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BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 10  
REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, May 18, 2009

The CB10 Traffic & Transportation Committee met at District Headquarters during the evening on Wednesday, May 13, 2009.

Walter L. Johnson Corner

The board received a request from Christian Joseph Zaino, Dyker Heights Civic Association (DHCA) Historian, to rename the southwest corner of 82<sup>nd</sup> Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue for Walter L. Johnson.

Fran Vella-Marrone, DHCA President, informed the committee that Mr. Johnson (1873-1953) had initiated the development of Dyker Heights in the 1890s.

He founded the neighborhood as a "private restricted community" with pillars and archways, which before the enactment of zoning regulations assured only high-end residential development.

Ms Vella-Marrone explained the corner was the site of Mr. Johnson's home and the DHCA will consider the possibility of placing a plaque at the corner at a later date.

As the committee lacked a quorum, a vote by those present supported the naming the corner with a sign to read:

<b>WALTER L. JOHNSON CORNER</b> DEVELOPER OF DYKER HEIGHTS
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Park Asia Restaurant

The board received a request for parking meters from the Park Asia Restaurant at 801 66<sup>th</sup> Street.

District Manager Josephine Beckmann prefaced by noting NYC Department of Transportation encourages discussion of meters because with meter comes enforcement.

Restaurant owner Maggie Gu and Warren Chan of the Asian Society United Society reported the business seats 150 customers and despite having 14 parking spaces on the property, their customers have extreme difficulty finding nearby parking spaces.

Many spaces are filled all day by subway commuters and by vehicles from the many auto establishments.

Meters will provide a parking turnover during the business day.

The committee observed that the spaces are also utilized by area residents and by users of the Dust Bowl and tennis courts.

Because of the many recreational and businesses parkers and that meters are not permitted at parks, the committee, lacking a quorum, those present voted in favor [Steve Harrison dissenting] of placement of meters with a two hour limit to only the commercial perimeter on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 66<sup>th</sup> Street.

#### Spartan Souvlaki

The board received a request for parking meters from the Spartan Souvlaki restaurant at 6820 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Owner Maria Lykovrezos said her restaurant seats 115 and has a permit to seat 40 on the sidewalk.

Many lunchtime customers have difficulty finding parking and meters will provide a parking turnover.

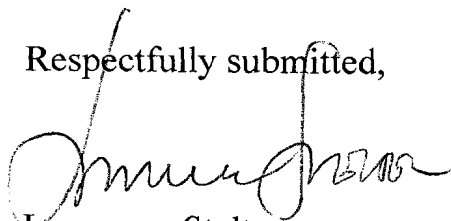
The committee, lacking a quorum, those present voted in favor [Steve Harrison dissenting] of placement of meters or MuniMeters with a two hour limit to both sides of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 68<sup>th</sup> Street and Bay Ridge Avenue.

District Manager Beckmann indicated that parking meters entail daily street cleaning whereas the streets are cleaned one day per week under present alternate sides parking regulations.

#### Parking Hot Spots

District Manager Beckmann discussed the latest enforcement efforts at the parking hot spots.

Respectfully submitted,



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