

## **Traffic and Transportation Committee Meeting**

### **April 3, 2017**

**Committee Members Present** - Asst. Chair, Debby Nabavian, Mary Anderson, Anita Barberis James Berlin, Robin Cruz, Gerard Dengel, and Yosef Kalinsky.

**Excused** – Yahaira Alonzo

**Community Board Members:** Richard Lewis

**Public** – Residents from CB12,M

1. **Meeting called to order at 7:10PM.**
2. **W. 219<sup>th</sup> and W 220<sup>th</sup> street two-way to one way changes.**
  - a. David Thom attended on behalf of parent community who initiated effort in order to increase pedestrian safety to and from school building located east of Broadway.
  - b. DoT studied it subsequent to earlier CB12 resolution, committee however was missing the September 12<sup>th</sup> letter at this meeting. Commitment to discuss at next meeting.
  - c. Representative from Broadway Car Wash attended to express opposition to proposed changes.
3. **No one in attendance to present street co-naming related to United Palace.**
4. **Update on Bx6 Select Bus Service plus presentation of considerations for changes to W 155<sup>th</sup> viaduct. DoT and MTA (Evan B) presented together**
  - a. Provided summary again of Select Bus Service and Bx6, presented previously. Reported that the W 157<sup>th</sup> Street terminus stop has been confirmed as a Select stop (previously engineering challenges to make it so were reported, now work arounds have been identified). Launching SBS by summer. Slight increase to service on line has been won.
  - b. In response to W. 155th St. viaduct westbound backups and heavy right turn volume, DoT exploring making additional dedicated right turn lane (additional to two current lanes). This would extend the distance that Eastbound W 155<sup>th</sup> St is one lane for a short distance east of intersection.
  - c. DoT is still collecting data on W 155<sup>th</sup> intersection with Harlem River Driveway/Edgecomb / St Nicholas. Public and committee want to see more data and want to be more assured that changes will not worsen traffic and overall congestion at this intersection, and particularly the eastbound direction (towards Yankee stadium).
5. **Move NY Fair Plan, presented by Debby Nabavian.** Toll equity and revenue plan for NYC metro transportation network / infrastructure.
6. **DoT Workshop Proposal for Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Improvements on Dyckman St,** Thursday April 20, @6PM location to be confirmed (PS 5).
7. **Meeting adjourned at 9:30PM.**