Minutes of the
Transportation Committee Meeting
September 16, 2015

Attendance:

Timothy Thomas – Committee Chair
Quest Fanning – PLGNA/community member
Daniel Kristjansson – community resident
Greg Haas (DOT)
Andrea Nunez (DDC)
Stephen Miller (Streetsblog)
Rich Carmina (DOT)
Mini Thomas (DDC)
Jesse Mintz Roth (DOT),
Thu-Loan Dinh (RBA Group)
Leroy Branch (DOT)
Ryan Kalleberg (RBA Group)

T. Kozlova (DDC)
Samantha Dure (DDC)
Giorelis Abrew (DDC)
Joanna Purpich (NYC News Service)
Leo Terry – community resident
Jayed Alam (DOT)
Fred Baptiste – CB 9
Karen Fleming – community resident
Grace Betts – community resident
Ed Fanning – committee member
Stanley Greenberg – community resident

Meeting called to order at 7PM, Wednesday September 16,

1. Representatives from DOT/DDC/RBA Group presented four projects:

a) Pedestrian safety fixes for the ongoing changes to Parkside/Ocean intersection. (Committee voted to approve recommendations, which will be shared with the full board on Monday, Sept 21)

b) Changes were proposed to the traffic light signal timing at Lincoln/Washington/Flatbush to improve safety and clarity of traffic flow (Committee voted to approve recommendations)

c) Responding to community concerns about the lack of crosswalks on Flatbush at Rutland and Hawthorne streets, DOT noted the prevalence of jaywalking at those intersections. However, Federal regulations do not meet specs to add traffic lights. DOT is prepared to suggest a waiver based on their jaywalking analysis. (No committee action required)

d) Presentation team led by Rich Carmona of DOT and representatives from DDC and Consultants RBA described, in detail, the planned traffic and safety improvements for Empire Blvd's intersections with Washington, Franklin and Utica Avenues. (No committee action required)

Adjournment at 9pm

Respectfully submitted
Timothy Thomas
Committee Chairperson
September 21, 2015