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Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 16, 2023
Lisa Sanchez, Transportation Committee Chairperson

The Transportation Committee met on March 16, 2023 via Zoom Audio and Video Conference. The following board members were present at the meeting: Clarita Bailon, Magdamary Marcano, Rosa Peraza, Maria Ruiz, and Monique Williams.

The Transportation Committee discussed the following information:

 Discussion on the response to the New York City Department of Transportation regarding the street conversion of East 175th Street between Southern Boulevard to Trafalgar Place

The Transportation Committee was informed that the New York City Department of Transportation investigated the feasibility of changing the direction of traffic flow on East 175th Street between Southern Boulevard to Trafalgar Place from two-way operation to one-way operation as a result of a request received by the Community Board from a constituent. The New York City Department of Transportation completed their investigation of this request, which included site visits for observations of traffic circulation, traffic volume data collection, street measurements, and review of the crash data. Based on their investigation, they are recommending that East 175th Street be converted to one-way westbound operation from Southern Boulevard to Waterloo Place. They are requesting that the Community Board review the proposed changes and advise within 90 days of a decision. The Transportation Committee requested community input from residents who reside in this area of the district. The residents informed the Transportation Committee that this street conversion is needed. The Transportation Committee determined that East 175th Street be converted to one-way westbound operation from Southern Boulevard to Waterloo Place. They will also be requesting a traffic study after the street conversation to determine if traffic lights or signs to ensure pedestrian safety are feasible at this intersection.