

**Community Board 10  
Traffic and Transportation Committee  
Minutes  
January 9, 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, Timothy Cross, Doris Cruz, Brian Kassenbrock, Jean Ryan, and Lawrence Stelter. Excused were Ronald Gross, George Prezioso, and Tobias Russo. Also attending were Harold Fink from NYS DOT, David Moyer from Parsons, Joseph Mendez from Parsons, Michael Cairl from GCSG, Neil Cohen, CB10 member Allen Bortnick, Kate Carberry from Senator Golden's office, and Greg Hanlon from Councilman Gentile's office.

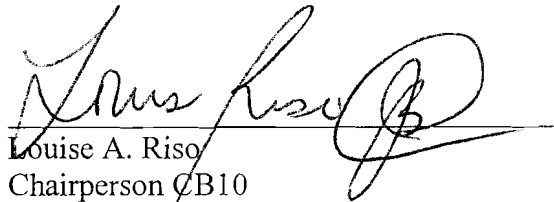
Michael Cairl from the Gowanus Community Stakeholders Group gave an update on the status of the proposed tunnel. There are 5 remaining tunnel alternatives and the Gowanus Community Stakeholder Group, in conjunction with the State DOT and its consultants are in the process of narrowing down the remaining 5 alternatives to 1 or possibly 2. The EIS study will be completed by 2007 and by 2009, a decision will be made provided funding is put in place. The project will be completed by 2020 in time for the 86<sup>th</sup> Street station rehab. Louise Riso asked what the alternative would be if not a tunnel. Harold Fink, David Moyer, and Joseph Mendez said they would give us a presentation at a later date as to alternatives.

A new traffic light is going to be installed on 88<sup>th</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

DOT is investigating installation of a concrete barrier on the 79<sup>th</sup> Street exit off the Verrazano Bridge to prevent motorists from making a right hand turn.

Diane Hunt needed some information regarding 9/11 victims.

Respectfully submitted,



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Chairperson CB10  
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