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## TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

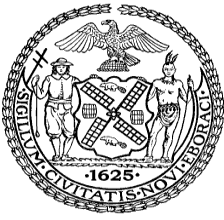
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Edgar Ramos</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>Thursday, April 04, 2024</b>
<b>Meeting Time:</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	<u><a href="#">The Bedford's Community Room</a></u> 211 East 203rd Street, Bronx, NY 10458
<b>Members In Attendance:</b>	✓ Edgar Ramos ✓ Andrew Laiosa ✓ Leslie Harrison _ Lowell Green
<b>Minutes done by:</b>	<b>Edgar Ramos</b>

**Minutes:** Meeting Started at 6:40PM

- I. Guidelines & Code of Conduct** were read by Leslie Harrison
- II. Introductions/Attendance** - Attendance was taken and quorum was met
- III. Review of April's 2024 Minutes** - March Minutes were approved.
- IV. New Business**

**A. Fair Fares Presentation - Maritza Cortaza**

1. Maritza Cortaza from DSS informed us of the financial requirements for eligibility. \$18,000 for individuals and \$24,000 for families. Ages 18 to 64 can apply. Program started in 2019 for families in need and it reduces fares by half.
2. There are office locations in every borough. Fair Fares also provides mobile van services with information and it is recommended you apply online: <https://www.nyc.gov/site/fairfares/index.page>. If unable to go online, you can use Community Based Organizations for assistance.



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**B. Scott Towers -**

1. Scott Tower residents and Building Management representatives came to present a request for a letter of support for a Loading Zone in front of 3400 Paul Avenue between Paul Avenue and 205<sup>th</sup> Street.
2. Residents need easier access for ambulances and transportation vehicles loading and unloading. Scott Towers is a site for Senior Housing and it is important that ambulances and transportation services have appropriate access. This becomes more difficult at start and dismissal times for school students.
3. The committee voted unanimously in support of providing a letter of support for a Loading Zone designation at Scott Tower located at 3400 Paul Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468. <https://bit.ly/4cWiRWw>: the motion was made by Andrew Laiosa and seconded by Leslie Harrison.

**C. NYPD Transit Bureau District 11 (TD11) Update (s) -**

1. TD 11 presented data, where there was a rise in 5 crimes during the last period. We are reminded to stay aware of our surroundings while on public transportation.

**D. Other**

1. MTA and DOT had no updates for this month's meeting.

**V. Next Meeting Date - May 2, 2024**

**VI. Discussion on Next Agenda - TBA**

**VII. Adjournment - Adjournment at 7:50PM**