

Economic & Municipal Services Subcommittee

Wednesday December 13, 2017

6PM

In attendance: Maria Torres - Chair, Miguel Calderone

- Dennis burns of McInnins USA came to request a letter of support to the Department of Buildings requesting construction on Sundays. They also updated the Board on the status of the construction at McInnins Cement Terminal. Oakpoint Marine Terminal – 50 Oakpoint Avenue, will be giving an easement for a greenway for the public. They have added to the shoreline and will have solar panels on their building. They are requesting the letter for construction on Sundays, because they have experienced some delays due to working with local & MWBE contractors and filing papers. They would like to get ahead of the winter weather conditions. They are hoping to be completed by May 2018. The work would all be on-site and from 6AM – 6PM.
- The Department of Sanitation presented on their upcoming Organics curbside collection initiative. Tal Zaken of DSNY discussed the program that will begin first with buildings with 10 or more units. They are doing outreach with building managers. They will begin route servicing citywide by December 2018. They are currently operating in 20 community districts city wide and have begun in CB 8,10,11, & 12 in the Bronx. They will begin outreach in CB2 in 2018 and are looking for a database of management offices to make contact with building managers.
- The Department of Transportation came to give an update on the Selected Bus Service for the Bx6 bus. The line has been in service for 3 months. Kyle Gephardt presented DOT's changes for the service. Improvements include: off board fare collections, Boarding islands, expanded sidewalks. Because the line has only been in service for 3 months, it is difficult to assess it, but wanted to update the Board. Mr. Acevedo raised concerns regarding the traffic on 163rd St , because of the bus lane. He also stated that signage was needed showing that it is a bus only lane. Clear markings on Barretto between S. Blvd & Bruckner were also requested.
- FDNY came to request a letter of support to develop a charging station at 901 Rev. James Polite Avenue for ambulances. Jeremy Brooks presented that FDNY has worked with NYSERDA on electric charging stations for ambulances to use to reduce the amount of idling while awaiting calls. Ambulances would be able to turn off their engine and remain refrigerated. They currently have city wide approval for 60 charging stations, NYSERDA wants to add 40 more stations bringing it to 100. They would like to send a letter to the Public Design Commission.
- **Old Business**
- **Announcements**
- The meeting adjourned at 8 PM.