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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 14th, 2013 @ 6:30 PM

- I. Updates:
 - A. Bike racks have been placed at the Bedford Park, Mosholu Parkway and the Woodlawn 4 Subway stops
 - B. Work on the DOT Grand Concourse (205th Street to Mosholu Parkway) Project will be starting soon. When the work on the project begins, the one way signage for Villa Avenue will be put into place
- II. DOT Presentation on the new Webster Avenue Select Bus Service:
 - A. The presentation only talked about the new service section in CB7- Webster Ave from Fordham Road to Gun Hill Road
 - B. There will be local buses as well as limited buses. The limited bus will have specific stops
 - C. All the buses will run on a newly created bus lane. Milling for this new lane will begin soon
 - D. At selected intersection new pedestrian medians will be created. Parks Department will be planting trees on the medians
 - E. A new traffic plan is planned for Webster Avenue and Fordham Road - Left hand turns will be removed and a right hand only turning lane will be added
 - F. The Fordham Bid had requested that CB7 look at the placement of the bus stop on the bus route going south. The Bid would like the current bus stop at 2509 Webster Ave moved to 2543 Webster Ave- Cookie's Department Store. Cookie's Department sent a letter supporting the request. The Committee felt that the moving of the bus stop would cause problems for the flow of traffic for the area. The aim is to have the new bus service working by the end of June, 2013
- III. Slow Zone Presentation:
 - A. Daniel Johnson from Assemblyman Dinowitz office gave a presentation on a Slow Zone for the area around the Williamsbridge Oval Park. Mr. Johnson was asked to come back to the April 11, 2013 with a formal request for the Slow Zone. The request should have letters of support from local merchant, schools, police, etc.
- IV. Meeting adjourned