



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



RUBEN DIAZ, JR., BOROUGH PRESIDENT

PAUL FOSTER, CHAIRMAN

**TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, April 11, 2013 @ 6:30 PM**

I. Slow Zone Presentation:

A. Daniel Johnson from Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz office requested a letter of support from CB7 for a Slow Zone around the Williamsbridge Oval Park. He gave the Committee copies of letters that support the creation of a Slow Zone. Even with letters of support, DOT can reject the creation of a Slow Zone

B. **MOTION:**

1) CB7 supports the creation of a Slow Zone around the Williamsbridge Oval Park. The Slow Zone would be within the borders of E. 204th Street (South), East Gun Hill Road (North), Bainbridge Avenue (West), and Webster Avenue (East)

II. NY Minute Car Service Presentation:

A. Santhosh Thomas of NY Minute Car Service currently located at 250-12 Hillside Ave, Queens is looking to relocate to 2809 Webster Ave.

B. He would like a letter of support from CB7. Community Board 12 and Police Precinct 105th in Queens where the company is presently located where called and they did not have any issues with NY Minute Car Service. The cars will be dispatched from a lot

C. **MOTION:**

1) CB7 will send a letter to the NYC TLC Commission saying it has no problems with the NY Minute Car Service moving to 2808 Webster Ave, Bronx, NY

III. DOT Safe Routes to Transit Project-Bus Stops under Elevated Train:

A. Jamie Carrington from DOT made a presentation about the project which is to make a safer waiting area for pedestrians getting on or off buses.

B. The 2 sites in CB7 are located underneath the number 4 Subway - Kingsbridge and Jerome (Kingsbridge stop), Jerome and Bainbridge (Woodlawn stop). Kingsbridge will have a neck down at the Northeast bus stop and new built-out bus stop on the Southeast side that will allow right hand turns from Jerome onto Kingsbridge. At the Woodlawn stop there will be a new built out bus stop

C. **MOTION:**

1) CB7 supports the Safe Routes to Transit Projects for CB7



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IV. MPC:

- A. Michael Lambert of the Mosholu Preservation Corporation presented a request on behalf of the Kingsbridge Merchant Association for a letter of support from CB7 to support a Block Party on June 22, 2013 at Reservoir Avenue between West Kingsbridge Road and West 195th St.
- B. **MOTION:** CB7 supports the Kingsbridge Merchant Association Block Party for June 22, 2013
- C. These Motions will be posted on the CB7 website. Then, they will be discussed at the May Executive Board Meeting and then present to the CB7 Board at their May Community Board Meeting

V. Alex Vargas:

- A. Owner of a barber shop at 261 E. 204th Street requested that a Street Bench located in front of his shop be removed. He stated that individuals were sitting on the bench at night when he locked up for the night and did not feel safe.
- B. Bronx's DOT Commissioner Moran was present at the meeting and she said she had been informed about the concerns about this bench. She will look into removing it

VI. Bieicia Grullon:

- A. Manager of the Antillana Supermarket located at 124 W. Fordham Rd. at Andrews Avenue is in need of a loading zone for her business. Commissioner Moran said she would look into the request

VII. Luis Baez:

- A. Manager of Ramos located at the Grand Concourse and Kingsbridge Road came to the meeting with a concern about a big hole that MTA was digging in front of his business. It was explained to him that the hole is for the new elevator that is going in for the Kingsbridge stop on the "D" Subway line. The Chair said she would notify MTA about his concern

VIII. Announcements:

- A. It was announced that the follow-up meeting about Pedestrian Safety for the Williamsbridge Oval Park will be on Wednesday April 17, 2013 at the Mosholu Montefiore Community Center. Time 6:30 pm. DOT will present recommendations for improving pedestrian access

IX. Meeting Adjourned