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Public Safety & Transportation Committee
Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 7:00 p.m.
Bonifacio Senior Center
7 East 116th Street

***** MINUTES *****

Present: Beverly Alston, Jose Altamirano, Brodie Enoch, Judith Febbraro, Jose Grajales, Frances Mastrota, Peggy Morales, Theresa Richardson, Jonathan Winstone, Angel Mescain (staff)

Excused: Jemar Ward, Faye Yelardy

Absent: Amie Kiros-Petrucci

Guests: Patrick Condren, Hampton Jitney; Connie Lee, Marcus Garvey Park Alliance; Jesus Perez, MBPO; Louise Viney, Maple Plaza; Linda Hosier-Armstrong, Maple Plaza; Andrew & Penelope Morgan, Maple Plaza; Lynn Lieberman, Maple Plaza; Danny Bell, Maple Plaza; Danny Giles, Maple Plaza; Melody Johnson, Maple Plaza; Betty Cooper-Wallerstein, East 79th Street Neighborhood Association; Juma Waugh, Maple Plaza; Madai Velez, DANY; Karen Clare, Maple Plaza

1. Call to Order – Adoption of Agenda

2. Informational updates (15 minutes)

a. 25th Precinct

Discussed latest crime stats and current crack down on K2 now that it is illegal to sell. So far bodegas and local grocery stores are cooperating; there has been great success with Task Force assigned to 125 Street corridor. The committee does have concerns regarding where the individuals being moved from that corridor are migrating to; in particular entering neighboring buildings.

b. District Attorney's office

Hosting Clean Slate program at local church on West 124 Street, November 21, 2015 9am - 3 pm, this program allows anyone to clean out any summons warrants. This will be the first time this program comes to Manhattan, this program does not apply to any criminal summons.

3. Presentations & Discussions

a. Bus Shelters on 5th Avenue along Central Park

Request for bus shelters along the 5th Avenue corridor, our former chair Peggy Morales gave us an update on what was done previously. Currently our board is working with DOT to identify locations for bus shelters in our area and the 5th Avenue corridor is on the list we supplied DOT last week.

b. Safety concerns regarding the current lighting and police presence around Maple Plaza building

Residents of Maple Plaza came to give their concerns regarding shuttle buses idling in front of their building, in particular Mount Sinai and school buses. The shuttle idles in front of their building until it is time to pick up, while the shuttle passengers are littering as they wait on the side of the building on 124 Street, closer to Park Ave. They are requesting that Mount Sinai move the stop away from their building. Former chair Peggy Morales started a dialogue with a Mount Sinai representative regarding this issue, our committee will follow up on this issue.

c. Proposed intercity bus stop in front of 175 East 96th Street between Third Avenue and Lexington Ave (10 mins.)

The Hampton Jitney is expanding their route and has requested a stop in front of 175 East 96 Street 3/L. The Hampton Jitney runs year round providing transportation not only to the Hamptons in the summer but other areas of Long Island that may be of interest to our community. They currently have a waiting station in our area and they currently drive through the requested stop in order to reach their Upper East Side stop. The Committee took a motion in favor of this new addition stop that passed with three votes against.

Beverly Alston made a motion to support the application of Hampton Jitney Inc. to the DOT to establish an intercity bus stop in front of 175 East 96th Street for daily service to Long Island. The motion was seconded by Brodie Enoch and passed with three opposed.

4. Old Business

a. Review of Draft FY17 District Needs Statement and discussion on FY17 Budget Priorities

Committee worked on prioritizing our capital and expense requests, tally will be taken and sent to Angel via email.

5. Announcements

- #### a. Neighborhood Planning & Rezoning: Community Visioning Workshop Schedule:
- Thurs, 10/22 - Zoning/ Land Use, Affordable Housing Development. Location: Dream Charter School, 1991 Second Avenue
 - Thurs, 11/19 - Health, Seniors, Environment, Transportation & Safety. Location: Bethel Gospel Assembly, 2 East 120th Street

6. Adjournment

Jose Grajales made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Frances Mastrota. The meeting was adjourned at 9:06pm.

Minutes written by: Jose Altamirano