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**Manhattan Community Board Six
Transportation Committee
Monday, June 3, 2019, 7:00 PM
211 East 43rd Street, Suite 1404 (CB6 Board Office)**

Present: Sandra McKee (Chair), Gene Santoro (Vice Chair), Claire Brennan, Andrew Gross, Philip Napolitano, Matthew Roberts, Lawrence Scheyer, Brian Van Nieuwenhoven, Bob Cohen, Raymond Knowles, James Wilson

Excused: Molly Hollister, Ronnie White

Absent: Beatrice Disman, Joe Parrish, Ann Seligman

Guests: Colleen Chattergoon, NYC Department of Transportation (DOT); Allison Bullock, DOT; Yuvraj Ramsaywack, DOT; Adam Hartke, Manhattan Community Board Six (CB6) Member; Laura Azze, MTA-New York City Transit; Sara Newman, Council Member Keith Powers' Office; Brian Lafferty, Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer's Office; Joan Beranbaum, CB6 Member; Kimberly Rancourt, DOT; Asher Baumrin, State Senator Brad Hoylman's Office; Jesús Pérez, CB6 District Manager; Brendan Birth, CB6 Staff

Call to Order and Adoption of the Agenda/Previous Meeting's Minutes

Chair Sandra McKee called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

A motion was made to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made to adopt the minutes from the May 6, 2019 meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

Committee Business

Agenda Item #1: Presentation by the NYC Department of Transportation on 42nd Street bus lane enhancements within Community District 6

Allison Bullock from the NYC Department of Transportation (DOT) made a presentation on DOT's proposed bus lane enhancements on 42nd Street within Community District 6. A digital copy of the presentation can be found [here](#).

After the presentation, the committee raised concerns about traffic calming on 42nd Street between First and Second Avenues, concerns about the turn restrictions proposed, concerns about inconvenient transfers and walking distances, and a suggestion for center-running buses.

The committee voted **against** resolving to support the plan with the conditions that:

* The right turn from 42nd Street to Lexington Avenue is maintained and not restricted.

* Issues with bus stop locations are addressed/bus stops are maintained.

VOTE: 5 In favor 6 Opposed 0 Abstain 0 Not entitled

The committee then voted to table the discussion and consider the suggestions for improvements upon further reflection.

VOTE: 9 In favor 2 Opposed 0 Abstain 0 Not entitled

Agenda Item #2: Discussion of left hand turns at dangerous intersections

The committee discussed dangerous turning conditions at 23rd Street and Second Avenue, 23rd Street and Third Avenue, 42nd Street and Second Avenue, and 18th Street and Avenue C (complete the left turn signalized intersection coming off FDR Drive N/B Exit 7). The committee did not take action.

Agenda Item #3: Discussion of timing of traffic signals on 1st Avenue

The committee voted to support a resolution, asking DOT to use its traffic modeling/evaluation tools to study the potential effects of a 20mph cycling-friendly "green wave" signal pattern on First Avenue and Second Avenue in Community District 6.

VOTE: 9 In favor 2 Opposed 0 Abstain 0 Not entitled

Agenda Item #4: Discussion on Intro 1557-2019, proposed legislation that would require the NYC Department of Transportation (DOT) to issue and implement a master plan for the use of streets, sidewalks, and pedestrian spaces every five years

The committee voted to support the legislation.

VOTE: 11 In favor 0 Opposed 0 Abstain 0 Not entitled

Agenda Item #5: Revocable Consent Application from The Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations for the installation of security bollards at 315 East 46th Street

The Transportation Committee had several questions and concerns about this application. Therefore, the board office is going to forward questions from the committee to the applicant, and the committee voted to table the discussion.

VOTE: 9 In favor 1 Opposed 0 Abstain 0 Not entitled

Chair's Report

Chair McKee waived her report.

Old/New Business

The committee discussed ongoing budget requests and agreed to maintain the existing budget items.

Committee Member Larry Scheyer reiterated a request about 20th Street Ferry Landing signage; DOT holds that they do not wish to add additional signage to the area. Larry will take a walkthrough with DOT to reiterate his concerns.

Committee Member Ray Knowles reminded the committee of the board's resolution to follow up on abandoned newsstands; the board office will follow up on this.

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed. Chair McKee declared the meeting adjourned at 8:53 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Brian Van Nieuwenhoven

Meeting adjourned at 8:53pm