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To: CB2 Transportation Committee Members

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

Re: NOTICE OF TUESDAY OCTOBER 5, 2021 TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of CB2s Transportation Committee is scheduled for:

**** DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021 ***** TIME: <u>6:00 P.M.</u> LOCATION: TELE-COMMUNICATION INFORMATION ON ZOOM https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86828144615?pwd=eVIEYnhDRzIYbmhxSIZXK1p6VE42QT09

 Telephone Conference: 646 558 8656

 Meeting ID:
 868 2814 4615

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

DOT TRANSPORTATION - PRESENTATIONS

- 46th Avenue Plaza Proposal
- 12th Street Plaza Proposal
- IS125 School Improvements Presentation by DDC and DOT School Safety

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<u>**REQUEST UPDATES FROM DOT**</u> - Follow-up on DOT Issues **Blissville**

- Veterans Memorial (Blissville Flagpole) awaiting installation by Parks
- Request an update on the Lamppost on 37th Street (work order #: 4111257).
- 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

- Ramps Project (DOT Property) DOT provide an update.
- CB2 sent a letter to DOS regarding street cleaning regulations for 23rd Street.
- 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

- Request an Update Missing pedestrian signal at 40th Street and 43rd Avenue
- Provide an update on he 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 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-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)
- Speed Mobile Enforcement Garfield Avenue and 67th Street DOT-500207-P9J1) LETTER RECEIVED FROM DOT CONCERNING FIXED SPEED ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.
- 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 (promised by Jason)

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.
- 64th speed bump happy to see it reinstalled
- 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 58h Street and 48th Street (DOT -508292-LOWO - new request) DOT Denied 9/7/2021

Long Island City

- Request for all way stop, cross walks and safety improvements on 5th Street and 47th Avenue.
- 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. Request 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.
- Center Blvd north of 49th Avenue transfer of property from State to City. Please continue to provide update.
- Request an update on the Vernon Blvd Bulkhead at 54th Avenue and Vernon Blvd.
- Request for a one-way conversion on 31st Place between 47th Avenue and 48th Avenue (DOT-497662-R8J2).
- 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
- 21st Street Pedestrian Foot Bridge Request an update

Long Island City Completed Items

• 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? CB 2 sent letter (DOT-487825-L9M1) APPROVED –CHANGES MADE 8/25/2021 LETTER RECEIVED INSTALLATION SCHEDULED

OPEN RESTAURANT

• PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON ENFORCEMENT OF OUTSTANDING COMPLAINTS.

CB2 District Wide Initiatives and other Agencies

- DOT
- MTA / NYC Transit
 - \circ Renovation of 61st Street Station.

- Station upgrades and increase accessibility
- o LIRR Service updates: Sunnyside station update
- o Access-a-ride
- Port Authority
- Bike Share / Car Share
- Scooters / mopeds
- NYC Ferry provide regular ridership updates
- CB 2 sent letter of support for the Queensboro bridge pedestrian cyclist lane. Request and update on design and timeline.
- Provide an update on refurbishing markings on the east side sidewalk of the Queens Blvd Bridge approaching Northern Blvd.
- 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.
- 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

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 Nicole Garcia, Queens Borough DOT John O'Neill, Queens Borough DOT Gretha Suarez, DOT Sgt Pak, 108th Precinct Captain Wise, 108th Precinct

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