

Uniform Service & Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Attendance: Hon. Carolyn Thompson, Co-Chair Hon Patricia Watler-Johnson, Hon. Ted Kovaleff, hon. Solomon Prophete, Hon. Victor Edwards CB9 Staff Hleziphi Zita

Guest: Louis Bailey from We Act, Minah Whyte Borough President Office

Dr. Fredrick Sherman Resident, Marcus Book MTA

The Meeting was called to order at 6:40PM

A motion to accept the agenda was approve by Hon. Patricia Watler-Johnson and second by Hon. Solomon Prophete.

A presentation was given by Kyle Gebhart, Director of Bus Priority NYC Department of Transportation.

This presentation was a update on the Bx 6 & SBS which will start at Riverside Drive, rider will pay on the street as oppose to paying on the bus. The bus reliability has improved with fewer buses arriving late and less buses bunching up.

This is a BX6 & SBS Capital Project, pedestrian islands will be installed, curb extensions, bus pads and bud bulbs will be in place at 155th street.

155th & Amsterdam Avenue will be adding curb extensions and bus bulbs.

Finalize Design will be in 2023, Procurement will be in Summer/Fall 2023, Construction will start in 2024. There will be no impact to parking.

Questions: The loss of parking spaces per block?

Discussion on Police Van Parking and Patrol Cars parking in the M3 bus stop located at 145th and St. Nicholas Avenue.

Lt. Amill Special Operation Officer from Transit District 3 explained that any officer continues to park in the bus stop he/she will be disciplined, making is understood that the bus stop is prohibited. If at any time any police van or patrol car in parked in the bus stop please notify

Lt. Amill.

30th Pct. P.O. Espinal and P.O. Stumer gave the 28 day report.

There have been no 0 murders, 1-3 Rape 7-7 Robberies, Felony Assault 20-13, Burglary 3-13, Grand Larceny 32-23, Grand Larceny Auto 9-5. P.O. Stumer stated that two people have been arrested in the rape.

Jackie Robinson Park there were 2 shootings. As of May 1, 2022 3 extra cars has been added on the 4-12 shift, the problem seems to be at night in that location.

The City is high on crime and the 30th precinct 77 down on crime compared to other precincts.

DOT Lyle Blackwood:

Dr. Sherman asked can a car be towed YES. Dr. Sherman further stated that LaSalle Street has a lot of issues and have lost a lot of parking, as well as the crosswalk needs to be repaved, and the yellow line needs to be extended.

On West 121-123 parking spaces need to be given back, on Claremont Avenue construction is still going on, a street light on Claremont Avenue has been out for months, and Mr. Blackwood will arrange to meet Dr. Sherman for a walk thru.

DOT Lyle Blackwood: Mr. Blackwood stated that DOT will have the team look into it.

Hon. Victor Edwards stated that on Morningside Avenue 114-113 there is no parking on both sides of the street. Hon. Edwards further stated that there is enough spaces for 5 spots for parking.

A pothole was reported at 145th street and St. Nicholas Avenue, DOT will have a team go out and fill the hole.

Mr. Bailey from We Act has circulated a petition to increase the awareness of having a elevator installed at 125th street and Broadway.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00PM

Respectfully submitted by,

Carolyn Thompson

Chair Uniform Service