

Community Board Ten Board Meeting Attendance
Norwegian Christian Home
Monday, April 11, 2011 – 7:15 pm

Board Members Present: 35

Greg Ahl
Allen Bortnick
Justin Brannan
Kevin Peter Carroll
Robert Cassara
Judith Collins
Doris Cruz
Ida D'Amelio
Anna DeMetz
Khader El-Yateem
Ann Falutico
Michael Festa
Barbara Germack
Andrew Gounardes
Judith Grimaldi
Ronald Gross
Robert Hudock
Habib Joudeh
Katherine Khatari
Brian Kieran
Nikolaos Leonardos
Rhea McCone
Rita Meade
Mary Nolan
Eleanor Petty
Susan Pulaski
Mary Quinones
Husam Rimawi
Susan Romero
Jean Ryan
Eleanor Schiano
Joanne Seminara
Joseph Sokoloski
Lawrence Stelter
Sandy Vallas

Board Members Excused: 10

Liz Amato
George Fontas
Stephen Harrison
Scott Klein
Stella Kokolis
Dino Lamia
Dean Rasinya
Dilia Schack
Fran Vella-Marrone
Mary Ann Walsh

Board Members Absent: 4

Laura Caruso
Michael Casale
Luigi Lobuglio
Jeannie May

Ex-Officio:

Councilman Vincent Gentile

COMMUNITY BOARD TEN GUESTS

Date: April 11, 2011, 7:15 PM

Subject: Board Meeting; Norwegian Christian Home

PLEASE PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

Name/Address	Phone #	Fax #	E-Mail Address	Organization/Affiliation
June Johnson				American Cancer Society
Kenneth				
LIMA LUPZA				AM ALB BROOK-KRAM
Kenneth Lazar				NYC DOB
Rosa Casella				N/A
Paul Marrone				Chief of Staff Assembly Nicole Malliotakis
Nicholas Causseris				OFFICE Nicole Malliotakis
Lance Martin				
Lakshmi Rao Sankar				Rao Sankar
John Orlando				Senator Golden Office

COMMUNITY BOARD TEN BOARD MEETING
April 11, 2011 – Norwegian Christian Home
MINUTES

Chair Seminara called the meeting to order at 7:25 PM and introduced Michael A. Bové, President and Founder, NIA Community Services Network, to lead the Honor of the Pledge.

Chair Seminara invited Council Member Vincent Gentile to speak. The Councilman welcomed the two new Community Board Ten Board Members, Andrew Gounardes and Laura Caruso, who will be appointed for one year.

The Councilman announced that he was informed today that there will be no bike lane installed by the Department of Transportation on Bay Ridge Parkway. This has been a collaborative effort by himself, Assembly Members Alec Brook-Krasny and Peter Abbate, along with Council Member Dominic Recchia who is the Finance Chair.

Councilman Gentile gave an update on the MTA lawsuit he and Senator Golden filed regarding buses. A new judge has been appointed and the MTA asked for extended time to file an amended answer in January and were given five weeks to file. A decision from the judge on this lawsuit is expected in a very short time.

The Councilman announced that today was the ribbon cutting ceremony at the Fort Hamilton Library. This Andrew Carnegie Library gifted in 1907 has 16 new computers, 50% more public space, a new kids' reading room, it is WiFi enabled and ADA accessible. The Councilman also announced that the Dyker Library branch will be closing for two months for the installation of new air conditioning units, and will reopen before summer.

The Councilman noted that the New York, Queens and Brooklyn libraries are facing a \$90 Million budget cut, which would mean a drastic cut in library hours and massive layoffs. The Council is trying to underscore the importance of libraries and had Library Day at City Hall Park last week, as well as today's Library Essay Contest.

Councilman Gentile stated that he introduced a bill last month that would require traffic lights in public parks be changed to flashing yellow lights during times when cars are prohibited from being in the park. This would affect Prospect Park in Brooklyn, and Central Park in Manhattan.

One other piece of legislation the Councilman spoke about was the package of snow bills proposed by the City Council, which was passed last week. One bill was the Councilman's bill which would seek to improve communication as to what services are open and closed in the event of a snow storm. It would require a website that people could go to access this information. The Mayor is expected to sign the bills into law within the next two weeks, so hopefully we will have better response in the future.

BM Festa asked the Councilman if the farmers market would be starting soon. Councilman Gentile responded that they are looking to start the beginning of June.

Chair Seminara asked for a motion from the floor to adopt the Amended Agenda. Motion by BM Romero; second by BM Ahl. Agenda adopted as amended.

Chair Seminara asked for a motion from the floor to adopt the Minutes from the March 21, 2011 Board Meeting. Motion by BM McCone; second by BM Germack. Minutes adopted as written.

PUBLIC SESSION

Chair Seminara announced that Board Members will now be allowed to make announcements at the beginning of or during the Public Session.

Michelle Harrison, a Bravo ambulance volunteer since 2004, announced the Keep Bravo Running 5K race which will be held on Sunday, May 22nd at 10:00AM at the Shore Road Path at 101st Street.. She encouraged everyone to participate and support Bravo. Information is available at www.bravoambulance.org, and applications were in the rear of the room.

June Johnson reminded everyone that our neighborhood will be celebrating its 12th American Cancer Society Relay For Life. The kickoff was held on March 29th at IS87. To date there are 30 teams; normally there are about 60 teams. She encouraged everyone to join the Relay this year on June 18th at the Fort Hamilton Athletic Field.

James Dedousis spoke about the Yellow Hook CSA, which is a community supported agriculture organization. They enter into a relationship with upstate vegetable and fruit farmers for the delivery of organic vegetables and minimally processed fruit once a week from mid-June to mid-November. There are still a few shares available, and he invited anyone interested in purchasing a share to complete an application. Pickups are at Our Savior's at 80th Street and 4th Avenue. He announced that on Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 PM their vegetable farmer and fruit farmer will be at Our Savior's to talk to the community.

Julie Thum and Tom Ciccone spoke about the Power of 10 event. They are a group of real estate experts which includes a home inspector, an electrician, an organizer, reverse mortgage specialist, real estate broker, real estate attorney, a title person, as well as others. They are having a seminar for buyers and sellers or potential buyers and sellers in the community on Thursday, April 28th from 6:30 to 9:00 PM.

Eleanor Schiano noted that the library is the heart of our community for people of all ages and stages in life. In these tough economic times, people depend on the resources of their local library. As Councilman Gentile said, our libraries are facing severe budget cuts and challenges. We can help our libraries by becoming library volunteers or go online to check out services we could provide. Another way we can help is through the library's Support Our Shelves campaign which runs from March 1st through June 30th in the hopes of raising \$500,000 to keep the library shelves stocked with books, CD's and DVD's. Support Our Shelves donation envelopes are available at the library or donations can be made online.

Allen Bortnick thanked everyone who signed the petition against hydrofracking. He urged anyone who has not yet signed the petition to do so.

PUBLIC HEARING

In the matter of an application for an unenclosed sidewalk café at Fushimi, 9316 4th Avenue, for 4 tables and 14 seats, DCA License #1384302, ZALUC Subcommittee for Outdoor Cafes' Chair Gross rendered the Committee report. See Attached. Discussion followed.

The applicants were present. BM Nolan stated that every weekend she sees cars parked on the sidewalk in front of the restaurant, and said the applicants should promise not to park on the sidewalk. The applicant's response was that they park cars on the sidewalk when they are in the process of moving cars across the street to the Staples lot. Chair Seminara asked DM Beckmann whether or not the District Office has received complaints in the past regarding this issue. DM Beckman responded that the District Office has had complaints about their parking on the sidewalk, as well as the car dealership. It was unclear as to who was responsible for this activity.

Chair Seminara asked the applicants if the Community Board has their promise that they will not park cars on the sidewalk, and they agreed.

Motion: To approve the application for an unenclosed sidewalk café at Fushimi, 9316 4th Avenue, for 4 tables and 14 seats, DCA License #1384302. 35 in favor; 1 opposed – BM Nolan. Motion carried.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Seminara rendered her oral report. This month a very productive Executive Committee meeting was held at the District Office. The Executive Committee consists of all the officers on the Board as well as the Chairs of the different committees. They reviewed a number of policy issues regarding the administration of the Board and then went through the challenges of each committee and the issues that have been discussed. Chair Seminara noted that attendance is better at the committee meetings and that is greatly appreciated. She then welcomed the two new Board Members, and noted there would be additional new members appointed next month. They look forward to developing new board leadership and she is grateful to those who mentioned to her that they would like to consider being a Chair possibly for the next year. The Executive Committee did a survey of all the things the Board has been doing and there are so many new things that came up: the electronics recycling event; the neighborhood walk; the new work being done on bed bugs; the parking fairness initiative with illegal curb cuts and valet parking; the Fort Hamilton Parkway exit ramp off the highway; and many other traffic issues including bike lanes and the pedestrian safety committee. As Chair, it is clear to her that the "powers that be" listen to us, which was seen with the cancellation of the bike lane.

Chair Seminara noted that the Community Board has been invited to participate in a citywide discussion of parking issues being held at NYU. We have been asked to share some of our challenges and solutions with them, and hear what they have to say.

Chair Seminara said that being Chair is a formidable job but most of these things get done because we have very strong leaders, and everyone collaborates to make things work. She noted that we have a terrific District Manager and District Office staff who are a real team and make things happen.

Chair Seminara noted that many Board Members have indicated that they would like to speak during the Public Session, and her mandate to herself is to make this democratic and make sure everyone gets to speak. She has decided that the Public Session will be used for Board Member announcements. She asked that if it is a matter that could come up later in Old Business or New Business, members restrict their comments to the area being discussed.

BM Bortnick asked when the traffic meeting would be held and was told to call the District Office for the date.

DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT – See Attached

BM Cassara asked what would be done about the commercial traffic signs promised as part of the Fort Hamilton Parkway Exit redesign. DM Beckmann responded that signage should be installed as indicated by DOT.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In the absence of Treasurer Mary Ann Walsh, BM Schiano rendered the Treasurer's report. See Attached.

PUBLIC SESSION (continued)

Paul Marrone, Chief of Staff for Assembly Member Nicole Malliotakis, announced that they have officially moved into Senator Marty Golden's office located at 7408 5th Avenue, and can be reached at 718-667-5891 or through their website, www.nysassembly60@gmail.com. They are currently in the process of hiring an employee to work in that office.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

With regard to the Hylan Corridor Transportation Study (S79), Traffic and Transportation Committee Chair Cruz rendered the informational report. See Attached. Discussion followed.

BM Bortnick asked if transfers will be honored on that bus route. Committee Chair Cruz responded that according to BM Stelter, it is like any other bus; you would use your Metro Card for the S79 and then use your Metro Card for the transfer to another bus.

With regard to the possible speed camera enforcement legislation, Committee Chair Cruz rendered the informational report. See Attached.

With regard to DOT changing traffic signals at four locations to flashing red during off hours, Committee Chair Cruz rendered the report. See Attached. Discussion followed.

BM El-Yateem asked if the traffic signal in front of Century 21 Department Store mid-block on 86th Street between 4th and 5th Avenues could be added to the list. DM Beckmann noted that we did request that change in the past, and it was denied. However, we would request it again.

BM Cassara suggested adding the traffic signal on 10th Avenue and 74th Street as well.

BM Gross asked if this has been done elsewhere in the City or would we be the first. Committee Chair Cruz responded that we do not know if it is used elsewhere and asked if it could be investigated. Chair Seminara responded that we could investigate the issue.

BM Bortnick suggested adding the traffic signal at 71st Street and Narrows Avenue behind Xaverian High School, which has been there approximately two months.

Committee Chair Cruz noted that there are now seven traffic signals on the list; 99th Street and Shore Road; Ridge Boulevard and 81st Street; 10th Avenue and 76th Street; 12th Avenue and 76th Street; mid-block on 86th Street between 4th and 5th Avenues; 10th Avenue and 74th Street; and 71st Street and Narrows Road.

BM Brannan asked about the traffic signal by Shore Hill Senior Center and was told that signal was necessary. BM Germack feels that the traffic signals at Ridge Boulevard and Shore Road, and by 91st Street are needed because Shore Road is like a speedway.

BM Gross suggested that the Board sticks with the Committee's recommended locations with the only addition being the traffic signal mid-block on 86th Street between 4th and 5th Avenues since we had previously requested this. Committee Chair Cruz supported that recommendation, and noted that the other locations will be considered at the Committee's next meeting.

Chair Seminara reiterated the Committee's recommendation that we write a letter requesting that the traffic lights at the intersections noted, plus 86th Street, be converted to flashing yellow or flashing red at non-school hours or non-peak hours. Second by BM Brannan.

Motion: CB 10 to write a letter to DOT requesting that the traffic lights at 99th Street and Shore Road, 81st Street and Ridge Boulevard, 10th Avenue and 76th Street, 12th Avenue at 76th Street, and mid-block on 86th Street between 4th and 5th Avenues, be converted to flashing yellow or flashing red at non-school hours or non-peak hours. All in favor; motion carried.

Chair Seminara noted that we will look at the additional intersections that were recommended.

PUBLIC SESSION (continued)

Charles Glover from the Mayor's Community Affairs Unit stated that the graffiti trucks are ready to go to resume clean-ups. People with iPhones can report graffiti via the 311 application by taking a photo; this will tag the location on GPS and email you a service request number.

John Orlando, representing Senator Marty Golden, invited everyone to the annual Easter egg hunt which will be on Saturday, April 23rd at 2:00 PM at McKinley Park. John announced that this is the first time the budget is on time since the first Gov. Cuomo. He wanted to stress that there was the full restoration of the Title XX State money for senior centers, so they will not be closing.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Environmental Committee Chair Ahl rendered the Committee report. See Attached. Discussion followed.

With regard to the removal of litter baskets, Chair Seminara noted that we do not need another motion since we have already made this request. A follow-up request will be made to Department of Sanitation.

BM Romero stated that she sent the recycling event flyer to schools, and the flyer was posted in the schools. Her neighbor is a teacher at St. Anselm's who is very involved in a recycling program at that school, and they distributed the flyer to school families.

Committee Chair Ahl reminded everyone that the Xaverian robotics team is looking for ink cartridges and cell phones. They get credit for those and use them for their projects.

OLD BUSINESS

BM Cassara stated that the commercial trucks continue to park on 7th Avenue. Last week there was a truck parked there for 4-5 days that was not ticketed. He has heard that the NYPD is ticketing these vehicles, but he does not believe it. Chair Seminara asked Charles Glover if he would be able to help with this ongoing problem, and he responded that he will take a look at the issue. DM Beckmann will send the information to him.

NEW BUSINESS

BM Brannan announced a fundraising event to save the Bay Ridge Memorial Day Parade will be held on Thursday, April 21st at 7:00 PM at Longbow Pub located at 7316 3rd Avenue. There is a \$20 suggested donation, and they will have raffles and prizes to raise money to save the parade.

Regarding libraries, BM Meade stated that if you go to the library website, www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, there is an online form to complete and email to our local elected officials supporting our libraries.

BM Cassara announced that there will be a hydrofracking event this Thursday evening at 7:00 PM at Cooper Union. BM Bortnick asked anyone who has not signed the petition against hydrofracking to please do so.

Motion to adjourn by BM Vallas; second by BM Collins. With no further business, Chair Seminara adjourned the meeting at 8:35 PM.

ZALUC Subcommittee for Outdoor Cafés

Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2011

DATE

Community Board 10 Offices - 7pm

The ZALUC Subcommittee for Outdoor Cafés met on April 7, 2011. A quorum WAS | WAS NOT met.

A NEW | RENEWAL application for an ENCLOSED | UNENCLOSED sidewalk café was discussed for 4 tables and 14 seats at CITY9316 Inc dba Fushimi located at 9316 4th Avenue. The Consumer Affairs License Number is 1384302.

The applicant WAS | WAS NOT present.

- The Board has received no complaints regarding this establishment.
 There were no proposed changes
 This is an amended application:

Alex + CARVIN

Food Ends 11:45 1st 1:30 Drinks only

Notes: Parking 12-14 Staples Lot 100+ spots Valet
No sign on sidewalk
Hours SUN NOON-12 MIDNIGHT
M-TH 8AM-12 MIDNIGHT
FRI + SAT 8AM-1AM

After discussion, the committee voted UNANIMOUSLY | 2 TO 1 to RECOMMEND | DENY approval of the application for this café permit and thereby so moves.

After discussion, the committee's recommendation is to SUPPORT | DENY approval of the application for this café permit. As quorum was not met, a motion from the floor is required.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Ronald Gross
Chair, ZALUC Subcommittee for Outdoor Cafés

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District Manager Report

April 11, 2011

Good Evening Board Members,

You may have noticed the letter "M" painted in white along 5th Avenue. In checking with the New York City Department of Transportation – we confirmed today that Muni Meters are on their way to 5th Avenue here in Bay Ridge at long last! Eventually, all of 5th Avenue will have muni- meters; DOT is estimating an install timeframe of Fall 2011. You may start to see various locations in Brooklyn that will be marked out for muni-meter installation. I will keep you apprised of those here in CB10!

Over the past few weeks we have seen an increase in the number of graffiti complaints. It seems that graffiti is popping up everywhere and we need to be vigilant in reporting it so that it is cleaned up in a timely manner. Charles Glover from the Mayors Community Affairs Unit has notified us that as the weather gets better the City will resume its free, city-wide, graffiti cleanups. The Mayor recently worked with the City Council to change the city's graffiti laws. Permission is no longer required from a property owner to remove graffiti from a building. If after 30 days the City does not hear from a building owner the city is able to clean the reported graffiti.

The Mayor's office is also encouraging anyone interested in hosting a community graffiti clean up to contact their office as they will provide free cleanup materials, including brushes and paint, as well as arrange for the graffiti free NYC trucks to the cleanup event.

This Saturday, April 16, 2011 – 120 volunteers from Hands On New York will be out in force in Dyker Beach Park at 86th Street to paint the playground and clean up the park.

We were notified by the Center for Family Life of some good news in the final State Budget. They are hoping that they will be able to provide their full allocation of 800 summer jobs through Center for Family Life's Summer Youth Employment Program. The youth application will be released by April 18th. They will be available online at www.nyc.gov/dycd. Also anyone interested in being a Worksite for this program can find out if they are eligible at www.nyc.gov.

The District Office has received a letter from the Brooklyn Botanic Garden asking for our help in spreading the word about the Greenest Block in Brooklyn Contest, a project of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden's GreenBridge program in cooperation with Borough President Marty Markowitz with support from the Brooklyn Community Foundation. The competition is free to enter, and participants may enter on line.

We were informed by the NYC Department of Transportation that changes to the Fort Hamilton Parkway Exit will be implemented on or around April 18, 2011. These changes include:

1. Demolition and rebuilding of the center island to allow for additional lane for local 7th Avenue traffic.
2. Diagonal Crosswalk and School Crossing Markings.
3. Change from current 4 Traffic Movement Intersection to a 3 Movement Intersection. The new movements are as follows:

Movement 1 - 7th Avenue Highway Traffic – remains the same – traffic can travel in any direction.

Movement 2 - 7th Avenue Local Traffic –moves concurrently with Southbound Fort Hamilton Parkway traffic. Vehicles are able to make the left turn from Fort Hamilton Parkway onto 78th Street. The two

lanes of 7th Avenue local traffic will move directly onto two lanes on Fort Hamilton Parkway to Bay Ridge Parkway. A left turn bay will be designed at Fort Hamilton Parkway at Bay Ridge Parkway.

Movement 3 – Pedestrians can travel using any of the designated crossing areas.

4. The existing B16 bus stop on the north/west side of Fort Hamilton Parkway and 78th Street will be moved 60 feet north.

Announcements

Greek Easter Festival On Sunday, April 24th Spartan Greek Restaurant will be sponsoring its Annual Greek Easter Festival from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM. The Festival will take place on 8th Avenue between 68th Street and Bay Ridge Avenue.

Family Picnic Hosted by the Bay Ridge Community Council
Sunday, May 1st, 11AM - 5PM on the Bluff overlooking the Narrows at Fort Hamilton Army Base, 101st Street & Fort Hamilton Parkway.

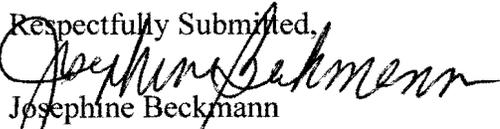
Recycled. Baby Clothing & Gear Drive

Eagle Scout John Fox is organizing a baby clothing and gear drive for Baby Buggy, a not for profit organization, as his Leadership Service Project. The drive will run from April 1st to April 29th. Please see website for further information.

The next General Board Meeting will take place on Monday, May 16th 7:15PM at the Knights of Columbus Columbian Room 1305 86th Street.

On behalf of the District Office staff and myself we would like to wish you all a Happy Passover and a Happy Easter to those who observe.

Respectfully Submitted,


Josephine Beckmann
District Manager

COMMUNITY BOARD TEN

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Budget Appropriation for FY 11	\$198,895.00
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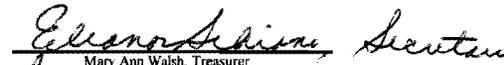
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DISTRICT MANAGER	\$7,585.46	\$7,585.46	\$7,585.46	\$7,585.46	\$11,378.19	\$7,585.46	\$7,585.46	\$7,585.46	\$7,585.46				
COMMUNITY COORDINATOR	\$4,609.26	\$4,609.26	\$4,609.26	\$4,609.26	\$7,413.89	\$4,609.26	\$4,609.26	\$4,609.26	\$4,609.26				
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATE													
COMMUNITY ASSISTANT		\$360.24	\$1,440.96	\$2,161.44	\$1,440.96	\$1,440.96	\$1,440.96	\$2,161.44	\$1,440.96				
Total Personal Services	\$12,194.72	\$12,554.96	\$13,635.68	\$14,356.16	\$20,233.04	\$13,635.68	\$13,635.68	\$14,356.16	\$13,635.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$128,237.76

ExpensesCode	Description	7/31/10	8/31/10	9/30/10	10/31/10	11/30/10	12/31/10	1/31/11	2/28/11	3/31/11	4/30/11	5/31/11	6/30/11	Y - T - D
10B	Telephone	188.71	193.34	189.06	187.05	185.36	183.19	183.83	188.44	189.22				
10X	Intra-City Supplies									398.81				
40B	Intra-City Telephone													
100	Supplies & Materials		50.64			254.93		107.74		636.99				
101	Printing Supplies													
117	Postage													
170	Cleaning Supplies									399.15				
199	Data Processing Supplies													
302	Telecomm. Equipment													
314	Office furniture													
315	Office Equipment													
319	Security Equipment	135.00		135.00			135.00			135.00				
332	Data Process. Equipment				66.03									
337	Books													
402	Tel./Communications													
412	Rental/Misc./Equip	44.41	44.41	44.41	804.41	234.41	44.41	424.41	234.41	234.41				
417	Advertising													
431	Leasing Misc. Equip.													
451	Local travel expenditures				224.00		400.00		400.00					
602	Telecomm. Maintenance	43.40	21.70	21.70	21.70		21.70	21.70	21.70	21.70				
612	Office Equip. Maint													
613	Data Process. Equipment													
615	Printing Supplies													
622	Temporary Services-contractual	1,080.00			665.00	600.00	735.00	800.00		815.00				
624	Cleaning Services	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00				
414	Water, Sewer, Utility								1,122.77					
Total Other than Personal Services	\$1,651.52	\$470.09	\$550.17	\$2,128.19	\$1,434.70	\$1,679.30	\$1,697.70	\$2,127.32	\$2,990.28					\$14,729.27

TOTAL PS AND OTPS EXPENSES	13,846.24	13,025.05	14,185.85	16,484.35	21,667.74	15,314.98	15,333.38	16,483.48	16,625.96					142,967.03
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TOTAL UNCUMBERED BUDGET BALANCE														\$55,927.97
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Respectfully submitted.


 for Mary Ann Walsh, Treasurer

Traffic & Transportation Committee met in quorum at the district office on April 6, 2011.

The first item on the agenda was a presentation on the S 79, Hylan Boulevard bus route for Select Bus Service . The presentation was made by Ted Orosz, NYC Transit, Robert Thompson, NYC DOT and Darnel Tyson, MTA. Most of this route is in Staten Island, but in CB 10, the S 79 travels on 92nd Street to Fourth Avenue, Fourth Avenue to 86th Street and 86th Street to Fort Hamilton Parkway, then 92nd Street to the bridge.

Select Bus Service makes fewer stops, often has dedicated bus lanes and payment before boarding, all of this is designed to reduce transit time. On Bronx and Manhattan Select Bus Routes, transit time has been measurably reduced. One route has had reductions from 60 to 48 minutes. SBS buses have "signal priority". This allows them to communicate with traffic lights at certain intersections. This function will not be used in CB 10.

They have been working on this project since 2010. There have been several public meetings. CB 10 was invited to at least two. We were unable to attend one and received too short of a notice to attend a second. The planning team had scheduled to meet with CB10 in January, but that meeting was canceled because of weather and scheduling issues delayed the meeting until this month. Select bus Service is planned for this route to reduce transit time.

Select Bus Service usually includes dedicated bus lanes. There will be areas of Staten Island that will have dedicated bus lanes, but no dedicated bus lanes are planned for Brooklyn. "Regular" buses will be used on this route. Select Bus Service in the Bronx and Manhattan use articulated buses. This route will not.

Payment for Select Bus Service is made prior to boarding the bus. There are fare machines at the select bus stops. There are 2 fare machines at every SBS stop. If a stop is known to be very busy or is at a transit hub as 4th Avenue and 86th street is, there may be more machines. More machines are ADA compliant, are waterproof and have performed on other routes with few problems. With every new SBS route, new technology is added. New machines will be multi lingual, wireless and give the MTA daily ridership info.

The specific stops on the SBS 79 service in Staten Island have not been determined yet and the frequency of the additional service has not yet been determined.

As we know there is traffic and pedestrian congestion at Fourth Avenue and 86th Street. The planning team is aware of this. The pedestrian traffic demonstrates the heavy use of buses in this area. The B1 services had heavy usage and a frequent schedule. The S 79 service does also. The team is aware of this they do not want buses double parking on Fourth Avenue 86th and Fourth is not just a stop. It is a lay over area for both buses. The SBS 79 planning group is trying to determine the best configuration for layover and boarding at this location. They welcome CB10's input on the space at 86th Street and Fourth Avenue. They did visit the site prior to the meeting and have agreed to a site visit

with CB10. Also of concern is the 92nd Street and Fort Hamilton stop. Is the sidewalk at this stop wide enough to accommodate the fare machines and allow passage on the sidewalk in compliance with ADA guidelines.

The team expects to have the corridor design completed by this fall and the SBS route installed by 2013 or 2014. We have requested better notification of future meetings about the route.

Several committee members asked about bike racks for this route to allow bicycle access from Brooklyn to Staten Island. The team said this was not possible at this time. Committee members asked that this policy be reviewed.

This is an informational report only.

The second item on the agenda was a discussion on proposed legislation in the assembly and the senate to authorize the City of New York to use camera technology to enforce existing speed limits and compliment the efforts of the NYPD . The technology would be deployed at 40 high-collision locations. As proposed, fines would be issued at a reduced rate and the ticket would not add points to a driver's license. The fine for speeding can be up to \$600.00 and up to 11 points on your license. The fines issued at speed camera locations would be a maximum of \$ 150.00

The request to support this legislation came from Community Board 4 in Manhattan. The request for support also included traffic statistics from 2009 which show that Brooklyn has the most people injured by speeding drives, the most crashes caused by speeding and the most total injuries and deaths in traffic of all the boroughs. In NYC, speed causes more fatalities than drunk or distracted driving. Speed cameras would reduce the time NYPD spends enforcing speeding and free them up for other work.

Some committee members felt that NYPD do more enforcement and that speed limit signs be installed throughout the city. It was agreed that more signs were needed, but signs inform, they do not necessarily deter speeding. It was also mentioned that NYPD enforcement is not sufficient.

It was suggested that other options to reduce speed should be considered as recommended by the Pedestrian Safety Committee. Before supporting proposed legislation, we should learn our local elected official's position on the legislation. Also, the law does not say that the community would be involved in the placement of these speed cameras.

Despite the committee's concerns about this legislation, there was a strong feeling that speed cameras would change driver's behavior. Red light cameras were used as an example as well as police cars once placed and busy spot. Although the cars are not there any more, memory of them changes driving behavior.

Based on this, the committee voted to table a decision on this issue to give the committee time to read the full legislation, consider other speed reducing mechanism and discuss the legislation with our local elected officials.

The committee so motions.

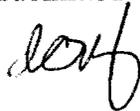
There was also a discussion of recently installed traffic lights. Some of these lights are installed by schools and full stop lights at these locations is not needed 24 hours a day.

A motion was made to write a letter requesting that the traffic lights at 99th Street and Shore Road, 81st Street and Ridge Boulevard and at 10th Avenue and 76th street and another at 12th Avenue at 76th street be converted to flashing yellow or flashing red at non-school hours or notn-peak hours. The motioned passed.

The committee so motions.

Respectfully submitted

Doris Cruz
4/11/2011



**Environmental Committee
Community Board Ten
March 30, 2011**

Present: Greg Ahl, Chair; Ron Gross; Katherine Khatari; Dino Lamia; Nikoloas Leonardos; Jeannie May; Larry Stelter; and Josephine Beckmann, District Manager.

Excused: Ann Falutico; Eleanor Petty; and Dilia Schack.

Absent: Allen Bortnick; Mary Nolan; and George Prezioso.

Also attending: James Schreiner, from Xaverian High School; Rocco Buonpane from Councilman Gentile's Office; Fran Vella-Marrone from Dyker Heights Civic Association; Residents Ray Riley and Janet Malloy; PO Harold Kirschner - 68 Precinct; Sgt. Strype, 68 Precinct; and Iggy Terranova, Dept. of Sanitation.

Meeting location: Community Board Ten District Office, 8119-5th Avenue, Brooklyn

A quorum was met.

The meeting commenced at 7:10 PM.

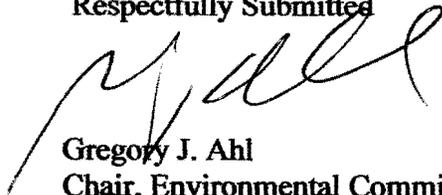
E Recycling Day

The event will be held on April 30 at the Xaverian High School parking lot. The committee has everything in place. We need the help of the press to get the word about our recycling event so that as many people and organizations as possible can be made aware of our plans. We ask that all of you bring our flyers to your events and include them in you mailings if possible. The more people who know the better off we are, and the more successful we will be. Green recycling is the way to go, and Community Board Ten supports this.

Litter Baskets

Once again we are trying to clean up our community by having Sanitation remove some litter baskets as a test to see if it will clean up some nasty corners. The board is sending a request to DOS asking for removal of litter baskets from 69 Street and 4th Avenue as the first test corner. We, the Board, asked for this a year ago. DOS instead put second baskets on each corner and the result is now 8 overflowing baskets with bags of illegally dumped garbage next too them. Second baskets didn't work. We are waiting for DOS response to our latest request. If anyone has a suggestion on how to make our neighborhood cleaner, feel free to contact me or the Board. Our committee meetings are open to the public and we welcome your input. Our next Environmental Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 5th for anyone interested.

Respectfully Submitted



Gregory J. Ahl
Chair, Environmental Committee

STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY – NEW APPLICATIONS & RENEWALS

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Received at CB 10</u>	<u>Status</u>
Spartan Souvlaki, 6818 8 th Avenue	4-5-11	Renewal
Maria Louisa Restaurant Inc., d/b/a 101 Restaurant & Bar, 10018 4 th Avenue	4-7-11	Renewal
Joe's Italian Cafeteria, Inc., d/b/a Rocco's Italian Cafeteria, Inc., 6408 Fort Hamilton Parkway	4-11-11	Renewal
Tien Café Inc., 6802 8 th Avenue	4-11-11	Renewal
Full Moon Saloon, 8309 5 th Avenue	4-12-11	Transfer
427 Kings Highway Inc., d/b/a Peppino's 7708 3 rd Avenue	4-14-11	Renewal
Splitem Corp., d/b/a Bullshots, 8121 5 th Avenue	4-18-11	Renewal
Best Choice Farm & Deli Inc., 559 86 th Street	4-19-11	Renewal