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COMMUNITY BOARD 7



GREGORY FAULKNER, CHAIRPERSON

FERNANDO P. TIRADO, DISTRICT MANAGER

TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
October 14, 2008

- I) Attendance on file
- II) Ms. Jacqueline Carter, Assistant Director Government & Community Relation Office of Executive Vice President, of MTA came to the meeting.
 - a. The Chair thanked Ms. Carter for the removal of the graffiti (repainted) at the Transit Property at Jerome and 205th St.
 - b. Ms. Carter presented answers to the agenda items. Copy attached to minutes.
 - c. Community Board follow-up:
 - i. CB7 is requesting that two additional stops be added to the Select Bus Route. The stops are Fordham and Sedgwick going North on Fordham and Fordham and Sedgwick going South on Fordham- Ms. Carter said she would take the request back.
 - ii. Are benches going to be returned back along Fordham Road- Ms Carter said they were removed for the fare machines, but would ask about returning them.
 - iii. Although extending the local Bx. 12 bus route to River Plaza has been talked about, the current financial difficulties prevent it from happening.
 - iv. The committee learned that DOT is responsible for unlit bus shelters and bus stops. The District Manager has a contact name to call about problem shelters. The Committee will start a list of problem areas.
 - v. The committee will request DOT to conduct a traffic survey of the area around Jerome Ave and West Mosholu Parkway South (Area around Tracy Towers). The reason for this survey is the opening of the new entrance to the #4 Mosholu Parkway stop. The survey should be between 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. so that people going and coming back from work are included with the city buses as well as school buses.
 - vi. The committee learned that there is only one maintenance worker assigned for the Woodlawn, Mosholu, Bedford Park and Kingsbridge Road subway stations.
 - vii. MTA is not responsible for flag pole area at Jerome and Bainbridge. Ms. Carter will help in locating the responsible parties. Chair will contact the Bronx's historian to see if he knows anything about it.
 - viii. Ms. Carter will looking into the rumor that at one time there were pillars in the outdoor D subway yard on which a platform was to be built. The platform was to be made over the existing rail yards.

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III) Other issues:

- a. A community member said there was a missing crossway sign at the intersection of Sedgwick Ave and Kingsbridge Road. It is where cars are marking a right turn from Sedgwick onto Kingsbridge Road Northbound.
- b. DOT needs to turn lights back on at the new Mosholu subway entrance.
- c. Community member wants to renamed Bedford Park Boulevard to Bedford Park Boulevard-East 200th St. It would be a dual naming, not a new name.

Submitted by Lowell Green-Chair