(Pending Committee Approval)

Meeting Minutes of Traffic and Transportation Committee
Bronx Community Board 8
Thursday, January 15, 2026 @ 7PM
Bronx Community Board 8 Office – 5676 Riverdale Ave, Suite 100, Bronx, NY 10471
Meeting Recording

The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM.

1. Introduction Remarks by Chairperson of the Committee

Ingrid Delon's mother passed away, and the committee gives condolences and the committee will be giving her a sympathy card.

Requirements for meeting reviewed.

2. Roll Call: Quorum is present

In Attendance (4): Debby Allen (Chair), Bob Bender (Vice Chair), Sylvia Alexander (Zoom), Margaret Della

Absent (2): Debra Harris, Yngrid DeLeon

Guests: Dennisse Aguigluia (Con Edison), Jeffrey Laufer (Con-Edison), Nick Fadda (SAR), Jodie Colon, David Gellman, Dan Shilo, Randi Martos (Chief of Staff, NYS Assembly Member Jeffrey Dinowitz's Office), John Zenflo

3. Meeting Minutes of December 15, 2025: Unanimously Approved

In favor (4): Debby Allen, Bob Bender, Margaret Della, Sylvia Alexander (ADA-Zoom)
Opposed (0)
Abstained (0)

4. SAPO Application-SAR 57th Anniversary Dinner Event February 1, 2026

Mr. Fadda presented the SAPO application and reviewed the safety plan for the event on 2.1.2026. No concerns were raised by the committee

SAPO Application: Unanimously Approved

In favor (4): Debby Allen, Bob Bender, Margaret Della, Sylvia Alexander (ADA-Zoom)
Opposed (0)
Abstained (0)

5. **Con-Edison Upcoming projects in BXCB8** including work on W 254th street between Riverdale Avenue and Palisades Avenue

Mr. Lauffer provided a presentation on Con-Edison

Gas Main Replacement is due to safety reasons and challenges. Work notifications are provided to the community.

A-Gas Main Replacement Work anticipated completion on Feb/March 2026
Location: Post Road Between Faraday Avenue and W.256 Street
Location: Post Road Between Mosholu Ave and Faraday Avenue

B- NYC DDC projects on 254th Street

1. DDC has requested that Con-Edison relocate 25 electrical poles
2. DDC changed the electrical work wiring from being underground- back to above ground electrical poles due to an engineer deemed that underground wiring is not feasible. The project will start in 2027.
3. Where will the poles be located?
4. Why are the poles not going below ground? Numerous studies were done in the Bronx and there is limited space due to underground. The regional engineering from Con-Edison made the decision.

6. **Discussion on Citibike locations - Riverdale**
Questions: When will the new bike location be installed?

7. **FY28 Budget Priorities**
Robust discussion

8. **New Business**
Reviewed Racial Equity Meeting: Broadway Corridor Feedback -T&T have raised concerns with Unsafe barriers 231 Street MTA-ADA. The representative informed the committee that since there is construction, they do not have to adhere to ADA standards.

Left Turning Signal on West 256th Street and Riverdale Avenue

A. Committee requesting DOT to conduct a study

9. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting February 19, 2026

Debby Allen Chair, Traffic and Transportation Committee