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Committee

Wednesday, April 10, 2013, 6:30 P.M.

Hon Deborah Gilliard, Chair

Board Members in Attendance: **Deborah Gilliard, Chair, Daniel Clark, Maria Garcia, Karen Horry, Co-chair, Lupe Moreno, Keith Taylor, Christopher Woodley**

Guests in Attendance: **Dina Ferraiuolo RBA, Joseph Menzer RBA, Andrew Mason DOT, Kim Lua DOT, Josh Orzeck DOT, Christian Zhang Columbia Spectator, Michael Cogen RA, Kieishsha Y. Garnes Parks Department, Ellis Mercer NYCDPR, Vilma Jimenez NYCDPR and Theodora X Turner Kenney Mosque #7.**

The first presentation was by Michael Cogen of Cogen Architects and Board Member Keith Taylor. The Harlem-based firm is looking to institute a street slow zone bounded by 145th Street to 132nd Street, from St. Nicholas to Lenox Avenue. He presented data, inclusive of motor vehicle statistics for the area to substantiate the need for the slow zone. Mr. Cogen is looking for a letter of support. The committee voted four (4) in favor with one (1) abstention. Committee

Member Maria Garcia noted that any groups coming before the committee should present their presentations, via email preferably, well in advance of the committee meeting so that members can have a chance to review the material.

The second presentation was made by Representative Andrew Mason from DOT on school safety route. The school selected for the second phase of the project is PS 154 which houses general public school Harriet Tubman and the Democracy Prep Charter School The project involves placement of a variety of safety measures which are permanent to the area.

Representative did not have current data, he cited statistics from 2011. The 2012 data was not available from the motor vehicle department as yet. DOT is requesting a letter of support from the board for the safety improvements around the school. Karen Horry will speak with the School Principals about the safety presentation and any additional comments before a letter is generated.

Parks and recreation updates were given from Jackie Robinson and Hansborough Facilities. They have events schedule for the spring. Kieishsha Garnes who is the manager of district 11 and 10 Parks is looking for volunteers for the it's my Park Day and other activities.

Karen Horry announced that the 142nd Street Block Association will be hosting their 7th annual Youth Workforce Fair for youth ages 23 to 18. The one-day event will consist of morning workshops on resume writing, job readiness and personal communication and overcoming incarceration as an obstacle/life skills.