

Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera

# Public Safety & Transportation Committee Meeting Summary March 2, 2023

**Board Members Present:** Shante Chamblee (y), Brent Woodie (y), Juan Torres (y), Robbin Kelly (y), Julio Quinonez, Daniel Porro, Md Allaudin

# 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 Sanitation & NYS Liquor Authority.

# 1. SLA Applications

- **A. Smashburger (1925 Turnbull Ave), Renewal** Application was tabled for review at a future time with DM Rivera.
- B. Taqueria Tlaxcalli (2103 Starling Ave), Renewal
- C. Application was tabled for review at a future time with DM Rivera, business representative was present at meeting.
- D. El Dorado Sports Lounge II (1511-13 White Plains Rd), Renewal
- E. Application was tabled for review at a future time with DM Rivera, business representative was present at meeting.
- F. Mi Gente Cafe (1306 Unionport Rd), Renewal
- G. Application was tabled for review at a future time with DM Rivera, business representative was present at meeting.

# 2. Old Business

# A. Francisco Gonzalez Street Renaming

Resident petitions have been received in support of this request. Advocate Maribel Mercado is working on putting together a bio for Mr. Gonzalez to be prepared with finalized application. The Public Safety & Transportation Committee Members present voted in favor of this renaming unanimously.

# 3. New Business

A. Deputy Inspector Carlos Peralta the new Commanding Officer of the 43rd precinct was present to introduce himself to the committee and share his email: Carlos.peralta@nypd.org

# B. Unionport Bridge Update

Summary of work activities completed for Unionport Bridge since January include placed concrete for drainage structures, installed directional overhead sign at East Approach, continued installation of fender panels, continued installation of bascule span steel, continued installation of operating machinery at bascule pier & control house, and the continued assembly of the bridge (south bascule span).

The upcoming work to be done for Unionport Bridge includes place concrete for roadway at Ramp B, construction of east approach slab, continue installation of fender panels, continue installation of bascule span steel, continue installation of operating machinery at bascule pier & control house, and continue assembly of the bridge (south bascule span)

- C. Notification of a proposed "5G" street pole attachment (Boynton Ave between Westchester Ave and Watson Ave) Notification was discussed at meeting, attachment can be shared upon request
- D. DOT-580880-Q0S9 Sidewalk Conditions IFO 1244 Evergreen Avenue (Scheduled Inspection)

Notification was discussed at meeting, details can be shared upon request

E. DOT-458529-J8B5 - Installation of Traffic Controls - Watson Avenue and Fteley Avenue (Approved)

Notification was discussed at meeting, details can be shared upon request F. DEP / 311 Stats for January 2023

- Notification was discussed at meeting, attachment can be shared upon request
- G. Bx40/42 Bus Stop Restoration (Tremont Ave at Dogwood Dr)
- H. Notification was discussed at meeting, details can be shared upon request
- I. Bx22 Bus Stop Restoration (Castle Hill Ave at Cross Bronx Service Rd North)
- J. Notification was discussed at meeting, details can be shared upon request
- K. April Agenda Items More information on the Amazon Warehouse at 2505 Bruckner https://www.2505bruckner.com/
- L. Pan handling in Parckchester is becoming a concern. Pan handling is continuing to take place in the Cross Bronx Expwy. CB9 to contact highway patrol on this matter.
- **M.** Street light needed on Metropolitan Oval to Castle Hill, there is a speed bump here but additional parameters for pedestrian safety are need

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