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COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 11, 2016 @ 6:30 PM

- I. Meeting began at 6:30pm
 - A. Attendance on file
- II. DOT Update:
 - A. Chair announced that DOT would be installing a new school safety sign at East Mosholu Parkway and Bainbridge Avenue. Also, pavement and crosswalk markings will be updated at Briggs Avenue and East Mosholu Parkway. This work will be in the area of Public School 280 and is scheduled for spring 2016
- III. Naming Project:
 - A. The Chair will be working with the Board's Treasurer to find two persons who will locate and document "named sites in CB7".
- IV. Safety Improvements Presentation (MLK Boulevard / University Avenue @ 181st Street):
 - A. Most of the improvements are in CB5. CB5 has already had the DOT presentation. The goal of the project is to improve traffic flow and pedestrian safety by doing such things as the construction of curb extensions as well as new pedestrian islands and sidewalk extensions. The presentation was sent out via e-mail to all CB7 members. DOT is asking CB7 for a letter of support for the project. The support letter will be presented at the March Executive Committee Meeting and then voted on at the March General Board Meeting
- V. Community Concerns:
 - A. Bedford Park Senior Center:
 - i. DOT is looking into the Center's request for a parking sign change. DOT requested a copy of the Senior Center's van parking permit. The Chair will take care of it
 - B. Condition of 183rd Street between Loring Place North and Sedgwick Avenue:
 - i. This is a long term budget issue. DOT will look at the present condition of the street
 - C. Subway Elevator Request:
 - i. An area resident has requested assistance in starting a petition project to get more of the subway in CB7 ADA compliant. The Community Board does not have the ability to request funds for the MTA. Only the state does. The resident will be told to start a dialogue with their state elected officials on the issue. The MTA is working from an old list of stations needing improvements and the list needs to be updated. The District Manager (DM) will reply to area resident



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- D. 191 Street and Creston Avenue:
 - i. An area resident contacted the Board with a specific list of parking locations in this area that needs looking into. DOT requested a copy of the locations so they could look at the signage and see if any changes were needed. DM will reply to area resident
- VI. Dickerson between Sedgwick and Van Cortlandt South about sidewalk concerns:
 - A. This area is in the CB8 area and not in CB7. The DM will contact the area resident who raised the concern and inform them that they need to contact CB8
- VII. Community Question:
 - A. A question was asked if the public could learn the location of the Vision Zero speed camera on the Grand Concourse. DOT replied that Vision Zero cameras are located by schools and only work during school hours. The posted speed limit on the Grand Concourse is 25 miles per hour
- VIII. Next meeting:
 - A. Thursday, March 11, 2016 at 6:30 pm
- IX. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.