

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 7



PAUL FOSTER, CHAIRMAN

FERNANDO P. TIRADO, DISTRICT MANAGER

TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION MEETING MINUTES Thursday, January 12, 2012 @ 6:30 PM

I. Old Business:

- A. East Gun Hill Road Public Hearing is scheduled for Monday January 30, 2012 at Mosholu Montefiore Community Center located at 3450 Dekalb Avenue at 6:00 pm.
- B. Purpose of the hearing is to allow public comment on DOT's plan to change 3 Streets: Decatur Ave, Hull Ave, and Perry Avenue (from Gun Hill Road to East 211th Street) from two-way streets into one-way streets.
- C. Library Lane/Coles Lane Project:
 - 1. This step street is located between East Kingsbridge Ave and Bainbridge Ave (new Bronx Central Library to old Fordham Library). At this time, no work is being done on this project. Plans for project are on file at CB7 office.

II. New Business:

- A. The Committee will send a letter to DOT asking that they do a traffic study of the following:
 - 1. Villa Ave: Residents and merchants have signed a petition requesting that DOT do a study on making Villa Ave into a one-way street.
 - 2. The Parents' Association of the Bronx High School of Science has requested CB7 assists in getting DOT do a traffic study looking at traffic issues in and around the areas of 205th Street between Paul Ave and Goulden Ave. This request is a result of students being injured around the area. In addition, Scott Towers located at 205th St. and Paul Ave has a large senior population that uses the streets in the area.

III. Visions for Webster Ave:

- A. ADA accessible sidewalks from Gun Hill Road to Fordham Road. The area from Gun Hill to E. 233 needs to be done as well because there is a new housing complex under construction in this area.
- B. Repair and maintenance of Metro North's fencing from Fordham to Gun Hill Road. Also, the area from Gun Hill Road to E.233 needs to be looked at.
- C. Sufficient street lighting. Perhaps special lights could be put in place.
- D. Special trash cans could be placed at major intersection locations.
- E. Bus shelters
- F. Benches
- G. Bike Racks:
 - 1. CB7 has a list of locations where Bike Racks can be placed.
- H. Planting street medians in certain location.
- I. Resurfacing of Webster Ave which includes repainting of cross walks
- IV. Meeting adjourned