

**MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD ON JUNE 21, 2005 AT THE  
BOARD OFFICE, 5676 RIVERDALE AVENUE**

**PRESENT**

James O'Reilly  
Mae Pica  
Cody Hicks  
Jennifer Brown  
Paul Dillon  
Damian McShane  
Ross Freeman  
Robert Moll  
Karen Pesce  
Philip Friedman  
Jay Horowitz  
Brian Fineman

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1) Community residents are concerned that a dangerous situation exists at the entrance of Henry Hudson Park and 227<sup>th</sup> Street. Visibility around the turn on Independence Avenue is poor. Children exiting the Park must walk well into the street before they can see any oncoming traffic.

2) Community residents spoke about new parking spots. There are now four parking spaces on the street, which appear to make the street too narrow for emergency vehicles to pass. Residents also say that because of the new parking spots, a once quiet and peaceful street is now totally interrupted by traffic.

3) Community residents complained about the timing of lights on Dickinson Avenue and Sedgwick Avenue. Walking North from Goulden Avenue to Sedgwick Northbound, seniors do not have enough time to cross streets before the light changes. There is a senior nursing facility on Dickenson so it is important that they have enough time to cross.

Submitted by,

James O'Reilly  
Chairman  
Traffic & Transportation  
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