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Municipal Services Committee

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Via CISCO WEBEX

Present: M. Velazquez, D. Noble, J. Landi, M. Sajous, P. Del-Debbio, R. Báez, M. Morris, M. Caruso, T. Accomando, H. Acampora, A. Chirico

Guests: K. Kalb, D. Cruz

The meeting commenced by Chairperson Velazquez at 7:35 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairperson Velazquez turned to Deputy Borough Commissioner Kalb. DBC Kalb gave an overview of the website and requests that do not make it to the community boards and/or elected officials. There is an increase of no parking signage on the commercial corridor of City Island. J. Landi spoke of complaints against the newly installed signage. J. Landi asked for review of Hawkins Street and City Island Avenue specifically. H. Acampora spoke of Montefiore's lack of regard for alternate side parking near the Westchester Square Hospital. NYCDOT maintained that it had no enforcement issues and that tickets should be issued if workers are misusing permits to circumvent alternate side parking regulations.

M. Caruso brought up new business matters such as illegally parked trucks on city property just off the City Island Bridge. Commissioner Lopez will schedule meeting with local actors to discuss the matter further. There were questions about the proliferation of e-bicycles and scooters and how some ride on sidewalks. Police enforcement is needed. The meeting closed at roughly 8:30 P.M. by a vote of adjournment proposed by R. Bieder and seconded by P. Del-Debbio and unanimously approved by all.