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CB2 Transportation Committee Members

From: Sheila Lewandowski, Chairperson
Tom Mituzas, Co-Chairperson
Transportation Committee

Re: **NOTICE OF TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021 TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next meeting of CB2s Transportation Committee is scheduled for:

**** **DATE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021**

***** **TIME: 6:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION: TELE-COMMUNICATION
INFORMATION ON ZOOM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86942904432?pwd=Y25DQ0xFWVh5L2FDWTZBOWpNOFIEZz09>

Telephone Conference: 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 869 4290 4432

AGENDA

UPDATE BY 108TH POLICE PRECINCT ON TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ISSUES

- Discuss enforcement need from parked cars and warehouse south of Wynwood Gardens and Mt. Zion Cemetery. Provide an update
- Request for Enforcement and discussion of wrong one-way conversion of 37th Street between Review Avenue and Bradley Avenue. Provide an update
- Drag Racing – Woodside, Sunnyside

CB2 District Wide Initiatives and other Agencies

MTA / NYC Transit – Update by Larry Gallegos

- MTA – 7 train closures – schedule. Prior agreement was to receive from the MTA/NYCT an advance calendar of planned closures and/or as notice as soon as possible for last minute closure needs – Provide an update.
- Elevator schedules at all the stations – schedule for installation – Provide an update.
- Existing bathrooms should be unlocked – woodside station – Provide an update.
- Plans for secure bike parking at stations - connected transportation network – Provide an update.
- Bike Pods - is this in discussion?

“Serving the Communities of Long Island City, Sunnyside, Woodside, and Maspeth”

- How can MTA/NYCT make sure to keep us informed of accessibility shutdowns – elevators are out. – in real time? No or little notice is extremely burdensome on those needing accessibility because of physical, mental, or other needs.
- Queens Bus redesign – was problematic – revenue neutral – what is the update?
- East Side Access – when will that open? How many trains will stop in Woodside & what is happening with the Sunnyside Station?
- 21st Street bus lane for the 4 blocks above 44th – convo with DOT – Bus Priority Project?
- Mask Wearing seems to be inconsistent. What is happening to monitor and enforce this?
- Debris falling from 7 train still – Provide an update?
- Lower Montauk Branch of the LIRR – any updates? Rail line? Share between people & freight?
- Fair fares LIRR - updates?
 - Renovation of 61st Street Station- Provide an update.
 - Station upgrades and increase accessibility?
 - LIRR Service updates: Sunnyside station update?
 - Access-a-ride- Provide an update?
 - Lower Montauk Branch?
 - Freight line in Maspeth?
- Bike Share / Car Share / Scooter / Mopeds–
 - updates on ridership, docks and plans for changes, expansion in CB2
- NYC Ferry – provide regular ridership updates and any plans for schedules changes and/or expansions

DOT

- Provide an update for request for a dedicated bus lane on 21st Street.
- CB 2 sent letter of support for the Queensboro bridge pedestrian cyclist lane. Request and update on design and timeline.
- Provide an update on the Implementation of the Street Improvement Project on Northern Blvd. from Broadway to 114th Street.
- Provide an update on the clear markings along the Northern Blvd. Protected Bike Lane Path.
- Discuss DOT response that meters will remain as is... review regulation changes for all 12/14-hour meters to 4 hours within CB 2. (DOT-481113-J7B9)
- Provide update on Open Restaurants and preparation for winter Inspections & Complaints
- Plans for snow removal and keeping structures safe (electric, ramps)

REQUEST UPDATES FROM DOT - Follow-up on DOT Issues

Blissville

- The Blissville Greenway from K bridge to G bridge along Review Avenue connecting Laurel Hill and Blissville and the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Councilman Van Bramer has written a letter of support for this community inspired project that is also contained in the CB2s “Top 10” budget priorities. DOT-484255-K7Q6 – Request an update
- B24 bus stop Greenpoint Avenue and Starr -North towards Sunnyside conversion of 3 car lengths to 5 car lengths – reference for change- please provide an update.

Court Square

- CB2 sent a letter to DOS regarding street cleaning regulations for 23rd Street. (Request Follow up with DOS)
- Request an update on letter from Court Square Civic sent regarding a study for Crescent Street.
- Crescent Street request to change the diagonal markings and expand the sidewalk. case number DOT-516190-R6K9. Request update.

Sunnyside

- Provide an update on the 39th Ave, Barnett Ave to Woodside Ave Bike Blvd Improvements
- CB 2 sent a letter of request for a feasibility study for a slow zone sign and a speed reducer on 38th Street between 48th Avenue and Greenpoint Avenue (10/14/ 2020) Neighborhood slow zone (DOT-478719-Q9P4) Speed Reducer (DOT-478711-P8D2). Request an update.

Woodside

- Request to DOT for a One-Way Street conversion on 51st Avenue Between 65th Place and 61st Street. Provide an update. (DOT-464313-T7R8) Open and being evaluated, please provide an update?
- Request for feasibility study for a one-way conversion on 50th Avenue between 69th Street and 65th Place. (DOT-483019-P9P2) request an update.
- Request an update on traffic control study at 67th Street and Garfield Avenue:
 - Enhanced Crosswalks – Garfield Avenue and 67th Street (DOT-499828-Z0H6) Provide an update based on safety at schools?
 - Speed Mobile Enforcement – Garfield Avenue and 67th Street DOT-500207-P9J1) Letter received from DOT concerning fixed speed enforcement program. Provide Implementation schedule?
 - Request for traffic study on 63rd Street between and Laurel Hill Boulevard. and Tyler Ave.
- 58th and Laurel Hill Blvd – heading west. Complaint that the right lane now only lets you turn right onto 58th and now go straight
- Traffic Study 63rd and Laurel Hill to Tyler Ave – More information required

Woodside Speed Reducers

- Speed Cushion request on 58th Street from 39th Ave to Woodside Ave. (DOT- 433629-RSM3) – Request an update DOT states this is still an active study.

Woodside Completed Items

- Traffic signal approved at the intersection of 39th Ave and 52nd Street (DOT – 398882-J7N2), Work to be completed by Nov 30, 2021. Provide Implementation update?
- Speed Cushion request on 58th Place between Laurel Hill Blvd and 52nd Avenue (DOT- 297802-W3Y6) –Approved. (10/9 DOT informed CB2 this is prioritized). Please provide installation date.
- Speed Reducer request on 50th Avenue between 46th and 47th Streets (DOT-427192-D0P9 (DOT - 430484-Z2V7). Approved (10/9 DOT informed CB2 this is prioritized). Please provide installation date.
- Speed Cushion request Laurel Hill Blvd between 58^h Street and 48th Street (DOT -508292-LOWO - new request) DOT Denied 9/7/2021 Provide an update.

Long Island City

- Request for all way stop, cross walks and safety improvements on 5th Street and 47th Road
- 11th Street and Borden Avenue under the Pulaski Bridge Entrance and Exit to midtown tunnel requesting a turning lane and a left turn signal (DOT-497660 Z4G6).

- Request removal of the No Standing sign 7AM-7PM regulations on the North Side of 50th Avenue between 2nd and 5th Streets, (DOT-487817-H3R3. DOT completed field investigation and an order to remove the signage. Provide Implementation update?
- 46th Road and Jackson Avenue – no left turn request (DOT 434607-G9J4) – Study due at the end of January. CB 2 sent a letter requesting a new study (DOT-487770-W4N0). Request an update? (DENIED)
- Center Blvd north of 47th Road transfer of property from State to City. Please continue to provide update. 47th Road and N Basin Road.
- Request an update on the Vernon Blvd Bulkhead at 54th Avenue and Vernon Blvd. (Construction Started) Provide update?
- Request for a one-way conversion on 31st Place between 47th Avenue and 48th Avenue (DOT-497662-R8J2). (APPROVED) Provide Implementation date?
- Request for a one-way conversion southbound – 5th Street between 50th Avenue and Borden Avenue (DOT-509191-57R9 – Request update
- Multi Way Stop – Borden Avenue and 5th Street (DOT 508287-VOB8 – Request update
- 51st Avenue Pedestrian Bridge – Request an update

Old Business:

New Business:

CC: Hon. Alexandria Ocasio Cortez, US Congress
 Hon. Carolyn Maloney, US Congress
 Hon. Nydia Velazquez, US Congress
 Hon. Michael Gianaris, NYS Senate
 Hon. Jessica Ramos, NYS Assembly
 Hon. Jessica Gonzalez-Rojas, NYS Assembly
 Hon. Brian Barnwell, NYS Assembly
 Hon. Catherine T. Nolan, NYS Assembly
 Hon. Jimmy Van Bramer, NYC Council
 Hon. Daniel Dromm, NYC Council
 Hon. Robert Holden, NYC Council
 Hon. Donovan Richards, Queens Borough President
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