

BOROUGH OF STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY BOARD #3

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Traffic and Transportation Committee Public Hearing Police & Public Safety Report

DATE: March 1, 2023

TIME: 7:00PM IN PERSON: No VIRTUAL: Yes SPEAKER: No

Committee Members Present

Frank Morano
Danny Venuto, *Chair*, *Traffic & Transportation*Owen Reiter, *Chair*, *Police and Public Safety*Robert DiGennaro
John Felicetti

Committee Members Absent

Melissa D'Elia James Pistilli Anthony Rapacciuolo

Board Members Present

Albert Klingele Jeff Geary

Staff

Charlene Wagner, *District Manager*Stacey Wertheim, *Community Coordinator*Susan LaForgia, *Community Coordinator*

Guests

Denise Pacheco, Rep. Assembly Member Michael Reilly Sgt. Teresa Russo, NYC Sheriff's Office Area Residents

Public Contact

Paul B:

Asking for an update on the traffic and speeding issues on West Castor Place. At the previous meeting Borough Commissioner Caruana said she would investigate the matter. The constituent was encouraged to follow-up with the Commissioner.

<u>Agenda</u>

None

Old Business

• IS 34 scaffolding is still up. Waiting for an update on its removal.

New Business

- A street-sweeper was requested for the bike lanes on Hylan Boulevard. For most of
 this stretch of Hylan Boulevard there is no parking allowed. The catch basins are full of
 debris. The bike lanes are filled with dirt, gravel, and debris creating unsafe conditions
 for cyclists. About 30 locations were called in to 311 for cleaning and none of them
 were done. Frank Rapacciuolo of Cm. Borelli's office asked for the locations and said
 he would try and have the areas cleaned.
- A FOIL request was submitted to find out why the Swinnerton two-way conversion was initially approved and then the decision was reversed. Information is not yet available.

Respectfully submitted,

Danny Venuto, Chair