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Public Safety and Transportation Committee Minutes
Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at 5:30pm
Board Office
1664 Park Avenue
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Present: Olga Ambert, Brodie Enoch, Judith Febbraro, Martin Garcia, Aime Kiro-Petrucci, Frances Mastrota, Peggy Morales, Derrick Taitt, Jonathan Carrillo

Excused: Theresa Richardson

Absent: Jose Altamirano, Diane Green, Cora Shelton

Guests: Konrad Pust, Jose Peralta, Kemuel Greenridge, Amy Kraft and Jake Schabas

Discussions and Presentations:

1. *Criminal Mischief Complaints (PS 79)*

There was no representation from Public School 79 conversation was tabled.

2. *East Side Action Plan –Transportation Alternatives*

There was no representation from Transportation Alternatives conversation was tabled.

3. *Jose Peralta Request for letter of No Objection for New Car Service*

Mr. Peralta presented the fact that he is interested in setting up a new car service at 314 East 106th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenue. While he is undecided on the name of his proposed establishment he believes that it will be a valuable asset to the community in that it will serve to create much needed jobs.

The committee questioned Mr. Peralta's request and posed the following questions for consideration:

- What about the impact of double parking?
- Did he obtain letters of support from the local community residents and established businesses on that street?
- What about letters of support from residents of Franklin Plaza Board of Directors?
- What about letters of support from the adjoining church on that block?

We informed Mr. Peralta that before the committee is prepared to consider his request he will need to comply with the aforementioned letters of support and present this documentation at our March 2011 meeting. He agreed and will be placed on the agenda in the upcoming month.

New Business/Old Business:

1. *NYCHA Brighter Lighting Project*

Jonathan Carrillo informed us that through a joint effort between NYCHA and the Councilwoman Melissa Mark-Viverito's office Carver Houses will have brighter lighting installed along with card only access doors. While this is great news Mr. Carrillo recommended that we invite the Councilwoman's office to our next meeting to discuss plans to install brighter lighting and similar security doors in all East Harlem NYCHA buildings.

Announcements:

1. *Rider Rebellion Valentine's Day Event*

As part of their ongoing campaign to bring support to their work Transportation Alternatives Rider Rebellion will be sponsoring a "Won't You Be Our Sweetheart" giving out hearts at 125th Street on February 14th, 2011. Please stop by and support them.

2. *Outreach Taskforce Meeting*

The next meeting of the Outreach Taskforce is scheduled to take place on Monday, February 7th, 2011 at the Board office at 5:00pm.

3. *State of the Borough Address*

The State of the Borough Address will be taking place next week on Tuesday, February 8th, 2011. The Economic Development meeting has been canceled to allow committee members to attend.

4. *Assemblyman Robert J. Rodriguez Inauguration*

The Inaugural Event which took place on Friday, January 28th, 2011 that officially commemorates the election of Robert J. Rodriguez to Assemblyman was very well attended at the Museo Del Barrio.

Motion adjourn was made by Derrick Taitt and seconded by Francis Mastrota. Meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.