

COMMUNITY BOARD # 3
655 Rossville Avenue
Staten Island, N.Y. 10309

Traffic & Transportation Committee Minutes

September 5, 2012

Committee Members Present

Frank Morano, *Chairman of the Board*
Frank Contrera, *Chairman of Committee*
John Felicetti
James Gallagher
William Killips
Albert Klingele
Danny Venuto

Committee Members Absent

Robert Coghlan
George Fehling

Staff

Charlene Wagner
Stacey Wertheim

Guests

Michael Discenza representing Senator Lanza's Office
Donna Aiello
Jonna Aiello
Joan Andrews
Ann Collini
Angelo Ferraro
Annette Ferraro
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Magnavito
Iris Martinson
Lori Tanzi

7:30 PM-meeting called to Order, Pledge of Allegiance

Public Contact

Residents of Oakdale Street and Seidman Avenue request a Traffic Study to determine if ALL WAY STOP Signs are warranted on Oakdale Street at various intersections between Arden Avenue and Richmond Avenue (i.e. Preston Avenue and Seidman Avenue). Anthony Magnavito submitted copies of his correspondence to the Department of Transportation, and elected officials recounting his efforts to petition for a new study which he believes will support the area residents' requests to redesign the intersection of Amboy Road and Richmond Avenue to permit northbound traffic on Richmond Avenue to make left turns onto Amboy Road (westbound). Since the inception of the No Left Turn at Richmond Avenue and Amboy Road, traffic has increased greatly, plus truck and bus traffic is being diverted onto this residential streets.

Jonna Aiello stated that on October 31, 2009 she was struck by a car at Hylan Blvd. and Pollion Avenue. Although Ms. Aiello was pronounced dead at the scene, she was revived and survived the accident. As a result of her extensive injuries, she lives daily with multiple painful disabilities. Subsequent to her accident, Ms. Aiello told the committee about two more fatal accidents that have occurred. Motorist's view is hindered by the natural hill in the road making it difficult to see oncoming traffic or pedestrians. The Traffic and Transportation Committee will requests a traffic signal at Hylan Blvd and Pollion Street.

Old Business

James Gallagher requested a status update on the repair of the bus stop at Bedell and Amboy Road. A letter was sent to the MTA in May 2012 requesting repairs; there has been no response to date.

New Business

Community Complaint # 55422 - Arthur Kill Road and Kenilworth. Resident requests a traffic signal, states cannot cross the street due to volume of traffic and visibility to access buses or go to stores. Committee will request a traffic study.

Community Complaint # 55429 - Corner of Tysens Lane at Shadow Lane and/or Wiley Avenue. Resident states his son was hit by car attempting to cross at the corner. School children cross at these intersections. There is a great distance between the blocks and the next intersection with traffic signals. Committee will request a traffic study to determine if an ALL WAY STOP is warranted.

Community Complaint # 55234 - Hylan Blvd. and Guyon Avenue resident requests a left turn signal for Hylan Blvd. at Guyon Avenue to assist eastbound traffic towards New Dorp Lane. Committee will request a traffic study.

Community Complaint # 55443 - Woodrow Road and Delmar Avenue. Resident states that pedestrians have no available intersection for a long distance between Jefferson Blvd and Huguenot Ave to safely cross the street. Committee will requests at least one crosswalk cross walk marking for the safety of pedestrians to cross Woodrow Road between Jefferson and Delmar.

Community Complaint # 55476 - Wainwright Avenue at the intersection of Leverett Avenue. Resident requests an additional stop sign at this location, to make this intersection an ALL WAY STOP. Homeowner declares there have been numerous accidents at this location, with cars going up on his property. Committee will request a traffic study.

Community Complaint # 55491 - Hartford Street between Nelson Avenue and Cleveland Avenue. Resident's request Hartford Street be converted to a one way. No petition was received for one way study.

Community Complaint # 55529 - Intersection of Rye Avenue, Pompey Avenue, Rochelle Avenue, resident requests an All WAY STOP. Committee will recommend a traffic study.

Community Complaint # 55530 - Intersection of Rye Avenue, Pompey Avenue, Rochelle Avenue, resident requests a ONE WAY study. No petition received.

Community Complaint # 55553 - Gurley Avenue at the intersection of Getz Avenue. Eastbound motorists exiting Gurley Avenue onto Getz Avenue (both directions) are having difficulty seeing southbound traffic coming from Arthur Kill Road despite the "NO Standing Signs" to daylight the corners. There are tractor trailers parked by supermarket and other delivery vehicles, vans and numerous motorists between the Walgreens and Greenridge Shopping Plaza. Complainant requests traffic study to determine if a Traffic Signal or ALL WAY STOP is warranted. Committee will request a traffic study and ask for NYPD Enforcement of the "No Standing Zones."

9:00 p.m. meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Contrera