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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX
COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, November 12, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

- I. Welcome
- II. Meeting dates for the rest of the year were set by the Committee Chair:
 - A. Thursday, December 10, 2015
 - B. No January Committee Meeting
 - C. Thursday, February 11, 2016
 - D. Thursday, March 10, 2016
 1. The Committee meets 6:30 pm at CB7 Office
- III. Mosholu Parkway Part 2:
 - A. On October 27, 2015, City Councilman Andrew Cohen had a walk on Mosholu Parkway. The City Commissioners for the Parks and Recreation Department, Department of Transportation and the Environmental Protection Department were present as well as their Departments Bronx's Commissioners. These Commissioners were able to see how residents of the area cross in the middle of the Parkway and not at the traffic signaled intersections. Also, the DOT Commissioner stated that her agency has discovered places that were not be cleaned of snow because departments thought another department had the responsibility for snow removal. These caused places not be on a list for snow removal. The DOT Commissioner feels the problems have been resolved
- IV. Parking issues:
 - A. North Central Bronx Hospital is looking into providing additional parking for its doctors. There is no available street parking for doctors. Doctors from any hospital can park in a space that is assigned for doctors
 - B. The Sister Annunciata Bethell Neighborhood Senior Center/ Bedford Park Multi-Service Center located at 243 East 204th Street is asking the Community Board's help is getting the parking sign in front of the center changed from "Truck Loading Only, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Except Sunday" to "No Parking, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday". The committee will write a letter of support.
- V. Community Concerns:
 - A. In response to a resident's question, the committee learned that 183rd Street between Sedgwick Avenue and Loring Place North is a concrete street and not an asphalt street. To repair the street will require a budget request item
- VI. Safe Route to Transit Project:
 - A. The BX 32 Bus is now stopping in front of 1760 Jerome Avenue instead of Jerome Avenue at East 176th Street
 - B. The Northbound BX 32 Bus is now stopping on the east side of Buchanan Place and Jerome Avenue.
 - C. The Southbound BX 32 Bus is now stopping on the west side of Buchanan Place and Jerome Avenue



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- D. The Westchester Bee Line #4 and #20 Buses are now stopping at Jerome Avenue and Bainbridge Avenue where the BX 34 and BX 16 buses stop. These changes are in effect till further notice
- VII. Other issues:
 - A. CB7 resident, Cristopher Chavez, came to the committee asking for help in getting a direct Bike Lane/Bike Route to Hunts Point. The committee gave him suggestions to start his efforts. The Chair will introduce him to Samelys Lopez, CB7 3rd-Vice-Chair, at the November General Meeting. Ms. Lopez is a strong bike advocate
- VIII. Next Meeting is Thursday December 10, 2015. All are welcome