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TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Chair:	Edgar Ramos
Meeting Date:	September 05, 2024
Meeting Time:	6:30PM
Meeting Location:	The Bedford's Community Room 211 East 203rd Street, Bronx, NY 10458
Members In Attendance:	 ✓ Edgar Ramos _ Lowell Green _ ✓ Stephen Bogart Lebow ✓ Andrew Laiosa _ ✓ Leslie Harrison _ Jasmin Clavasquin
Minutes done by:	Edgar Ramos

Minutes: Meeting Started at 6:55, run by Edgar Ramos

- I. Guidelines & Code of Conduct for the meeting were read
- II. Introductions/Attendance Quorum was met
- **III.** Review of Previous Minutes
 - **A.** June 2024 Minutes were voted and approved
- IV. Follow-up from Previous Month (If applicable) No follow up
- V. New Business

A. Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Update

- 1. The MTA is increasing fare enforcement on buses starting in September.
 - a) The Bx18 Bus Route will no longer be free and camera enforcement from bus lanes is growing on more routes.

B. Department of Transportation (DOT) Update

1. No DOT representatives at the meeting, but updates and discussion were sent on the following:



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- a) New rates on the Municipal Parking Lot located on 190th Street and Jerome Avenue.
- b) New rates on the Municipal Parking Lot located on Gun Hill Road and Jerome Avenue.
- c) As of October 2024, there will now be paid parking rates on the Municipal Parking Lot located on Bronxdale Avenue and White Plains Road.
- d) Parking Rates available online at the following link: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal-10.1001/jour

C. NYPD Transit Bureau District 11 (TD11) Representatives -

- 1. NYPD TD 11 representatives were at the meeting and they gave crime data about 2 grand larcenies, but crime is up slightly.
- 2. Crimes within CB7 district have gone down, but TD11 representatives mentioned that people should still be cautious while on the train. Passengers should keep their wallets and phones in their pockets and precinct officers are assisting with enforcement throughout the subway system.
- 3. Wi-Fi and 5G are available for people to report crimes to 911, but provide the train's car number to better track your location.
- 4. Questions on elevator safety were asked throughout the route and unruly passengers can be reported to conductor or police offices on the stations.

D. Budget Request -

- 1. Board member Chad Royer requested for buses to be cleaned at the end of their routes due to the their unsanitary conditions
- VI. Next Meeting Date: October 2nd, 2024
- VII. Discussion on Next Agenda
 - A. The meeting will be on Wednesday out of respect for Rosh Hashanah



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B. Capital and Expense Budget items will be discussed

VIII. Adjournment - Meeting is adjourned