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District Manager, Marie Adam-Ovide

Public Hearing: **FY 2021 Capital and Expense - New Budget Requests**

Date: **September 16, 2019 – 7:30 p.m.**

Held at: **Community Board 8 Office  
197-15 Hillside Avenue  
Hollis, NY 11423**

Attendance: **Marc A. Haken, Budget Director  
James Gallagher Jr. – Board Member  
Yolanda Gallagher – CB8 Resident  
Marie Adam-Ovide, CB8 District Manager  
Jatna Reyes, CB8 Staff Member**

**Purpose of Public Hearing:**

Opportunity to identify NEW community district needs for Fiscal Year 2021 which begins July 2020.

Budget Director Marc A. Haken called this public hearing to order at 7:40 p.m. He explained that our role tonight is to listen to each recommendation for **new community district needs**.

*Marc A. Haken asked if anyone present had any new capital and/or expense budget requests that they would like to submit.*

**James Gallagher, Jr.** – said that he submitted an email earlier today with several budget requests. He is requesting the following:

1. Milling and paving of 181<sup>st</sup> Street from 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.
2. Milling and paving of 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue from Utopia Parkway to 185<sup>th</sup> Street.
3. Milling and paving of 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue from Utopia Parkway to 188<sup>th</sup> Street.
4. Glass covered bus shelter at the southbound Q88, Q17, Q17 Ltd at 186<sup>th</sup> Lane across from the pre-school.

**Marc A. Haken** – said that he does not believe Mr. Gallagher’s requests are budget requests.

**DM Adam-Ovide** – stated that these requests should have been submitted to the Transportation Committee. These items are not budget requests.

**James Gallagher, Jr.** – stated that he did submit these requests to the Transportation Committee.

**Marc A. Haken** – asked if the location where he wants the bus shelter is owned by the Fresh Meadows Development. This request has nothing to do with the CB’s budget.

**James Gallagher, Jr.** – said yes.

**DM Adam-Ovide** – stated that this should be something that should be discussed when his civic association meets with the Fresh Meadows Development.

**Marc A. Haken** – asked DM Adam-Ovide if a letter can be written to the Fresh Meadows Development stating that the CB has received a request for a bus shelter along the sidewalk at the aforementioned location.

**DM Adam-Ovide** – stated that the civic and the area residents are in a better position to ask for this request to the development. Maria DeInnocentiis, who is the Area 6 chair, is planning to meet with them. This would be the time to ask for this.

**James Gallagher, Jr.** – stated that this is different. It is a meeting with Federal Realty. He doesn’t think they are together with the Fresh Meadows Development.

**James Gallagher, Jr.** – stated that the reason why he is asking for the bus shelter is because the bus stop was moved from where it originally was. There was a shelter by the Fresh Meadows Development where people were able to wait and be under it [canopy] in case of a rain event. Now, where the bus is located, there is no shelter for people to wait for the bus.

**DM Adam-Ovide** – stated that this is still a Transportation Committee request. The sidewalk is considered city property. Therefore, a request for a bus shelter for that location can be submitted.

*Marc A. Haken asked if there were any other budget requests.*

**DM Adam-Ovide** – stated that a request was submitted to us, but it was not for our District. It was for another community board so it was forwarded to them.

Budget Director Marc A. Haken thanked everyone for coming.

**Adjournment**

Marc A. Haken made a motion to adjourn this public hearing at 7:56 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted by,  
Jatnna Reyes, CB8 Staff Member  
October 1, 2019*