

Economic & Municipal Services Subcommittee

Wednesday February 14, 2018

6PM

In attendance: Maria Torres - Chair, Miguel Calderone, James Hernandez Guest: Odis Guerrero, John DeRiggs, Dondi McKellar, Josephine Infante

- The NYPD is seeking a letter of support to the City Council requesting a street co-naming of Intervale and Southern Blvd. for fallen 41st Precinct Officer Thomas Ruotolo, who was shot and killed in the line of duty on February 14th 1984. Officer Soccola, Deputy Inspector DeCeglie gave a short video presentation and handed out packets with more information on the Officer and the events that led to his death. Miguel Calderone made the motion to give the letter of support. James Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- NYSDOT Region 11 gave an update on Scoping Documents for the Hunts Point Interstate Access Improvement Project. The project begins on Bruckner and 141st St. and extends to Evergreen Avenue and the Sheridan and Westchester. It is a \$1.7 Billion project that will take place in 3 phases. The draft EIS will be available in May and a Public Hearing will be held in June. The project scoping report is online at www.dot.ny.gov/southbronx/hunts-point. The Concept that NYSDOT will be proceeding with is Concept 1 Edgewater/Leggett. This will consist of having an Eastbound entrance and exit to the Sheridan at Edgewater Rd. and ramps to the Westbound on Leggett Avenue. Concept 2 was dismissed because there were no multiple access routes and congestion and blockages along Oakpoint Ave & Randall Avenue. Mr. Acevedo suggested that NYSDOT provide a presentation for the local CBO's to review their findings.
- **Old Business**
- **Announcements** - Miguel Calderone announced that Project Hope received funding for GED & ESL classes. The classes will take place 6 days per week and are free of charge
 - Ralph Acevedo announced that NYC EDC announced an RFEI for a 7 acre property within the Market for food manufacturing. He suggested that EDC come present more information to the committee
- Miguel Calderone made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by James Hernandez. The meeting adjourned at 6:56PM.