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**Public Safety & Transportation Committee**  
**Tuesday, May 3, 2016, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Bonifacio Senior Center**  
**7 East 116<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY**

**\*\*\* MINUTES \*\*\***

**Present:** Beverly Alston, Jose Altamirano, Judith Febbraro, Amie Kiros-Petrucci, Frances Mastrota, Peggy Morales, Theresa Richardson, Jonathan Winstone, Mia Brezin (staff)

**Excused:** Jemar Ward,

**Absent:** None

**Guests:** Gabriel Hernandez, Assemblymember Rodriguez' office; Leslie Colon, Franklin Plaza; Dolores Bates, Franklin Plaza; Sarah Velez, Franklin Plaza; Myra Colon, Franklin Plaza; Mao Lin, Madai Velez, District Attorney's office; Robert Perkins, CB11

1. Call to Order – Adoption of Agenda

- a. The meeting was called to order at 7:18pm
- b. Motion: Frances Mastrota, Second: Beverly Alston

2. Informational updates

- a. NYPD
  - i. NYPD did not attend the meeting
- b. District Attorney's office
  - i. Presentation of Gang Awareness presented below.
- c. Department of Transportation

3. Presentations & Discussions

- a. Gang Awareness Presentation
  - i. District Attorney's office
  - ii. Provide definitions and information about what constitutes a gang and what is prosecutable offense.
  - iii. Today, we see less traditional gang structures (Bloods, Latin Kings, etc) have been replaced by location-based crews such as No Sleep Get Money in specific housing developments.
  - iv. An explanation of presentation, territory, gang/crew signs, attire was provided. This included the threat to uninvolved individuals who are targeted based on their residence.

- v. Further discussion included the use of social media and ways that crews act and function now.
- vi. The presentation is adapted from one given in schools and community organizations.

#### 4. New Business

- a. Leslie Colon of Franklin Plaza came with an additional board member to speak in opposition to Citibike around the perimeter of Franklin Plaza because they would like to preserve parking.
  - i. Several committee members spoke informally in opposition, including Teresa and Beverly
  - ii. The Chair informed everyone that the locations are still not final, and that they would not reach our district until next year.
  - iii. Teresa noted that Wilson Projects met with "Citibikes" and they were told that it was a done deal. She also stated that East River will have docks on FDR on 102.
  - iv. Lyle from DOT stated that there are a number of docks that will be installed, and their locations are not yet finalized.
  - v. Ms. Collier asserted that Citibike representatives are coming out and meeting with community members without the knowledge of CB11 and DOT.
  - vi. Jonathan noted that some community members are interested in Citibike, and the Community Board should look to influence the locations rather than reflexively oppose locations in our community so we have the amenities available to communities downtown.
  - vii. The board chair of Franklin Plaza noted that she doesn't entirely oppose Citibike, but that they don't want them around their development.

#### 5. Announcements

- a. Peggy noted that there have been a number of shootings with helicopters above late at night for "eyes in the sky." She suggested that we, as a committee, reengage the local precincts in an effort to curb shooting violence.
  - i. Chairman Altimirano asked for more detail and specificity.
  - ii. Peggy explained further that she is looking to know what is being done to deal with the gun violence in the community.

#### 6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:34pm by Jonathan Winstone; seconded by Peggy Morales.

Minutes prepared by: Jonathan Winstone