Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2019
Board Office

Minutes

PRESENT: Christian Amato, Debra Kawalick, Lisa Soto & Daisy Rodríguez
EXCUSED: Frano Zagreda
ABSENT: Rabbi Moshe Fuchs
STAFF: Chris Kirka
GUESTS: See sign-in sheet

Co-Chair called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

1.) Transportation Alternative’s Study
- TA would like to request that DOT do a study of Boston Road from Thwaites Place to Ropes Avenue. They presented to the Committee b/c they are seeking the Full Support of CB11.
- TA’s presentation was presented by Amril Hamer from Transportation Alternative.
- TA has collected a petition with ~1,000 signatures
- TA has received the support from CB12’s Full Board. Chris Kirka to confirm.
- TA currently has 10 coalition partners; the Committee requested a list of partners.
- TA will be organizing public workshops to gather public feedback on the study
Motion proposed by Lisa Soto, 2nd by Cristian, UNANIMOUSLY PASSED:
  • Motion to table CB11’s Transportation Committee’s recommendation for support until we are able to attend the public workshops TA will be organizing and then deliberate as a committee for our final recommendation to the Full Board.

2.) Project HWPR18X Rehabilitation of Pedestrian Ramps @ Designated Locations within our District
- Presentation was done by Daniel Aviles, DOT.
- This project will affect numerous ramps, and averaging 14 ramps to fix per week.
- Each ramp takes 3-4 days turn over per corner.
- This project will continue through June 2020 and work will continue dependent on the temperature.
- DOT will be sharing a complete list of curbs that will be worked on with CB11; forthcoming.
- This work will be done with no cost to homeowners.

3.) Sedwick Transportation I. Corp. : Livery Cab Business – 2530 Boston Post Road
- Currently will have a fleet of 10 vehicles with potentially increasing to 40-50 cars by 2021
- 50-60% of business will be dedicated to transporting riders to medical appointments; application pending.
- They have a verbal agreement with the local C-Town Supermarket to parked the vehicles in their lot while not in use—just for the current fleet of 10 vehicles.
- Some are union drivers; some vehicles will be ADA accessible.
- Action Items: Chris Kirka to inquire with NYPD about background and the TLC requirement for mandatory parking (60%).

Motion proposed by Lisa Soto, 2nd by Daisy, UNANIMOUSLY PASSED:
- Motion to support Sedwick Transportation Corp 1 livery company on the condition that they provide a lease agreement for off street parking for 60% of their fleet.

4.) Old Business:
   a) March 2018 Presentation by Gregory Kisloff: Follow-up from this meeting.

   Motion proposed by Daisy Rodriguez, 2nd by Debbie, UNANIMOUSLY PASSED:
   - Motion to request MTA to make a presentation to CB11’s Transportation Committee on the trestle, sanitation issues (pigeon droppings), and concrete structures at three locations which are:
     (i) Colden Avenue and Bogart Avenue
     (ii) Muliner Avenue
     (iii)MISSING (PLS FILL IN)

b) Request for a stop sign on Lydig Avenue and Muliner Avenue; Chris Kirka to follow-up.

c) Paving on Astor Avenue is expected to take place in FY2020.

d) There are concerns about the new curb and sewer at Stillwell Avenue being too high—Chris Kirka will check on the status of this work at the next Task Force meeting about Pelham Parkway in October.

e) There is concern about the sewers at Pelham Parkways not being even to the roadside as well as the manhole covers are not being even to the road.

5.) New Business
   - None
Meeting adjourned at 9:11pm

Minutes taken by Co-Chair Daisy Rodríguez