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## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

### COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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## TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

### MEETING MINUTES

**Thursday, March 12, 2015 @ 6:30 PM**

- I) Attendance on file
- II) Bus Route to LaGuardia Airport:
  - A) Letter to Governor Cuomo about a Bronx's Bus Route to LaGuardia Airport approved by the committee
- III) Updates:
  - A) MTA update:
    - 1) It was thought that the bus stop at Van Cortlandt Avenue East and Rochambeau Avenue was not being used. MTA did a count and found that 500 customers use the stop daily. This stop has more customer use than two other near-by stops. In addition the stop has a concrete bus stop pad, which helps prevent street problems. The stop will stay
  - B) DOT update:
    - 1) The Norwood Slow Zone Project is complete.
  - C) The East Gun Hill Project:
    - 1) This spring work will be done at Perry and Gun Hill Road
  - D) Decatur Avenue and East 204th Street:
    - 1) Signal study is still pending
  - E) 3200 Van Cortland Avenue (former PS. 51 site):
    - 1) The location will be look at; there is a possible chance of getting some additional street parking by the changing of parking signs
  - F) East 201st Street and Valentine Avenue:
    - 1) The location will get crosswalks repainted and a "Stop" sign add to enhance safety at the intersection
  - G) Oliver Place:
    - 1) DOT gave a preliminary estimate of at least 4.5 million for their part of the work to make Oliver Place a step street
- IV) Community Concerns:
  - A) Extending of the 12 Bus Route:
    - 1) Ms. Sheila Hurdle stated that Greg Faulkner from City Councilman Fernando Cabrera's office spoke to MTA about a bus route up Sedgwick Avenue and it is a "no go" due to concerns safety (The area of the bus route is in the councilman's district). The project has been placed on hold
  - B) Bike Racks:
    - 1) A bike rack was requested to be placed near the office
  - C) Bedford Park Car Wash:
    - 1) Concern was expressed about the car wash at Bedford Park Boulevard and Jerome Avenue (underneath the #4 Bedford Park Subway stop) and the water that freezes on the street and sidewalk. Referred to Environmental and Sanitation Committee



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V) Discussion:

- A) Talked about making two way streets one way in the area between Bedford Park Boulevard to Fordham Road and Webster Avenue to the Grand Concourse
- B) Chair will plan a walking tour of the area for May

VI) Next Meeting will be April 9, 2015 @ 6:30 pm at CB7 office

VII) Meeting adjointed at 7:30pm