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**Public Safety & Transportation Committee**  
**Tuesday, November 2, 2015, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Bonifacio Senior Center**  
**7 East 116<sup>th</sup> Street**

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

**Present:** Beverly Alston, Jose Altamirano, Brodie Enoch, Judith Febbraro, Jose Grajales, Frances Mastrota, Peggy Morales, Theresa Richardson, Jonathan Winstone,

**Excused:** Beverly Alston, Faye Yelardy, Angel Mescain (staff)

**Absent:** Amie Kiros-Petrucci

**Guests:**

1. Call to Order – Adoption of Agenda
2. Informational updates  
none
3. Presentations & Discussions
4. Harlem Block Neighborhood Association
  - i. Robert Perkins

Presented a petition, signed by neighbors, small businesses and community leaders in CB11. The petition notes that CB11 has far too many drug and homeless program and services, and the overwhelming density of programs and services. They requested a moratorium on the growth of these programs and services in our community.

**Jose Grajales made a motion to send a letter to the City of New York, State of New York, and elected officials requesting an analysis of the current level of saturation of Manhattan Community District 11 with regard to the local need of homeless services, chemical dependency programs, and transitional housing with the aim of situating these needed services equitably throughout the city. Seconded by Jonathan Winstone, Brodie Enoch abstained, passed by majority.**

4. Old Business

none

5. New Business

- a. Theresa Richardson brought up an ongoing issue of the park at 103 Street FDR/1st Ave not being locked at dusk, constant debate between parks department and 23 Precinct as to who's responsibility it falls on. This was the park where the recent altercation that led to an officer losing his life began.

**Committee proposed to send a letter to Parks department and NYPD 23 precinct to make sure that this park, which has had a problematic history, be closed at dusk as stated by law.**

6. Announcements

- a. Neighborhood Planning & Rezoning: Community Visioning Workshop Schedule: Saturday, 11/21 - Health, Seniors, Environment, Transportation & Safety. Location: Bethel Gospel Assembly, 2 East 120<sup>th</sup> Street

7. Adjournment

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

Minutes written by: Jose Altamirano