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**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX**  
**COMMUNITY BOARD 7**



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**TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, June 12, 2014 @ 6:30 PM**

- I) Attendance sheet in file
  - A) Members in attendance include: Lowell Green, William Francis
  - B) Excused Members: Nilsa Cintron, Samelys Lopez
  - C) Members in Leave of Absence include: Lisa Sills-Short
  - D) Dustin Engelken, CB7 District Manager was in attendance
- II) The Grand Concourse Project (Van Cortland to Mosholu Parkway):
  - A) The project is complete
  - B) A new bus lane/stop was put in. Trees and a bench were also put in. Concrete blocks and planters were placed on a closed off ramp
- III) The Norwood Slow Zone:
  - A) Complete except for a speed hump which is delayed due to PS 56 construction
- IV) The Gun Hill Road Project:
  - A) Work should begin in August at Jerome Avenue and Gun Hill Road as well as Perry Avenue and Reservoir Place
- V) Status of Park Terrace/Jerome Avenue Retaining Wall at 196<sup>th</sup> Street:
  - A) This is a DDC construction project and should go out for bid in August
- VI) Status of Safe Route to Transit:
  - A) Kingsbridge Road and Jerome Avenue as well as Woodlawn: Jerome Avenue and Bainbridge Avenue Sites
  - B) Designs for both these locations should be completed this summer with a tentative construction to start Fall 2014
- VII) Library Lane Project (Kingsbridge Road and Bainbridge Avenue):
  - A) DDC is working on final plans
  - B) The Committee has told DDC that the site needs a crosswalk in front of the Bronx Library Center at 310 East Kingsbridge Road
- VIII) Bryan Park Project at Fordham Road and Kingsbridge:
  - A) This is a DDC and Parks Department project. Works is to start soon
- IX) Webster Avenue Project:
  - A) Final designs for the roadway are underway with DDC
  - B) Designs include bus bulbs, pedestrian safety improvements, tree plantings, etc.
- X) Left Hand Turn Signal at Bedford Park Boulevard and Webster Avenue:
  - A) The study of the site is being worked on
- XI) Review of MTA Project:
  - A) The Kingsbridge Road "B/D" Station Elevator Project:
    - 1) There are 3 Elevators (Street Entrance, Northbound Platform and Southbound Platform) and a new Full-Time booth location in the project



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2) Completion Date should be July 2014.

XII) Review of DOT Requested Studies:

- A) "All-Way Stop" signage on East 198<sup>th</sup> Street at Briggs Avenue
- B) "All-Way Stop" signage on Valentine Avenue at East 201<sup>st</sup> Street
- C) "Left-Turn" signal on Grand Concourse at Bedford Park Boulevard
- D) "Left-Turn" signal on Bedford Park Boulevard at Valentine Avenue
- E) It takes approximately twelve (12) weeks for a study to be completed
- F) The Chair will contact DOT to ask why the intersection at East 204<sup>th</sup> Street and Decatur Avenue does not have a traffic light. The residents and merchants have requested the installation of a traffic light at this location

XIII) Street Naming concerns:

- A) City Councilman Fernando Cabrera has expressed interest in naming Webb Avenue to Kingsbridge Road 'Veterans Way'. The V.A. Hospital is located at this location. The Committee will follow up with the request in the Fall
- B) The Chair will follow up City Councilman Andrew Cohen on the status Margaret Mack Triangle Naming

XIV) New Business:

- A) The Committee discussed traffic data from the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Economic Development dated October 2013. This data provides information on the traffic flow as well as vehicles and pedestrian accident at twenty-three intersections located in CB7
- B) As a result of the Vision Zero Project, the Committee would like look into identifying the top five (5) problem locations and work with DOT toward to solutions

XV) Meeting adjourned