



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



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**TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Thursday, May 8, 2013 @ 6:30 PM**

- I) Webster Ave Select Bus Service (SBS) Update:
- A) This summer the new SBS on Webster Ave will begin
    - 1) BX41 SBS will run along Webster Ave. It will stop at special locations
    - 2) BX41 Local will run along Webster Ave
    - 3) BX15 Limited will run between Fordham Plaza and 125th St. Harlem. It will stop at special locations.
    - 4) BX15 Local will run between Fordham Plaza and The Hub
  - B) Webster Ave is being resurfaced and new roadway markings put in place
  - C) There will be an OPEN HOUSE for the public to explain the new service including how to use the off-fare collection system and where the new SBS stop will be located. When the new service begins, Customer Ambassadors will be at the new SBS stations to explain the service as well as how to use the pre-payment fare system
  - D) The Committee has started discussions on how the Community Board might be able to assist in getting funding for the creation of a new bus service from Fordham Plaza to LaGuardia airport
- II) Pedestrian Safety around the Williamsbridge Oval Park:
- A) The project has been well received by the community
- III) The construction of the elevators at the Kingsbridge D subway stop is ongoing. In response to a community business owner's concerns raised at the April committee meeting, Jackie Carter of the MTA spoke with site supervisor about making sure the site was kept clean. Ms. Carter stated that photos of area business were taken before construction began
- IV) Update on DOT Project:
- A) Wayne Ave:
    - 1) DOT has reviewed the parking regulations and found a way to return 6 spaces to their original Street Cleaning regulations. The Chair will ask DOT to do this as soon as possible
  - B) Gun Hill Road Project:
    - 1) The final recommendations report is being prepared
  - C) The neck-down at Jerome Ave and East Gun Hill Road:
    - 1) DOT concrete division is surveying the location to see if they can construct this season
    - 2) "No standing here to corner" zone at north side of East Gun Hill Road and Bainbridge Ave. (This should be completed in June)



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- D) Status of Marking Gates Place a One Way Street:
  - 1) The street is 30 feet wide which is too wide for a one way street-converting. It would lead to vehicle speeding. Chair will talk with residents in the area about this matter
- E) Status of putting in a crosswalk at Gates Place and Gun Hill Road:
  - 1) This is a signal study which is still underway. DOT wants to get additional traffic counts now that spring is here and park usage may be increased
- F) Status of Putting in a Left Turn Only Lane at Fordham Road and Bainbridge:
  - 1) This study has been put on hold until construction at Bryant Park is complete
- V) Mr. Christian Ramos, Blue Chus owner and Vice-President of the Kingsbridge Road Merchant Association:
  - A) Came to talk about the Kingsbridge Road Merchants Association Festival on June 23, 2013. The Community Board is voting on a letter of support at the May meeting
  - B) Mr. Ramos was invited to come to the Board meeting and talk about the
- VI) Meeting adjourned