

Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera

# Public Safety & Transportation Committee Meeting Summary December 1, 2022

Board Members Present: Shante Chamblee, Juan Torres, Lenora Easter, Brent Woodie

#### 1. Introduction

A. Committee Description: The public safety & transportation committee represents the community's interests with regards to sanitation, crime, fire-ems, quality of life, NYS liquor license application recommendations, street activity permit applications, street re-naming application, transportation and acts as a liaison between community members and the New York Police Department & Fire Departments, NYC Department of Environmental Protection, NYC Department of Sanitation, NYC Department of Transportation, NYC Department of Sanitation & NYS Liquor Authority.

# 2. Speakers

### A. DOT, Carshare Program Presentation

Carshare provides on demand, short-term access to a shared fleet of vehicles, typically through a membership and hourly or annual fee.

Carshare Parking Pilot Program launched in June 2018 with Zipcar and Enterprise Carshare. The 2-year pilot averaged 24 trips per space per month with an average of 17 households per available vehicle per month. The pilot saw greenhouse gas emissions and vehicles mile traveled decline 7% and 6%, respectively. Using detailed customer surveys, researchers concluded that for every 1 car shared vehicle, 4 personal vehicles were either not purchased or sold.

16 new parking spaces will be allocated to this project within CB9.

This new phase will have a one year trial period, this is the minimum time before a review of data for potential changes or reduction will be considered.

Proximity to public transportation is a factor for the allocation of carshare locations.

Residents are not being notified in any official capacity but as per CB9 request this can be considered for DOT to undertake. Signage for carshare parking/no standing will be put up but DOT will look into further notification options.

Private garage use for parking can be an issue due to the need for 24/7 availability There is a 30 days for Community Boards to provide feedback, however, DOT will be moving forward with these sites

There is no official start date for installation in the new year, however, these will be installed on a rolling basis community board wise beginning mid-January

Torrey Fishman, Zipcar: tfishman@zipcar.com

### 3. SLA Applications

A. La Catrina, New Application (1163 Manor Ave)

DM Rivera will get more information on this location and requested to table this review

B. Star Billiards, Renewal (1590 Westchester Ave)

No concerns with this location, request is for a renewal of license but due to lack of quorum this vote will be tabled

# C. La Princesa, Renewal (1177B Wheeler Ave)

No concerns with this location, request is for a renewal of license but due to lack of quorum this vote will be tabled

# D. Saturina, Renewal (1859-61 Westchester Ave)

No concerns with this location, request is for a renewal of license but due to lack of quorum this vote will be tabled

#### 4. New Business

# A. Bronx CAMS - Bronx DA Initiative

This email request from the DA's Office was forwarded to all CB9 Board Members for follow-up

- B. DOT-573816-K3P9 Resurfacing Request On Seward Ave btwn Metcalf Ave & Rosedale Ave (We will provide you with our recommendations by February 2023) Committee was briefed on this request
- C. DOT-408398-F6C0 Speed hump request @ Morrison Avenue between East 172 And East 174th Streets (DENIED)

Update on this determination shared with the committee

- D. \$121K for Emergency Backup Generator for Engine Company 96 (1689 Story Ave)
  Announcement of this funding allocation was shared with the committee
- E. Substantial Completion Letter for the construction of Morrison Ave Plaza
  Update on this notice was shared with the committee