

Traffic and Transportation Committee Meeting

February 6th, 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: Osi Kaminer

Public – Residents from CB12,M

1. **Meeting called to order at 7:15PM.**
2. **Public art installation, “Appropriation of Nature”** Presented by Lyle Blackwood. In conjunction with Dyckman Farmhouse Museum, sculpture by Anthony Heinz May will be installed in March, for 11 months, at Dyckman and Riverside (at Broadway).
3. **DoT launch of the Citywide Transit Plan NYC, “a series of public workshops to discuss the future of Select Bus Service and public transportation in NYC.**
 - a. Manhattan workshop will be by March 7, 2017, 6-8PM at the Adam Clayton Powell Jr State Office Building, 163 W 125th St, 2nd floor.
 - b. Everyone should fill out survey at transitplan.nyc
4. **Report on Transportation Forum held on January 30.** Biggest issue was no-show by MTA. Very well attended forum, majority of issues were with A train service, elevators in subway stations and general condition of many uptown stations. Issues of traffic enforcement on 207th St and on Dyckman Street came up as well as others.
5. **Discussion of DoT plan for Dyckman.**
 - a. NYPD commitment to increase enforcement if street reconfigured.
 - b. Public members raised idea that it couldn't really get worse.
 - c. DOT plans a community workshop on this proposal to increase awareness and gather community input. Sometime between mid-March and mid-April.
 - d. GD question / if the plan goes forward and conditions are worsened and the community is extremely unhappy, what plan does this committee have to respond to those concerns? Jim Berlin raised point that there would need to be a 1 year review. DoT said they can review at that time, and many features could conceivably be modified.
 - e. Committee resolution made on plan for Dyckman east of Nagle was passed and will be on agenda at February General Meeting.
6. **General discussion** of a number of problem spots for attention / follow up by DoT:
 - a. Bottom of Ft George Hill (Paul, public)
 - b. Small street closure where East Side Drive ends and cars enter neighborhood. (RC)
 - c. 215th St & Park Terrace West, stop sign (OK)
 - d. One way spur of 10th Avenue between 216th & 218th St and exiting vehicles from parking facilities. (OK)

Meeting adjourned at 8:35PM.