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To:

CB2 Transportation Committee Members

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

Re:

NOTICE OF TUESDAY JANUARY 5, 2021 TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of CB2s Transportation Committee is scheduled for:

DATE:

TUESDAY JANUARY 5, 2021

***** TIME:

6:00 P.M.

LOCATION:

TELE-COMMUNICATION INFORMATION ON ZOOM

https://zoom.us/j/3191871156

Telephone Call in: 16465588656 Meeting ID: 319 187 1156

AGENDA

TRANSPORTATION

Department of Transportation provided the following update. It has been reported that majority of the DOT projects are on hold and will be revisited once the City and the State reopen due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

TRANSPORTATION ISSUES - Follow-up on DOT Issues:

Blissville

Blissville Flagpole continue discussion - next steps

A meeting took place on 12/14/2020 with representatives from CB2, DPR, DOT, Blissville Civic Association (BCA) and CM Van Bramer and although the Agencies continue to disavow the responsibility to repair this century old flagpole that rests on NYC property; CB2 and the BCA will continue to pursue its resurrection with the support of Councilman Van Bramer and hold NYC responsible for this repair.

Court Square

Ramps Project (DOT Property)- DOT is awaiting an update.

Sunnyside

- 44th Street and Barnett Avenue. Foundation Repair. Remains active with DOT Lighting (Case number 4645443) please provide an update and Con Edison should be repairing light. Please provide status.
 - Streetlight on Barnett Avenue South East corner of 44th Street. Work order is #4906326 Open Case requires new foundation please provide an update and replacement of the signage.

Sunnyside Speed Reducers

Request for Speed Reducer at 43rd Street between 37th Avenue and Barnett Avenue (DOT-469476-D3L8) Please provide installation date. (10/9 DOT informed CB2 this is prioritized).

Woodside

- One-way conversion of 59th Street from Roosevelt Avenue to 41st Avenue as part of the
 pedestrian safety improvements the area of Woodside Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue. CB2
 submitted letter. Please provide an additional update.
- Request for signal at Woodside Avenue and 62nd Street (intersection near LIRR entrance)
 DOT-438539-K3C0. According to DOT this signal investigation is on hold please provide an additional update? Traffic signals still on hold.
- 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-4830!9-P9P2)
- Request for traffic control study at 67th Street and Garfield Avenue.
- **** All traffic studies are currently on hold.

Woodside Speed Reducers

- Speed Cushion request on 58th Street from 39th Ave to Woodside Ave. (DOT- 433629-RSM3)
 Please provide update DOT states this is still an active study.
- Speed Cushion request on 58th Place between Laurel Hill Blvd and 52Nd Avenue (DOT-297802-W3Y6) This is 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

Long Island City

- Request for the return of parking spots on the south side of 48th Avenue between Vernon Blvd. and 11th Street – DOT442293J7J6. There is one 'No Standing" sign up is this an error?
- 46th Road and Jackson Avenue no left turn request (DOT 434607-G9J4) Study due at the end of January. DOT rejected this original request, CB 2 is requesting a new study.
- 5th Street and 49th Avenue to restore parking (DOT 434606X8F0) DOT rejected? Please provide an update.
- Center Blvd north of 49th Avenue transfer of property from State to City. Please continue to provide update.
- Install signalization at the corner of Jackson Avenue and 46th Road. Provide an update on the study requested in December.

Long Island City Speed Reducers

 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 Please provide an update.

Old Business

- CB 2 sent letter of support for the Queensboro bridge pedestrian cyclist lane. Please provide an update. Conversations on going.
- Continue to follow up requests to review regulation changes for all 12/14-hour meters to 4 hours within CB 2. (DOT-481113-J7B9)
- Continue to provide an update on the Open Streets
- Continue to provide an update on Open Restaurants

New Business

- 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.
- Continue discussion of Dutch kills loop

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