

Chairman Mohammed Mujumder - District Manager William Rivera

Public Safety & Transportation Committee Meeting Summary December 7, 2023

Board Members Present: Shante Chamblee, Brent Woodie, Henry Pelayo, Juan Torres, Robbin Kelly, Andrea McLeod

I. 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, & NYS Liquor Authority.

II. Speakers (Presentation attached)

A. New York League Of Conservation Voters, Presentation on Electrifying NYCS BUS's Depot on Zerega- Electric School Buses are buses that run solely on electric motors rather than internal combustion engine that release harmful chemicals from diesel emissions. ESBs benefit the community long-term. Children that take ESB's for transportation are guaranteed to have a cleaner commute and help protect our children that have long-term respiratory illness.

III. Liquor Licenses

- A. Lechonera Y El Pollo Sabros Restaurant Inc. (1594 Westchester Ave), Renewal-Approved
- **B.** The 6 (1026 Castle Hill Ave), New Application & Temporary Retail Permit Approved with restriction (11pm).

IV. Cannabis Applications- Denied

- A. Satura Development Group, New Establishment, 1561 Westchester Ave
- **B.** The Holistic Center, New Establishment, 1625 Westchester Ave
- C. The Holistic Center, New Establishment, 1541 Westchester Ave
- D. The Holistic Center, New Establishment, 1937 Westchester Ave
- E. The THC Shop, New Establishment, 1625 Westchester Ave
- F. The THC Shop, New Establishment, 1541 Westchester Ave
- G. The THC Shop, New Establishment, 1937 Westchester Ave
- H. Garden Bliss, New Establishment, 1625 Westchester Ave
- I. Garden Bliss, New Establishment, 1541 Westchester Ave
- J. Garden Bliss, New Establishment, 1937 Westchester Ave

V. Notifications

- A. DOT-423896-Y2S1 (angle parking approved on both sides of Watson Ave between Bronx River Parkway Entrance and Westchester Ave)
- **B.** Angled parking along Metcalf from Watson Ave to Westchester Ave Installed
- C. Utility Job scheduled to begin 12/04/23 on Metcalf Ave & East 174 St
- **D.** DOT-603397-V2J5 Operation of Traffic Controls Metropolitan Avenue with Parkchester Road and Wood Avenue (Found to be Operating Properly)
- **E.** DOT-617520-F2W4 (Approved replacement of missing signs north westside and west southside of the intersection of Story Avenue and Colgate Avenue)
- F. DSNY Snow Plan: <u>https://www.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/site/services/snow-response/snow-planning</u>
- **G.** DOT-621095-N5T6 Additional Street Lighting Study Lafayette Ave & Morrison Ave (Scheduled for Installation)
- H. 2022 Annual Report for Bronx DA's Office
- I. Upcoming Fiber Installation on Morrison Ave & East 174 St

VI. DM Report

- A. The General Board Holiday meeting will be at Jimmy's on December 13th
- **B.** BM's can bring toys to the General Board meeting for North Central Pediatrics