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## Transportation Committee \_Vision Zero Taskforce Minutes

Location: Tuesday, September 8, 2015 – 6:30 PM  
 215 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
 Hon. Maria Garcia, Chair  
 Hon. Daniel Land Parcerisas, Vice-Chair

**Board Members in Attendance:** Maria Garcia, Karen Horry, Daniel Clark Ashely Emerole, Maurice Sessoms; Daniel Parcerisas Land

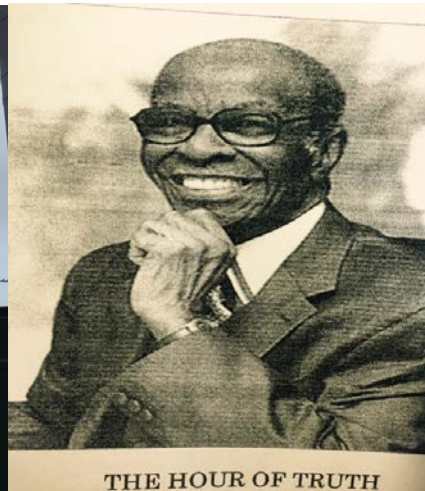
**Board Members Excused:**

**Board Members not in Attendance:** Troy Gethers, Barbara Nelson

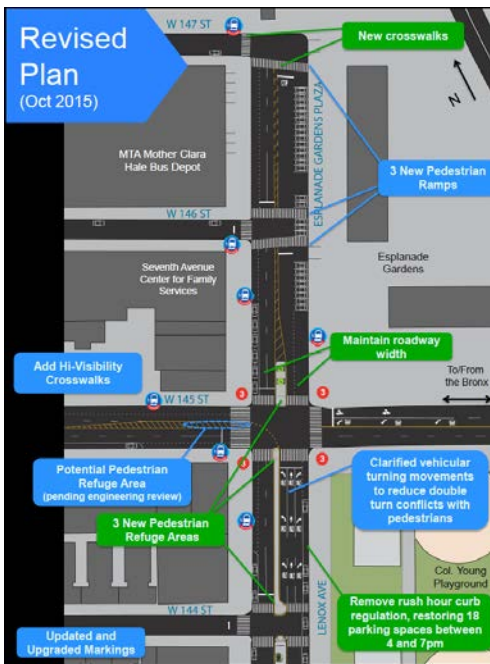
1. **Presentation Item:**        **Bishop Bonner – Street Co-Naming Applicant Judynell Johnson Groce**  
**Presenters: Greater Refuge Temple**  
**Location: Intersection of 124<sup>th</sup> Street and Adam Clayton Powell Blvd.**

- **Summary of discussion:** Applicant, religious leadership and community members presented testimony in support of the honoree Bishop William Lee Bonner.
- **Google Map of Location with surrounding business locations and residences.**

**Recommendation:** To present this item for vote at the EC meeting. Google Map shows surrounding businesses and residences. A resolution will need to be created and reviewed before the general board meeting. **The Executive Committee voted in support of presenting this item to the full board for Vote at the October 6, 2015 General Board Meeting PENDING THE VERIFICATION OF 60% OF TOTAL RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES ON THE EFFECTED BLOCK OR BLOCKS.**



2. **Discussion Item: NYC DOT Safety Improvements near Lenox Ave/Malcolm X Blvd. and 145th street.** As previously stated, NYC Department of Transportation presented a proposal for street safety improvements near West 145th street and Lenox Avenue/Malcolm X Blvd. back in March 2015. In that meeting it was proposed to conduct a walk-through with NYC DOT in the fall.



  
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## NOTICE of Walkthrough for Street Improvements near 145<sup>th</sup> street near Lenox Avenue

DATE: Monday, October 5, 2015 5-8 pm & Tuesday, October 6 9-10 am  
 TIME: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
 LOCATION: Colonel Young Playground – Lenox Avenue  
 Subject: Street Improvements from West 144<sup>th</sup> Street – 147<sup>th</sup> Street from Esplanade Gardens to Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd  
For your information purposes below is the link to the proposal: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/traffic/safety/2015-07-tenor-park-145th-147th.pdf>

\*\*The public is encouraged to attend\*\*

If you are unable to attend the meeting, comments can also be emailed to: [mparciab10@gmail.com](mailto:mparciab10@gmail.com) or [dparcerisascb10@gmail.com](mailto:dparcerisascb10@gmail.com); MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 10 215 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10027 For updates and more info: 212.749.3105 or <http://www.nyc.gov/manhattancb10>



**Join DOT on a Community Walkthrough to Discuss a Traffic Safety Proposal near Lenox Avenue & 145th Street**

**Subject:** Join DOT on a Community Walkthrough to a Discuss Traffic Safety Proposal near Lenox Avenue & 145th Street (Please Join for both or either walkthrough)  
**Time 1:** Monday, October 5, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.  
**Time 2:** Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Meet at corner of Lenox Avenue & 145th Street, in front of Colonel Charles Young Playground and walk north on Lenox Avenue  
**Contact:** Josh Orzeck at NYC DOT, 212-839-6218 or [jorzeck@dot.nyc.gov](mailto:jorzeck@dot.nyc.gov), for all questions, including a accessibility accommodations. Please provide as much advance notice as possible to allow us to provide optimal access.

**Proposal involves:**

Better organized street design	Pedestrian safety improvements
New medians	Safer turns

The walk-through has been scheduled for two dates Monday, October 5th from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm and on Tuesday, October 6th from 9:00 am - 10:00 am. The walk-through will begin at Colonel Young Playground on Lenox Avenue. Public (Input Sheets) Comments from the 2015 March thru the September meetings were sent to NYCDOT and used to shape the Revised Plan October 2015.

- **Summary a Checklist to Prepare for Project Walk Thru and Transportation Committee Meetings Outreach Strategy** was implemented. Partners include but were not limited to elected officials, local businesses, tenant associations, block associations, and schools. The district manager’s office engaged interns in the postings at various bus stations and businesses.
  - **Recommendation: District Office follow-up:** Confirm a venue nearest the project site i.e. Esplanade Gardens Center for an update of the project sometime in the future.
  - **FOLLOWUP:** Public Comments from the October Walk thru must be received by the District Managers Office and/or the Transportation Chair. These will be used to further develop the Pedestrian Safety Initiative Plans for this location.
3. **Discussion Item:** District Need Statement in progress\_ Daniel Parcerisas
  - **Summary and follow-up:** Email would be sent to committee for edits and feedback
  4. **Discussion Item:** Mission Statement in progress\_ Ashley Emerole
  - **Summary and follow-up:** Email sent to committee for edits and feedback
  5. **Discussion Item:** Richard Cox of Unity Sports Production. **Introduced the Harlem Skyscraper Cycling Classic\_ Oldest NYC Professional/Amateur Criterion Cycling Race** to the committee.

**Summary and follow-up:** Mr. Cox will follow-up with committee to discuss the expansion of the race into CB10 district and was invited to attend the Parks and Recreation Committee.

**Update:** Mr. Richard Cox: He has been in communications with NYPD and CB11 who agreed that Saturday and not Friday would be a better day for the trial run.

**LOCATION:** Start at (within) Central Park (West 97th Street); heading southbound taking the outer loop through 59th street and unto the east side. Head northbound on the east side drive loop exiting at 110th Street and Malcolm X Blvd, Head Northbound on Malcolm X Blvd until reaching 124th Street. Turning right and finishing at Marcus Garvey Park.

**DETAILS OF THE RACE:** Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> (Time Trial) Proposed Route: (9:00am till 2:00pm)

**VIDEO:** DjmarioTV presents 2015 HARLEM SKYSCRAPER CYCLING CLASSIC <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wf7I0v3EEPo>

**6. Discussion Item: Project Liaisons : Morningside Drive \_Maurice Sessoms**

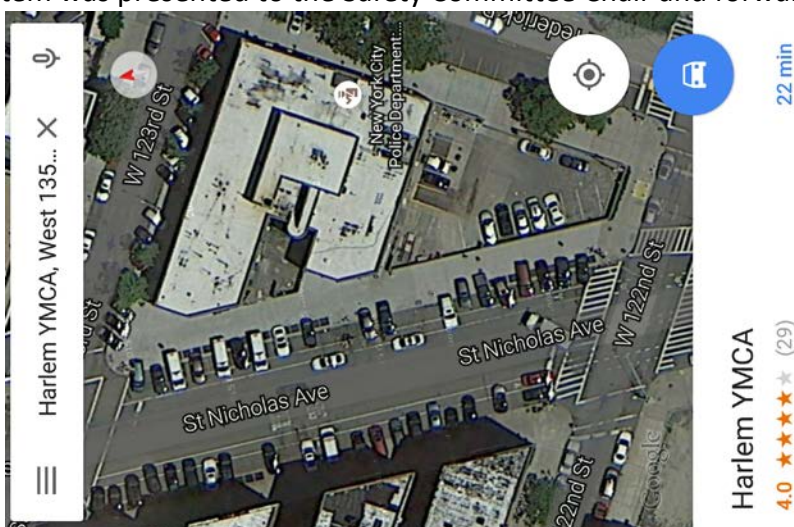
- **Summary and follow-up:** Resolution for this project will be revisited. Sign and speed bump at 114<sup>th</sup> and Morningside was discussed. To be followed up with NYCDOT. Has been an agenda item since September of 2014.

**7. Discussion item: Police vehicles parked on bike lane permanently on St. Nicks at 123th**

- **Summary and follow-up:** Community resident presented this item to the committee. The resident was invited to attend the Safety Committee meeting and share the concern.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Below is a screenshot of gmap showing the situation discussed. Community Resident Comment: Police vehicles are always parked on the bike lane, even double parked into the street ( mix of private cars, officers and official police cars and vans). Private cars are allowed to park over the bike lane and the crosswalks where access to wheelchair and strollers is located. There exists a need for restriping.

**Follow-up:** This item was presented to the Safety Committee Chair and forwarded to NYPD.



**Public comments:**

Julius Tajiddin / Preserve Harlem's Legacy / [PreserveHarlemsLegacy@yahoo.com](mailto:PreserveHarlemsLegacy@yahoo.com)

**Project Names / Locations:**

1. Safety Improvements for Lenox Avenue
2. 145<sup>th</sup> Street Malcolm X walk thru
3. City Bike Share
4. Morningside Avenue Speeding

**Comments:**

1. Safety improvements contact list should include Fire Department, businesses, HILC, civic groups.
2. Walk thru should be at 8AM and 6PM.
3. City Bike Share should NOT be on 125<sup>th</sup> Street.
4. Investigate portable speed bumps (they do exist and are being used in New Jersey)

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**Project Name: M60 SBS**

The disability community along with the seniors is requesting a local component to the M60 SBS to LaGuardia Airport. We should not incur additional fares and physical hardship.



## October 13, 2015 Agenda Draft Items

- **Citi bike share:** Beginning a strategic outreach plan for the implementation of the uptown program <https://www.citibikenyc.com/>



**Timeline:** Pending: November General Board meeting presentation  
Pending date: November / December Community Workshop

- **Bus Shelters:** Implementation of the uptown Program. Public Input due October 13 at the Transportation Committee Meeting. Soliciting Input.

