



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



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**TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, April 16, 2016 @ 6:30 PM

- I) Attendance sheet in file
- II) Meeting opened at 6:30 PM
- III) Car Service Update:
- A) Mr. Daniel Genere, President of Kiss Car Service, and Mr. Damian Rodriguez, President of Diplo Car Service, came to the committee meeting to request a letter of "No Objection" from CB7 for their car services' license renewal. They explained that the drivers of their cars must pass NYC Traffic and Limousine Commission requirements such as fingerprinting, drug test, etc. to drive for them. Each car service has at least one wheel chair accessible vehicle. The Committee voted to approve a "No objection" letter for both car services. The full board will vote on the 2 motions at the April meeting.
- IV) Retaining Wall - Jerome Avenue / Parkview Terrace Update:
- A) Copies of a newsletter about the start of the Reconstruction of the Jerome Avenue/ Parkview Terrace Retaining Wall were handed out. This is a NYC Department of Design and Construction Project and the project will take at least one year to complete
- V) Community Concerns:
- A) Mr. Cristopher Chaves, a cyclists and local resident, came to the committee with a request to support the placement of a bike lane on 190th Street from the Grand Concourse to University Avenue via Creston Avenue. The committee chair requested that he get additional letter of support for the project from the area's local city council person, area institutions as well as the Fordham Road BID before the committee would start discussing the project. Also, a letter from the Transportation Alternatives Group would be helpful
 - B) Mr. Carlos Ortiz, local resident, had called 311 about a hazardous grating condition that is located in the sidewalk at 3159 Bainbridge Avenue/206th Street. He is requesting CB7's help in getting the problem corrected. Mr. Ortiz was advised to contact his local elected officials and inform them of the problem. Mr. Andrew Sandler, CB7's District Manager, will follow-up on the status of the 311 complaints
 - C) Mr. Herman Guy Sr., local resident, would like a Stop Sign at Valentine Avenue and 202nd Street. Mr. Sandler will follow-up
 - D) Oliver Place Tour will be on Saturday, April 30, 2016. Meeting place is at Decatur Avenue and Oliver Place at 10:00 am. All are welcome
- VI) **MOTIONS:**
- A) CB7 will give a letter of No Objection to the Kiss Car Service for the renewal of their car service.
 - B) CB7 will give a letter of No Objection to the Diplo Car Service for the renewal of their car service
- VII) Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm