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Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 21st, 2019
Maria Garcia, Committee Chairperson

The Transportation Committee met on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office located at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A. At this meeting, the following members were present: Jannie Armstrong, Clarita Bailon, Evonne Capers, and Claudette Coles.

The following information was presented to the committee:

Jacqueline Carter presented to the community on the Bronx Bus Redesign Initiative on behalf of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority. Ms. Carter informed the community about the Fast Forward Plan, initiated in May of 2018 by NYC MTA President Andy Byford, which included reimagining the bus network. Ms. Carter informed the community about the main points from the Existing Conditions Report. Based on workshops from Fall 2018, people would like for the bus to improve a number of conditions including more frequent service, real time information at bus stops, and bus lane priority. The report found that 60% of residents commute using the bus and 44% use the subway so there also needs to be better connection between the bus and subway. The report indicated that the average commute time to work is 60 minutes, which the MTA plans to reduce. The report found that most residents in the Bronx live within a quarter mile of the bus. The Bronx carries the most people by bus per revenue hour than any other borough. Ms. Carter informed the community that the bus design will need to be complete by the end of next year. Ms. Carter also invited the community about upcoming open houses to express opinions or learn more information about the bus network. Open houses will be in May, June, September and October.

The next Transportation Committee meeting will be on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 6:30PM at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A.

Honorable Ritchie Torres,
City Council Member, 15th Council District

Honorable Rafael Salamanca,
City Council Member, 17th Council District