

Joint Education/Youth & Transportation Committee Meeting

February 28th, 2022

Via Zoom

Agenda:

1. *Discussion with the School Construction Authority and Department of Transportation on safety measures adjacent to new schools in CD7 located at 4th Avenue and 43rd Street, 5th Avenue and 36th Street, 8th Avenue and 46th Street.*

Minutes:

1. Presentation from Tamar Smith, SCA on update of the schools in-construction in CD7
 - a. 836 5th Ave at 36th Street - opening September 2022
 - b. 4525 8th Ave corner of 8th Ave - opening February 2023 (covid delay in construction, unusual opening date but not unheard of)
 - c. 4302 4th Ave corner of 43rd Street - occupancy September 2023.
2. Questions from members:
 - a. Question as to why 4525 was assigned but 4302 wasn't assigned? (due to construction schedule, but this is a DOE decision not SCA)
3. Bringing DOT into conversation re: schools and traffic area
 - a. Suggestion of a delayed green on 36th Street and 5th Ave (adjacent to the Jackie Gleason Depot & near a gas station)
 - i. DOT suggests that it would likely need to be looked at after construction is completed rather than before
 - b. Are there any plans to add curb extensions or bollards around the new schools in the area? There has been an increase in traffic accidents around these schools.
 - i. Building curb extensions on 4th and 43rd St
 - ii. Still analyzing what safety measures to implement in the other areas but 8th Ave and 45th doesn't qualify for curb extensions.
 - c. DOT will monitor areas as requested for additional safety measures as requested by CB7
4. Meeting adjourned.