

**COMMUNITY BOARD # 3**  
655 Rossville Avenue  
Staten Island, N.Y. 10309  
Traffic & Transportation Committee Minutes

June 3, 2015

**Committee Members Present**

Frank Morano, *Chairman Of the Board*  
Frank Contrera, *Chairman of Committee*  
Robert DiGennaro  
John Felicetti  
Celia Iervasi  
Robert Kump  
Vincent Molino  
Frank P. Morano  
James Pistilli  
Owen Reiter  
Danny Venuto

**Committee Members Absent**

George Fehling  
John Shultz Sr.  
Gil Tal

**Staff**

Charlene Wagner, *District Manager*  
Stacey Wertheim, *Community Coordinator*

**Board Members Present**

Wayne Rosenfeld

**Guests:**

Ed Johnsen, resident  
Keith Mosca, resident

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**Public Contact Session**

None

**New Business**

**Community Complaint 56624** – Benson Street between Kenilworth Avenue and Woodrow Road. Complainant is requesting a study to change Benson Street to a one way street from Kenilworth Avenue to Woodrow Road due to the narrowness of the street.  
*Committee will check width of street first.*

**Community Complaint 56333** - Park Street at Shadow Street.  
All way stop requested. Study is being requested while school is still in session. Last study was done (2) years ago in July and did not warrant the stop sign.  
*Committee will refer this complaint to Department of Transportation (DOT) for a traffic study recommending an All way stop sign.*

**Community Complaint 56644** - Northbound Hylan Boulevard at Holten Avenue.  
Complainant requesting a left turn signal for dead end block. There is limited sight at this location for oncoming traffic to see turning traffic. The road condition on Holten Avenue is broken up and chronically necessitating a slow turn into the road from Hylan Boulevard.  
*Committee denied the request due to Traffic light on Hylan Boulevard and Holten Avenue, cross traffic is light and vehicles can turn onto Hylan Boulevard.*

**Old Business**

***Laredo Avenue follow-up***

- Area residents complained about the owner of 177 Laredo Avenue. He is operating Island Driving School from his house. Numerous driving school cars with visible business lettering are being stored and mechanical repairs and maintenance are being done on Laredo Avenue which is a residential street. Area residents have no place to park their cars because the Island Driving School cars are being stored on Laredo Avenue with a few cars now being parked on Katan Avenue and Figurea Avenue.
  - ✓ A petition was submitted to the Traffic and Transportation Committee requesting “No Parking” from 12:00pm to 6:00am.
  - ✓ Driving school vehicles are clearly marked with a web address on vehicle doors which is considered advertising. NYPD and Department of Transportation (DOT) legal department will coordinate with new information submitted.

**MOTION:** by Owen Reiter “*Committee will support the petition submitted by the residents for parking restrictions on Laredo Street from 12:00pm to 6:00am*”

**SECOND:** Danny Venuto

**VOTE:** 10-0-0 (board members present at time)

**MOTION** PASSED

Respectfully submitted,

*Frank Contrera*

Frank Contrera, Chair