Roosevelt Avenue Plaza
Community Workshop, November 5th, 2015
KAAQ
Community stewardship
NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY
DISTRICT OFFICE
4239 34th Street, 1st Floor, Building 2
New York, NY 11103

October 20, 2014

Ms. Weiskof!
Department of the City of New York
55 Water Street
New York, NY 10041

Dear Ms. Weiskof,

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Sincerely,

Peter Koo
Council Member
District 20

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
PETER KOO

October 9th, 2014

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THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
PAUL A. VALLONE

October 3, 2014

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Chairman of the Transportation Committee

Letters of Support
KAAQ Applied to Round 7 in 2014
General Considerations

- Night time maintenance
- Emergency vehicle access

Design

- Lighting Improvements
- Add plantings
- Support for rearranging parking to accommodate loss of spots (add parking to Northern Blvd, Roosevelt Avenue)
- Relocate Q13, Q28 bus stop across 156th Street
- Change 155th Street to one-way
- Provide area for performances, gatherings, and kids' play
- Include pedestrian safety measures

Operations

- Additional pedestrian safety measures
- Need for furniture storage
One-Day Plazas
#1 - Friday, August 7th 11am – 6pm
#2 - Saturday, April 18th 11am – 6pm
Roosevelt Ave. between 155th St. & Northern Blvd.

- 278 surveys collected

- In Favor: 81%
- Undecided: 14%
- Opposed: 5%
One Day Plaza Survey Results
What is your Top Neighborhood Priority?

- Cleanliness: 16%
- Safety: 37%
- Public Seating: 15%
- Neighborhood Public Space: 14%
- Parking: 9%
- Noise: 3%
- Outdoor Events: 6%
- Other: 0%
One Day Plaza Survey Results
What do you like most about this Plaza?
Crash History
2009-2013, 54 crashes
Roosevelt Ave and Northern Blvd are both Vision Zero Priority Corridors
Bus Stop Locations
Q13 & Q28 Services
MTA Suggests Removal of Stop
Curb Regulations

- **No Standing Anytime**
- **2 Hour Muni Meters**
- **No Standing 7-9 AM**
- **No Standing Anytime**
- **No Standing Anytime**
Existing Conditions
155th Street looking east
Existing Conditions
155th Street looking west
Existing Conditions
Base map
Proposed Improvements
9 new parking spaces created – Net Loss of 3 parking spaces
Proposed Improvements

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Proposed Level of Service
AM Peak Hour, 8 - 9AM
2012, Fowler Square
Fort Greene, Brooklyn
Myrtle-Cooper Plaza
Glendale, QN
Tool Kit
Fowler Square in Fort Greene, Brooklyn
Plaza Maintenance
KAAQ would be responsible for plaza maintenance.
Full access to the public
Plaza is public, DOT property & amenities are non-exclusive. Anyone can apply to hold an event in the plaza,
www.nyc.gov/sapo
NEXT STEPS

• Gather feedback from tonight’s workshop
• Present plaza design to Queens CB7 in December, 2015
• Implement interim materials plaza in Spring, 2016