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Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 16, 2023

Lisa Sanchez, Transportation Committee Chairperson

The Transportation Committee met on November 16, 2023 at the district office and via Zoom Audio and Video Conference and in-person at the district office. The following board members were present: Clarita Bailon, Frank Franz, Maria Latimer, Magdamary Marcano, Jessii Parham, and Lisa Sanchez.

The Transportation Committee discussed the following information:

- **Discussion on the recommendation for Traffic Control at East 191st Street between Bathgate Avenue and Hughes Avenue**

The Transportation Committee continued discussion for the proposed traffic control for East 191st Street between Bathgate Avenue and Hughes Avenue. Board Member Frank Franz proposed that the northern side of East 191st Street between Bathgate Avenue and Hughes Avenue's street parking regulations be changed to "No Standing Anytime". This is being proposed to allow truck traffic, ambulances, fire engines, garbage trucks and other large vehicles access to the street at all times, especially when it snows and the traffic lane becomes more restrictive and prevent vehicles from double parking. As a result of this proposal, the Transportation Committee requested to obtain community feedback from the homeowners of this area of the district. The Transportation Committee was provided with a signed petition supporting this proposal. The Transportation Committee determined that this proposal would improve the traffic congestion and accessibility on East 191st Street between Bathgate Avenue and Hughes Avenue. Therefore, a request will be sent to the New York City Department of Transportation.

- **Discussion on the letter sent to New York City Department of Transportation regarding the Southern Boulevard between East 182nd Street and Fordham Road Safety Improvement Project**

The Transportation Committee discussed the letter sent to New York City Department of Transportation regarding the Southern Boulevard between East 182nd Street and Fordham Road Safety Improvement Project. At this time, Bronx Community Board #6 has not received a response from the New York City Department of Transportation.

- **Discussion on the Fordham Plaza Community Workshop Planning Session with Fordham Forward**

The Transportation Committee discussed the Fordham Plaza Community Workshop Planning Session with Fordham Forward. The session will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2023 at 6:00 PM at Jonas Bronck Academy located at 400 East Fordham Road.

- **Other Item: Discussion on the BX. 15 Third Avenue and East Tremont Avenue Bus Stop**

The Transportation Committee was informed by Board Member Clarita Bailon that vehicles are double parking at the BX. 15 Third Avenue and East Tremont Avenue bus stop. As a result, bus operators aren't able to load bus riders with wheelchairs. The Transportation Committee will be sending this complaint to the Police Department and Traffic Enforcement for assistance.

- **Other Item: Discussion on the Decrease of Parking Spaces**

The Transportation Committee discussed the decrease of parking spaces in the district as a result of recent safety improvements project by the New York City Department of Transportation. The Transportation Committee will be sending a letter to the New York City Department of Transportation requesting them to determine locations where additional parking spaces can be created in the district.