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To: CB2 Transportation Committee Members

From: Sheila Lewandowski, Chairperson  
Tom Mituzas, Co-Chairperson  
Transportation Committee

Re: NOTICE OF **TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022**, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

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The next meeting of CB2s Transportation Committee is scheduled for:

\*\*\*\* DATE: **TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022**

\*\*\*\*\* TIME: **6:00 P.M.**

LOCATION: **TELE-COMMUNICATION  
INFORMATION ON ZOOM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87930886792?pwd=RHRCR1Y5SmtCb09MenhWVWthaW5pUT09>

Telephone Conference: **646 558 8656**

Meeting ID: **879 3088 6792**

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## AGENDA

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

- Queens Streets for All – Discussion on 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue Redesign

### **UPDATE BY 108<sup>TH</sup> POLICE PRECINCT ON TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ISSUES**

- 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Street's auto body shops storing vehicles
- Van Dam and Bradley Avenue Auto Body Shops
- 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue between 70<sup>th</sup> and 71<sup>st</sup> Street
- Southeast corner of 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Vernon Boulevard
- Crescent Street between 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 44<sup>th</sup> Road (double parking)

### **DOT Presentations**

- 51 Ave/63 St one-way conversion requests – DOT Traffic Engineering & Planning presentation
- LIC Protected Bike Lanes proposal – DOT Bikes presentation

*“Serving the Communities of Long Island City, Sunnyside, Woodside, and Maspeth”*

**12<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza** - Provide an update on revised presentation based on feedback from committee.  
Requesting formal DOT response

### **DOT**

- Provide an update on the Queensboro bridge pedestrian cyclist lane. CB2 is requesting an expedited timeline. (CB2 provided a letter and CB 2 is looking for a response to the CB 2 Letter)
- Provide an update on the clear markings along the Northern Blvd. Protected Bike Lane Path.
- TC response to rejection of DOT response that meters will remain as is... review regulation changes for all 12/14-hour meters to 4 hours within CB 2. (DOT-481113-J7B9)
- Provide update on Open Restaurants. Requesting Formal Guidelines with criteria and fee schedules)
- Provide an update on the Citi Bike Share program. What is the process for incorporating and sharing feedback which is due on March 1, 2022. Continue Discussion
- DOT is conducting a Parking Study for Congestion Pricing initiative (DOT-481113-J7B9)
- Provide an update on the Mayor Adams 1000 Citywide DOT initiative on intersection improvements and the impact on the CB2 District. (Any intersections within CB 2, What is the process to get on the list)
- Provide an update on the new initiative of the Jersey Barriers within CB 2. DOT stated location of Vernon Blvd between 46<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Road. Please provide a timeline.

**REQUEST UPDATES FROM DOT** - Follow-up on DOT Issues

### **Blissville**

- The Blissville Greenway from K bridge to G bridge along Review Avenue connecting Laurel Hill and Blissville and the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Councilman Van Bramer has written a letter of support for this community inspired project that is also contained in the CB2s "Top 10" budget priorities. DOT-484255-K7Q6 – Request an update
- Request DOT conduct a feasibility study on 37<sup>th</sup> Street between Review Avenue and Starr Avenue. Change directional and if not approved, add a left turn signal from Review Avenue onto 37<sup>th</sup> going east. CB2 sent a letter to DOT (DOT-537677-J6D9)

### **Court Square**

- Crescent Street request to change the diagonal markings and expand the sidewalk. case number DOT-516190-R6K9. Request update.
- Request a feasibility study for Crescent Street between 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 44<sup>th</sup> Road east side of the street.

### **Sunnyside**

- CB 2 sent a letter of request for a feasibility study for a slow zone sign and a speed reducer on 38<sup>th</sup> Street between 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Greenpoint Avenue (10/14/ 2020) Neighborhood slow zone (DOT-478719-Q9P4) Speed Reducer (DOT-478711-P8D2). Request an update.

### **Woodside**

- Request to DOT for a One-Way Street conversion on 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue Between 65<sup>th</sup> Place and 61<sup>st</sup> Street. Provide an update. (DOT-464313-T7R8) Open and being evaluated, please provide an update?
- Request for feasibility study for a one-way conversion on 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 69<sup>th</sup> Street and 65<sup>th</sup> Place. (DOT-483019-P9P2) request an update.
- Request an update on traffic control study at 67<sup>th</sup> Street and Garfield Avenue:
  - Enhanced Crosswalks – Garfield Avenue and 67<sup>th</sup> Street (DOT-499828-Z0H6) Provide an update based on safety at schools?

- Speed Mobile Enforcement – Garfield Avenue and 67<sup>th</sup> Street (DOT-500207-P9J1) Letter received from DOT concerning fixed speed enforcement program. Provide Implementation schedule?
- 58<sup>th</sup> and Laurel Hill Blvd – heading west. Complaint that the right lane now only lets you turn right onto 58<sup>th</sup> and now go straight (DOT-531299-VOV2)

### **Woodside Speed Reducers**

- Speed Cushion request on 58<sup>th</sup> Street from 39<sup>th</sup> Ave to Woodside Ave. (DOT- 433629-RSM3) Request an update - DOT states this is still an active study. Request timeline as this is near a school. CB2 submitted a letter to DOT (DOT-537619-L2C2)

### **Long Island City**

- Request for all way stop, cross walks and safety improvements on 5<sup>th</sup> Street and 47<sup>th</sup> Road (CB2 sent a letter of support (DOT # 533906-G4N7)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Street and Borden Avenue under the Pulaski Bridge Entrance and Exit to midtown tunnel requesting a turning lane and a left turn signal (DOT-497660 Z4G6). DOT denied continue discussion. (Site Visit with DOT) CB2 discussion on resubmitting as separate items and breaking up the request.
- Center Blvd north of 47<sup>th</sup> Road transfer of property from State to City. Please continue to provide update. 47<sup>th</sup> Road and N Basin Road. Paving stones collapsing in intersection at Center Blvd. north of 47<sup>th</sup> Road.
- Request an update on the 29<sup>th</sup> Street Bulkhead Collapse. Now with LIRR and DOT will work with MTA and DEC. Please provide an update. Recommendation and Vote on sending a joint letter of support with the Environment Committee.
- Request for a one-way conversion on 31<sup>st</sup> Place between 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue (DOT-497662-R8J2). (APPROVED) Provide Implementation date?
- Request for a one-way conversion southbound – 5<sup>th</sup> Street between 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Borden Avenue (DOT-509191-57R9) – Received CB 2 letter of support. Please provide a date for implementation.
- Multi Way Stop – Borden Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Street (DOT 508287-VOB8) – Provide an update.
- 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue Pedestrian Bridge (also known as the 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue Pedestrian Food Bridge) Request an update on a letter from DOT to send to CB 2 to close this project.
- Request for a feasibility study for the installation of Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) at the Lights around CUNY LaGuardia Community College/Bard High School Early College (Request submitted to DOT) (DOT533922H3F1) Please provide an update. Open

### **CB2 District Wide Initiatives and other Agencies**

- MTA Disruptions
- Bike Share / Car Share / Scooter / Mopeds
- NYC Ferry – provide regular ridership updates and any plans for schedules changes and/or expansions

### **Old Business:**

- Request a study on how to provide better signage in front of the southeast corner of Vernon Boulevard and 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue

### **New Business:**

- Discussion of Mission Statement and List of Stakeholders within CB 2. Committee Members bring your ideas to the meeting.

CC: Hon. Alexandria Ocasio Cortez, US Congress  
Hon. Carolyn Maloney, US Congress  
Hon. Nydia Velazquez, US Congress  
Hon. Michael Gianaris, NYS Senate  
Hon. Jessica Ramos, NYS Assembly  
Hon. Jessica Gonzalez-Rojas, NYS Assembly  
Hon. Brian Barnwell, NYS Assembly  
Hon. Catherine T. Nolan, NYS Assembly  
Hon. Julie Won, NYC Council  
Hon. Shekar Krishnan, NYC Council Member  
Hon. Robert Holden, NYC Council  
Hon. Donovan Richards, Queens Borough President  
Nicole Garcia, Queens Borough DOT  
John O'Neill, Queens Borough DOT  
Samantha Dolgoff, DOT  
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Patricia Dorfman, Queens Streets for all

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