



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, June 13, 2013 @ 6:30 pm**

- I) Andrew Laiosa, Chair of Economic Development Committee joined the meeting
- II) New York City Department of Design and Construction (DDC) Presentation:
- A) Mr. Bharat Parekh from DDC made a presentation on the need to replace the Retaining Wall along Jerome Avenue and Parkview Terrace between East 196th Street and Morris Ave. This wall is at least 75 years old and it needs to be replaced. The wall is 900 feet long and has two water mains. DDC would like to do the work in three sections. However, the condition of the water mains is unknown and could require additional planning. The work is a capital budget item and the project should start summer 2014.
- 1) **MOTION:** CB7 is in support of the replacement of the retaining wall along Jerome Avenue and Parkview Terrace between East 196th Street and Morris Avenue
- III) NY Minute Car Service:
- A) The Board did not pass a motion for a letter of support to TLC at the May Board Meeting and referred the matter back to Committee. Mr. Santhosh Thomas came back to the Committee. He provided a copy of the TCL application and a letter stating that his cars (12) would be parked at 2JS Parking Lot, 2768 Webster Avenue (April 1, 2013 till March 31, 2023). Mr. Laiosa talked about how a new car service could impact existing car services located on Webster Avenue. Mr. Thomas said he was a sub-contractor for services provided for handicapped individuals and his cars were vans, not cars. The Committee asked him to provide documentation of this contact before a vote for a letter of support could be made
- IV) Webster Avenue SBS Service Update:
- A) The special bus lane is being put in place and the new fare collection units are being installed
- V) The Grand Concourse Project:
- A) Van Cortlandt Avenue to Mosholu Parkway should be completed early July
- VI) National Guard Request:
- A) Commandant Hector M. Santana, LTC of the Washington Greys located at the National Guard Unit (10 West 195 Street) by the Armory asked for CB7's support for an Army Day event. This event is to be held on Saturday August 17, 2013 at the National Guard Building on East 195th St. between Jerome and Reservoir Avenue. The Committee voted on the following **MOTION** with one "NO" vote by Andrew Laiosa:
- 1) CB7 supports the National Guards Army Day to be held on Saturday August 17, 2013 on East 195th Street between Jerome Avenue and Reservoir Avenue
- VII) Meeting adjourned