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, November 18th, 2010 @ 6:30 PM

- I. The Transportation Division of City Planning made a presentation on ideas to improve and enhance traffic and pedestrian flow on Webster Ave. This work was the result of the new zoning regulation for the area. The committee members made a number of suggestions that will be looked at. The Transportation Division will come back at a later date.
- II. DOT Weekend Walk Project: DOT has developed a way for communities to use commercial streets in local neighborhoods for summer activity areas. This is not a block party-no food may be sold and outside merchants cannot use the street. It is for a set number of weekends during the summer for community groups to use for educational/fun events that involve the community. The CB7 will be a sponsor of a weekend walk in our area.
- III. The East Gun Hill Road Corridor Study: On October 26, 2010, there was a walking tour of Gun Hill Road from Jerome Ave to the On/Off Ramps of the Bronx's River Parkway. The DOT staff took notes on problems that cause traffic flow problems. At the Bronx's River Parkway, DOT and the New York State Highway Department discussed ways to improve traffic flow on and off the Parkway. DOT will follow-up with issues raised on the tour.
- IV. Lights at Williamsbridge Oval: DOT said that as of November 3, 2010 all light were repaired
- V. Speed Bump Request: The location of Decatur Ave from East 197st to East 198st will be sent to DOT as a possible area needing a speed bump.
- VI. The school community of PS 94 at 3530 Kings College Place sent a letter/petition requesting a change to one day a week for alternate side of the street parking from the current four day a week. The chair asked the chair of Environmental and Sanitation to find out what was the process for the changing alternate side of the street parking.
- VII. Adjournment