

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8, Traffic and Transportation Committee

Minutes of February 16, 2016 Meeting

Committee Attendance:

M. Heller, Committee Chair
D. Fuchs, Committee member
R. Press, Committee Vice Chair
S. Alexander, Committee member
J. O'Brien, Committee member
S. Sarao, Committee member
G. Santiago, Committee Member
M. Joyce Community Committee member

Committee Absences:

A. Creaney
H. Young

Guests:

Gary Kossin, Kingsdale Car Service
Joshua Stephenson, Office of CM Cohen

The meeting was held at the board office, and was called to order at 7:35 PM by Chair M. Heller, with a quorum present.

The minutes were read and accepted. The vote was 8 – 0 – 0 with members Heller, Fuchs, Press, Alexander, O'Brien, Sarao, Santiago, and CCM Joyce in favor.

Letter of No Objection: Kingsdale Dispatch is in the process to applying for its license renewal, which requires a letter from a local elected official, local police precinct and local community board stating they do not object. The car service has a strong reputation and is not subject to any action or complaints. They are a relatively small operation that transports passengers locally, to Manhattan and airports. They do not operate green cars and take radio calls only. The following resolution was offered: "Bronx Community Board 8 has no objection to the application for the renewal of a NYC Taxi and Limousine Commission license, presented by Kingsdale Dispatch, Inc., One Riverdale Avenue, Bronx, NY, 10463." A motion was approved 7 – 0 – 0 with members Heller, Press, Alexander, O'Brien, Fuchs, Sarao, and CCM Joyce in favor.

SAPO application: The committee reviewed the application for a street closure submitted by the Amalgamated Nursery School. No one from the school appeared to speak on behalf of the application. After discussion the following resolution was offered:

“Bronx Community Board 8 approves the SAPO application for a full street closure for an event entitled “Amalgamated Nursery School Spring Bazaar”, May 22, 2016, on Gale Place, between Orloff Avenue and Van Cortlandt Park South. The event has taken place before. The street will be closed from 11 AM – 6 PM.” A motion to approve the applications was approved 7 – 0 – 0 with members Heller, Press, Alexander, O'Brien, Fuchs, Sarao, and CCM Joyce in favor.

Old Business: Mr. Heller said the bus stop situation in the vicinity of Riverdale Avenue and West 231 street remains under review.

New Business: Bob Press brought in photographs showing sewer damage caused by contractors in the vicinity of the construct site off of Independence Avenue. He directed his complaint to NYCDOT for resolution

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM, with next meeting to be held Tuesday, March 15, 7:30 PM, location TBD.

Minutes submitted by Chair Heller.