



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX
COMMUNITY BOARD 7



PAUL FOSTER, CHAIRMAN

FERNANDO P. TIRADO, DISTRICT MANAGER

TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, October 13, 2011 @ 6:30 PM

I) Old Business:

A) Goulden Ave Update

- 1) The roadway is now open for traffic

B) East Gun Hill Congestion Corridor Project Update

- 1) DOT is holding a follow-up meeting on Monday, October 24, 2011 at Mosholu Montefiore Community Center (3450 Dekalb Ave) at 6:30 pm. All are welcome.

C) Consultation Hearing Results:

- 1) The Grand Concourse from Kingsbridge Road to Bedford Park Blvd is one of a number of roadways in the district that are being repaved.
- 2) The repair of the retaining wall between Parkside Terrace and Jerome Ave is schedule for 2013.
- 3) A question of what city agency has control over Oliver Place needs to be investigated.
- 4) The problem of the broken sidewalk on Bainbridge and Mosholu Parkway West may be caused by a Con Edison broken pipe that is underground. A joint site visit by Con Edison, DOT and Parks Departments is being arranged.
- 5) The installation of a neck-down at the southeast corner of East Gun Hill Rd and Jerome Ave has become part of the East Gun Hill Congestion Corridor Project. A drain issues may affect the project.
- 6) By June 2012, all park meters in New York City will be replaced by muni-meters.
- 7) Due to the construction at The Williamsbridge Oval Park, a study of pedestrian use of Holt Place and Reservoir Oval East is not advised at this time.

D) MTA's reply to camera questions:

- 1) At the 203rd Street entrance of the Bedford Park Blvd station, there is a CCTV security camera focused on the gates and high wheels. The Mosholu Parkway station does not have cameras.

II) New Business:

A) Bike Racks:

- 1) DOT has requested locations for Bike Racks as well as Bike Rack Shelters. The DM is stating a list of sites and will send out an e-mail requesting locations be sent to the Community Board. The new FoodTown grocery store per Mr. Katz will be placed on the list. It was suggested that perhaps the BIDs in the community could place a bike rack in their shopping area.

B) Pedestrian ramps:

- 1) The DM will send out an e-mail requesting the locations of any broken handicapped street curb cuts.

C) Budget Requests for 2013:

- 1) Fund Green Street Enhancement on the Center Medians of the Grand Concourse from East 192nd Street to Mosholu Parkway.



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2) Redesign Coles Lane as a Pedestrian Street with ADA Accessibility

D) Motion from Committee:

1) The Committee requests that the Community Board send a letter to the two Bronx's MTA Board members (Charles Moerdler and Fernando Ferrer) requesting that the 205th Street Station on the D line be upgraded. Copies of letter should also be sent to BP Ruben Diaz Jr., Congressman Eliot Engel and local elected officials.

E) Villa Ave Request:

1) A petition to convert Villa Avenue to a One-Way Street North Bound was received from Yini Rodriguez, a Villa Ave resident. The petition has the name of One Hundred (100) Villa area residents. In addition, Eleven (11) merchants of Villa Ave stores signed a letter supporting Villa Ave becoming a one Way-Street either North or South bound.

F) Request for a street closing permit:

1) Yini Rodriguez has requested Board assistance in get a permit to close Villa Ave for an Educational and Cultural Fair during Bronx's Week-May 2012

III) Thursday November 10, 2011 Meeting. MTA is coming to talk about work that will be done on the Fordham Station on the D line.

IV) Meeting adjournment