

**MINUTES OF THE
TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
HELD JUNE 16TH, 2009
AT THE BOARD OFFICE, 5676 RIVERDALE AVENUE**

PRESENT

AFFILIATION

Anthony P. Cassino	Committee Chairman
Warren S. Dolny	CB 8
Yael Levy	CB 8
D. McShane	CB 8
K. Pesce	CB 8
I.W. Stone	CB 8

1. Design Changes to Mosholu Parkway and Sedgwick -- a presentation was given by the Department of Design and Construction regarding proposed changes to traffic and pedestrian patterns in and around Mosholu Parkway and relating to six intersections. Only a small northern portion of the project's boundaries are within Community Board No. 8 (Mosholu Parkway at Sedgwick). The proposed changes were initially developed changes proposed would reduce traffic congestion, improve traffic flow and pedestrian access. Committee members inquired about various aspects of the plan, but no approvals from the committee were necessary at this time.
2. Proposal to redesign 235th Street and Henry Hudson Parkway to increase parking was tabled for a future date to allow the building management an opportunity to attend the meeting.
3. Sidewalk Café Permit (Greentree Restaurant) -- the committee reviewed the proposal to create a sidewalk café by the Greentree Restaurant on 259th and Riverdale Avenue. It voted unanimously (with one abstention -- Bill Stone) to support the application.
4. Miscellaneous items
 - Valles Avenue sidewalk violations -- a number of residents of Valles Avenue attended the meeting after receiving sidewalk violations from the Department of Transportation. They were asked to submit their violations so that the chair could review the procedures with DOT. It was mentioned that St. Margaret's Church had recently received a similar violation.
 - Concern was raised regarding the new bike path at the location of Manhattan College Parkway concerning the width and safety of bikers.
 - A large sinkhole has reappeared at 256th and Mosholu Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony P. Cassino

Chairman
Traffic & Transportation Committee

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