



**BOROUGH OF STATEN ISLAND
COMMUNITY BOARD #3**

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**Traffic and Transportation Committee
Public Hearing Report**

DATE: November 5, 2025

TIME: 6:30 PM

Committee Members Present

Diane Peruggia, *Chairman of the Board*

Danny Venuto, *Chair, Traffic & Transportation*

Robert DiGennaro

John Galarza

Claudio Perfetto

Anthony Rapacciuolo

Owen Reiter

Charles Setteducato

Committee Members Absent

James Pistilli

John Tabacco

Board Members Present

Jeff Geary

Jerry Goldman

Michael Ciacciarelli

Staff

Stacey Wertheim, *District Manager*

Susan LaForgia, *Community Coordinator*

Guests

Marie Carmody-LaFrancesca, Rep., Borough President Vito Fossella

Area residents

Public Contact

Philip Gambino reports ongoing speeding and stop-sign violations on Richmond Valley Road and Amboy Road in Pleasant Plains. He described a speeding truck missing a required turn and traveling the wrong way on Amboy Road. He was advised that this is an NYPD enforcement matter. He has contacted the 123rd Precinct, which is coordinating with him on scheduled observation/enforcement.

Agenda

No Agenda

New Business

Intro 1138 has been proposed in the City Council. The Committee discussed the Intro and the potential ramifications to the borough should it be passed. The Committee does not support the Intro as written.

Marie Carmody LaFrancesca spoke on behalf of Borough President Vito Fossella, who opposes this Intro.

MOTION

Community Board 3 recognizes and appreciates Council Member Frank Morano's ongoing commitment to pedestrian safety and the City's Vision Zero initiatives. However, after reviewing Intro. No. 1138, the Board expresses concern that it removes the long-standing ability of Community Boards and constituents to request intersection-specific daylighting studies through the Department of Transportation.

While the Board supports the goal of safer streets, we believe that this universal mandate—requiring daylighting barriers at 1,000 intersections annually—removes local discretion and carries a substantial fiscal impact to the City, estimated at more than \$66 million over a four-year period.

*Therefore, Community Board 3 respectfully **does not support** Intro. No. 1138 as currently written, and urges consideration of an amendment that:*

Preserves local input and case-by-case review by providing a mechanism for community boards to offer feedback before daylighting is installed at specific intersections.

Community Board 3 remains fully supportive of Council Member Frank Morano's dedication to improving pedestrian safety and looks forward to working collaboratively to ensure any citywide daylighting program includes meaningful community participation and fiscal transparency.

VOTE: In favor 8; Against 0; Abstentions 0

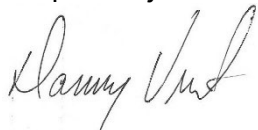
Peruggia Y; Venuto Y; Reiter Y; DiGennaro Y; Galarza Y; Perfetto Y; Rapacciuolo Y;

Setteducato Y

Motion Passes

Old Business - None

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danny Venuto", written in a cursive style.

Danny Venuto, Chairman