



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX
COMMUNITY BOARD 7



RUBEN DIAZ, JR., BOROUGH PRESIDENT

PAUL FOSTER, CHAIRMAN

**TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, December 13, 2012 @ 7:00 PM

I) MTA:

- A) The 34 Bus will start running on weekends on or about January 5, 2013.
- B) The Webster Ave Select Bus Service Project is having a public open house to inform the community about proposed changes for bus service along Webster Ave.
- C) Meeting is January 8, 2013. Time is 5:30 pm -7:30pm. Meeting Place is NYC Business Solutions Center located at 400 East Fordham Road; 7th floor (Entrance on Webster Ave)

II) DOT:

A) River Plaza Center Follow-Up:

- 1) The landlords of River Plaza Center came to the November Land Use Committee Meeting. They answered questions on why they were requesting the change in parking signage's to "No Standing Anytime" along the south side of West 225th. The landlords said that the drivers of the livery service in front of the Target store usually did not have proper car insurance and may not have correct drives license. Also, the drivers are very aggressive in soliciting customers in the lobby of Target. The landlords said they were looking into put in a taxi zone so they could better control car services use. Also, they stated there were 48 parking space marked for handicapped use within the three parking lots in the center. Mr. Tony Edwards, Community Liaison for City Council Member Ydanis Rodriquez, was present at this meeting. After hearing of this information, the Traffic and Transportation Committee had no problems with informing DOT that it would support the request to change the signage to "No Standing Anytime."

B) Villa Ave:

- 1) After a study of the area, DOT reported back that existing conditions warrant a one-way street. The Chair learned that St. Phillip Neri Church and School do not use their Villa Ave entrances. The Committee voted to take the following motion to the January Board meeting:
 - a) MOTION: CB7 requests that Villa Ave from Bedford Park to Van Courtland South be made into a one-way street. DOT will determine which way the traffic will flow.

- C) CB7/ DOT workshop on the 5 entrances to the Williamsbridge Oval Park will be on January 23, 2013 at the Mosholu –Montefiore Community Center located at 3450 Dekalb Ave- from 7:00pm -9:00pm

III) Meeting adjourned