

**Community Board 10
Traffic and Transportation Committee
Minutes
March 6, 2006**

The CB10 Traffic and Transportation Committee met in quorum on Monday, January 9, 2006 at the CB10 office. In attendance were Committee members Louise Riso, Robert Cassara, Doris Cruz, Ronald Gross, Brian Kassenbrock, Tobias Russo and Lawrence Stelter. Excused were George Prezioso, and Jean Ryan. Timothy Cross was absent. Also attending were Craig Eaton CB10 Chair, Josephine Beckman CB10 District Manager, Dean Rasinya Vice Chair, Joshua Winter DOT Community Liaison, Kate Carberry from Senator Goldin's office, from the 68th precinct were Officer Marco Venezia, Sgt. John Strype, Officer David Gallo, and Officer Joseph Trischetta.

Joshua Winter Community Liaison from DOT attended concerning a request from Congressman Fossella for a study on Colonial Rd. from 86th to 75th. Due to the length of time for the DOT to review such a long strip, they are going to focus on the problematic corners of 83rd and 85th Streets. Solutions included signage, traffic lights, speed bumps, etc.

The Colonial Road study should be completed by the end of April. I also requested the study be done during peak Ft. Hamilton High School's dismissal hours, not on Sunday's or early in the morning.

The Committee commented that each traffic problem is reviewed and corrected individually without regard to repercussions to surrounding streets and avenues.

Craig Eaton stated light synchronization is a problem on 3rd and 4th Ave.

Brian Kassenbrock questioned if the DOT could review all CB10. Mr. Winter stated we could request it but not likely.

Bob Cassara suggested using NYMTC to analyze traffic in CB10. Brian Kassenbrock concurred.

Bob Cassara made a motion to request DOT to use NYMTC best practice model to conduct a comprehensive traffic analysis of CB10. Also to write letters to elected officials requesting their support. Motion seconded by Brian Kassenbrock. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Winters is to supply CB10 with a map of all stop signs and lights.

Bob Cassara gave a comprehensive report on the Truck Route Management and Community Impact Reduction Study. He concluded with several recommendations. The Committee voted to send the recommendations to the DOT to let them know we are anxiously waiting for the results of the study and what we expect. Ron Gross suggested we wait for the results of the report and then respond.

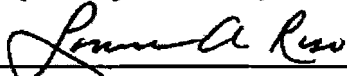
Brian Kassenbrock inquired why the 86th St. parking lot is closed at 10PM when we need parking.
WHY?

MTA changed local bus schedules and Larry Stelter reviewed them and said there would be little or no impact to CB10 riders.

There is a new light on the corner of 88th St. and 3rd Ave.

Motion to adjourn made by Toby Russo, seconded by Larry Stelter.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Chairperson CB10
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