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Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 20, 2023

Lisa Sanchez, Transportation Committee Chairperson

The Transportation Committee met on April 20, 2023 via Zoom Audio and Video Conference.

The Transportation Committee discussed the following information:

- **Discussion on the Citi Bike installation**

The Transportation Committee was informed that the New York City Department of Transportation is on the Citi Bike Phase 3 Expansion, which focuses on Bronx Community Boards #6 and #8. Therefore, they are seeking community input on potential locations through an online portal. The Transportation Committee suggested that the installment of the CitiBike racks to be installed on the sidewalks instead of on the streets to prevent the loss of parking spaces throughout the district. The New York City Department of Transportation will be presenting their plans at the next Transportation Committee meeting.

- **Discussion on the street co-naming of Hector Lavoe on East Tremont Avenue**

The Transportation Committee was informed that in 2009, East Tremont Avenue between Webster Avenue and Boston Road was renamed to Hector Lavoe Avenue, in honor of the late salsa musician through a NYC Council law. The Board was alerted by a former board member that the signs were never installed. The Transportation Committee discussed the merits of installing these street signs and noted that the singer has no connection to the East Tremont neighborhood beyond being a popular musician. The committee recommended against pursuing sign installation unless a stronger connection between the singer and neighborhood is uncovered. The committee prefers to use street renaming ceremonies to honor those who have contributed directly to our community.

- **Discussion on the Safety Improvement Project on Southern Boulevard**

The Transportation Committee expressed concerns in regard to the Safety Improvement Project on Southern Boulevard between East 182nd Street and East Fordham Road. The committee expressed that the installation of this project is causing traffic congestion and is a burden to the residents of that area of the district.