

**Community Board 10
Traffic and Transportation Committee
Minutes
Sept. 13, 2006**

The CB10 Traffic and Transportation Committee met on Wednesday, September 13, 2006 at the CB10 office. In attendance were Committee members Louise Riso, Doris Cruz, Ronald Gross, Brian Kassenbrock, and Lawrence Stelter. Excused were George Prezioso, and Jean Ryan. Bob Cassara, Timothy Cross, and Tobias Russo were absent. We did not have a quorum. Also attending were Craig Eaton CB10 Chair, Josephine Beckman CB10 District Manager, and Alan Bortnick, CB10 member. In attendance was M. Lapalorcia, Leonardo Lapalorcia, Dr. Joseph Caruana, Eppie LoValco, Mary Quiones, Lannah Hara, and Stephanie Giovinco. From NY City Transit, Robert Newhouse, Andy Inglesby, and Paul Gawkowski. From CB7, Fred Xuereb, Leonard Lofnes, Daniel Pol, and Police Officer Eric Larsen.

A memorial request to rename the NW corner of 92nd St. & Battery Ave. Dr. Pasqual Lapalorcia Corner. Dr. Joseph Caruana spoke about Dr. Lapalorcia's dedication and commitment to his patients and profession. Family members and friends were in attendance. Dr. Lapalorcia qualifies under CB10 Guidelines Article C, Section 2. The committee recommends approving this street naming. A motion from the floor needed.

Request made by CB7 to re-route B9 bus on 3rd Ave. between Bay Ridge Ave. & 60th St. to 4th Ave., for safety reasons near two elementary schools, PS 502 & PS 506. That intersection includes two truck routes the B9 & B7 bus routes, the off-ramp from the Gowanus Expressway, four pedestrian crosswalks, and 12 lanes for car traffic NYC Transit members. Paul Gawkowski, Andy Inglesby, Robert Newhouse, and CB7 Board members Fred Xuereb, Leonard Lofnes, and David Pol explained the obvious imminent dangerous corner and the benefits, of a direct connection to the 69th St. R train and the 59th St. N train, more dependable service due to better traffic flow on 4th Ave., accessibility to Maimmomidis and Lutheran Health Clinics, 4th Ave. busier, safer area for passenger travel. The 4th Ave. route would also serve Telecommunications High School students better. Police Officer Larsen provided accidents statistics for the intersection of 60th St. & 3rd Ave. in

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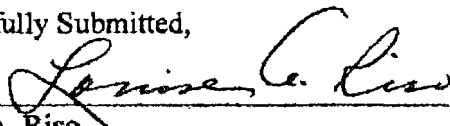
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Ron Gross expressed concern for the loss of parking. Chairperson Louise Riso indicated upon approval CB10 & CB7 would form a joint committee to review parking and bus stops. Doris Cruz re-visited CB10 request to re-route the X27 and X37 express busses. Paul Gawkowski said he would look into that subject. The committee recommends approving the change to the B9 bus route.

At a June meeting, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey presented the preliminary proposals for the Goethals bridge replacement. Single 6-lane replacement bridge, north, a single 6-lane replacement bridge south, and twin 3-lane replacement bridge. Louise Riso asked if there were any plans to change or replace any of the approach or exit routes to and from the bridge. They said "No".

Motion to adjourn made by Brian Kassenbrock, seconded by Lawrence Stelter.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Louise A. Riso", written over a horizontal line.

Louise A. Riso
Chairperson CB10
Traffic and Transportation Committee