

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



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## **TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES** Thursday, September 11, 2014 @ 6:30 PM

- Lowell Green, Chair of the Traffic and Transportation Committee, started the meeting at I. 6:35pm.
  - a. Present were the following committee members: Lowell Green, Nilsa Cintron, William Francis, Luis Guzman, and Samelys Lopez
  - b. Member of the Community Board, Mr. Kevin Miner was in attendance
  - c. Community Members in attendance include: Sheila Sanchez, Anthony Rivieccio, Charlotte Walker, and Mike Roeder
  - d. The following Committee Members were NOT present: Candice Ali, Ruben Gonzalez
- Meeting Dates: II.
  - a. The committee meets the second Thursday of every month. The dates are as follows: October 9, November 13, December 11 no meeting-attend CB7 Holiday Tree Lighting Event, January 8, 2015, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 7, and June 11 are meeting dates. If NYC Public Schools are not meeting the day of a meeting due to weather issues, the committee will not meet
  - b.
  - c. The Chair invites all to NYC Transportation Coordinating Committee Meeting on September 18, 2014; 6:30 pm-8:30 pm at Spector Hall 22 Reade Street. The meeting will include a review of the current 2014-2018 Transportation Project for the city.
- III. Presentation:
  - a. Mr. Jonathan Matz from "Move NY" made a presentation. This organization is talking about an aging and under serving transportation system that needs to be improved.
  - b. Improvements need to be made in Subway Stations, Select Bus Services, new Metro-North Stations in the Bronx, etc.
  - c. The organization is suggesting tolls for commercial vehicles in the Central Business District (below 60th Street) and lower tolls on city bridges. The CB 7 committee suggested that ferries from the Bronx's waterfront need to be looked at
- IV. MTA Report:
  - a. The Elevators at the D Kingsbridge Station should be finished by the end of October
  - b. Bronx High School of Science has requested that City Councilman Cohen support the naming of the 205th Street block between Goulden and Paul Avenues to the Bronx Science Boulevard. The School is the only building on this block
- V. Fiscal year 2016 Budget Priorities and Requests:
  - a. The committee would like a capital request of a light to be placed such that it illuminate the flag pole located at Jerome Avenue and Bainbridge Avenue. This flag pole which has plaques that honored departed services members is located at the bottom of the 4 Woodlawn subway station



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VI. Meeting adjoined at 7:45pm.