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**May 7, 2024**

## **Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes**

### **Transportation Committee Members – Present**

*Reilly Owens, Osman Chowdhury, Dr. Rosamond Gianutsos, Thomas Mituzas, Oumaya Saab, Laura Shepard*

### **Transportation Committee Members – Absent**

*Danielle Brecker, Morry Galonoy, Sheila Lewandowski,*

### **Community Board 2 Members - Present**

*Warren Davis*

### **Transportation Committee Public Members – Present**

*Patricia Pan, Corey Hannigan*

### **Community Board 2 Staff**

*Debra Markell Kleinert, District Manager, MaryAnn Gurrado*

### **MTA**

*Meagan Molina, Kana Ervin*

### **NYC Department of Transportation**

*Jason Banrey, Joseph Patti, Ben Schwed, Chris Brunson*

### **PMC/AECOM**

*Deborah Howes, George Attara*

### **Guests**

*Henry Smith, LIC Partnership*  
*Stephanie Infranco*  
*David Kupferberg, Passengers United*  
*Tino Vieitez*  
*Killia Tiernan*

### **Public Comment**

*Corey Hannigan*

Reilly Owens welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced newly appointed Public Member Corey Hannigan and also acknowledged Seth Slade former public member for his contributions to the Committee.

Public Comments – Comments by Community Members (1 Minute) up to ten minutes

Henry Smith, LIC Partnership spoke about potholes and street repaving issues on Review Avenue and 37<sup>th</sup> Street.

Corey Hannigan spoke about asphalt quality issues on the bike lanes on Skillman and 34<sup>th</sup> Avenues.

### **Presentation by MTA on the Court Square – 23<sup>rd</sup> Street ADA Project**

Megan Molina introduced her colleagues.

The MTA provided a power point presentation concerning the MTA Court Square 23<sup>rd</sup> Street ADA Project. See Attachment #1.

The MTA announced they will provide updates and will return to the June 4, 2024 Transportation Committee Meeting.

### **Presentation by NYC Department of Transportation**

Joseph Patti introduced his colleagues.

DOT provided a power point presentation on the following projects. See Attachments #2 & #3

- Queens Boulevard Safety Improvement Project from Skillman Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue
- Borden Avenue, Review Avenue, Starr Avenue Street Improvement Project from the Kosciuszko Bridge to waterfront.

## **REQUEST UPDATES FROM DOT**

Joseph Patti provided the following update:

- Queens Plaza South DOT reported they are still in contact with signals department and are expecting a response in the Fall.
- Request for a one-way conversion on 31<sup>st</sup> Place between 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue has been completed.
- Reported 51<sup>st</sup> Street received the painted lines.

Laura Shepard made a motion and it was seconded by Dr. Rosamond Gianutsos to send a letter of support for the Queens Boulevard Improvement Project from Skillman Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue,

Thomas Mituzas made a motion and it was seconded by Laura Shepard to send a letter of support for the Blissville Greenway. All were in favor of the motion with none opposed and no abstentions.

### **New Business:**

Thomas Mituzas made a motion and it was seconded by Dr. Rosamond Gianutsos to send a letter to DOT requesting the installation of hardened daylighting on Tyler Avenue at 61<sup>st</sup> Street, 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, 64<sup>th</sup> Street and 65<sup>th</sup> Street. All were in favor of the motion with none opposed and no abstentions.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:  
MA Gurrado

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