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# Public Safety & Transportation Committee Meeting Summary February 6, 2025

Board Members Present: Shante Chamblee, Juan Torres, Robbin Kelly, Sarwar Jahan

#### I. Introduction

A. Committee Description: The public safety & transportation committee represents the community's interests with regards to sanitation, crime, fire-ems, quality of life, NYS liquor license application recommendations, street activity permit applications, street re-naming application, transportation and acts as a liaison between community members and the New York Police Department & Fire Departments, NYC Department of Environmental Protection, NYC Department of Sanitation, NYC Department of Transportation, & NYS Liquor Authority.

#### II. SLA Applications

- A. The New Starling Athletic Club of the Bronx (2222 Haviland Ave), Renewal Renewal approved as per the recommendation of the 43rd Pct and PS&T committee.
- B. Tehuacan Deli Grocery Inc (1837 Westchester Ave), Renewal Renewal approved as per the recommendation of the 43rd Pct and PS&T committee.
- C. Estrellita Mixteca (1813-1813A Westchester Ave), Renewal Renewal approved as per the recommendation of the 43rd Pct and PS&T committee.
- D. Willie's Steakhouse (1832 Westchester Ave), Renewal Renewal approved as per the recommendation of the 43rd Pct and PS&T committee.
- E. La Fondita (1853 Westchester Ave), Renewal Renewal approved as per the recommendation of the 43rd Pct and PS&T committee.
- F. Raj Dally Inc The 6 (1026 Castle Hill Ave)
  Will be Reviewed for consideration at the 02/20/2025 SLA Full Board Meeting at 10:00AM (Will also webcast live on the Authority's website: www.sla.ny.gov)

### III. Speaker

## A. Anthony Nazario, New York Emperors Stickball League

Mr. Nazario spoke about the inception of the league and shared that the league has widespread recognition including international. League Opening Day was April 6, 2022. Mr. Nazario inquired about the ongoing construction on Stickball Blvd and timeline for repair. As per CB9, DOT shared that Stickball Blvd (Newman Avenue) was rated in good standing and that they are not doing a complete re-milling at this location at this time, earlier this month the construction that took place is believed to be some patchwork. In addition, the league shared that the Stevenson track field is currently being torn up. As per CB9 this field is currently under repair. Concern regarding mural here that has been damaged from construction and wear and tear. The league currently has an arrangement with the local school custodian.

#### B. Councilmember Amanda Farias

CM Farias shared updates, see form attached, and spoke in depth regarding local law (INT 1138-2024)

- Part 1: Prohibiting standing/parking withing 20 feet of a crosswalk
- Part 2: Daylighting, the Department of Transportation shall implement daylight barriers at a minimum of 1000 intersections where barriers are not in place
- Kevin Luchera, transit advocate/community organizer, supports this bill

#### IV. New Business

- A. Cars on Castle Hill & Metropolitan Ave are not adhering to traffic regulations, double parking, etc.
- B. On Watson & Rosedale, bushes create blind spots here.
- C. CM Farias is working with DOT on some of these matter already, additionally, to resolve no lights in front of JHS 127.
- D. Discussion regarding data from January 2024-January 2025 reports 1,533 crashes including 863 injuries and 8 fatalities
- E. Considerations to improve conditions here include: speed bumps, alternatives, create space for flood mitigation (20 feet was selected by recommendation of the federal agency).

## V. Next Month Agenda Items

A. Parkchester Public Safety invitation will be extended to attend committee meeting.