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To: CB2 Transportation Committee Members

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

Re: NOTICE OF **TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022**, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of CB2s Transportation Committee is scheduled for:

**** DATE: **TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022**

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

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88547246869?pwd=dkhUc2R4K2NxRHnkL0ZOV0d2NWJmQT09>

Telephone Conference: **646 558 8656**

Meeting ID: **885 4724 6869**

REVISED AGENDA

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

MTA

- Presentation on the ADA Elevator Project at Court Square
- Queens Bus Redesign. Inclusive of where stops will be located. Gratefulness of keeping routes the same (unlike last rendition), concern and support for frequency of stops and request for a bud from LIC to Midtown via tunnel.

UPDATE BY 108TH POLICE PRECINCT ON TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ISSUES

- 44th Avenue between 12th and 13th Street's auto body shops storing vehicles
- Van Dam and Bradley Avenue Auto Body Shops
- 51st Avenue between 70th and 71st Street
- Southeast corner of 48th Avenue and Vernon Boulevard
- Crescent Street between 43rd Avenue and 44th Road (double parking)
- 37th Street between Bradley Avenue and Starr Avenue – Enforcement of cars coming down the wrong direction – Request for a Camera?

DOT

12th Street Plaza - Provide an update on revised presentation based on feedback from committee. Requesting formal DOT response. Discuss letter received from Vorea

The following items will be presented at the full board meeting

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

- Discuss feedback that was due 3/1 on Citi bikes.
- Provide an update on the mayor's recently announced plan for a 1 Billion dollar investment in street safety.
- Provide feedback on the mayors 1000 corners.

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 46th and 30th 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 37th Street between Review Avenue and Starr Avenue. Change directional and if not approved, add a left turn signal from Review Avenue onto 37th 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 43rd Avenue and 44th 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 38th Street between 48th 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 51st Avenue Between 65th Place and 61st 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 50th Avenue between 69th Street and 65th Place. (DOT-483019-P9P2) request an update.
- Request an update on traffic control study at 67th Street and Garfield Avenue:
 - Enhanced Crosswalks – Garfield Avenue and 67th Street (DOT-499828-Z0H6) Provide an update based on safety at schools?
 - Speed Mobile Enforcement – Garfield Avenue and 67th Street (DOT-500207-P9J1) Letter received from DOT concerning fixed speed enforcement program. Provide Implementation schedule?
- 58th and Laurel Hill Blvd – heading west. Complaint that the right lane now only lets you turn right onto 58th and now go straight (DOT-531299-VOV2)

Woodside Speed Reducers

- Speed Cushion request on 58th Street from 39th 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 5th Street and 47th Road (CB2 sent a letter of support (DOT # 533906-G4N7). (DOT sent letter for All Way Stop on 5th Street and 47th Road has been Approved)
- 11th 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 47th Road transfer of property from State to City. Please continue to provide update. 47th Road and N Basin Road. Paving stones collapsing in intersection at Center Blvd. north of 47th Road.
- Request for a one-way conversion on 31st Place between 47th Avenue and 48th Avenue (DOT-497662-R8J2). (APPROVED) Provide Implementation date?
- Request for a one-way conversion southbound – 5th Street between 50th 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 5th Street (DOT 508287-VOB8) – Provide an update.
- 51st Avenue Pedestrian Bridge (also known as the 21st 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
- Review Transportation Committee Goals / Mission and Stake holder list.

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 48th 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
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