



November 30, 2016

Mr. Eric Havlik, Principal
PS 154
1625 11th Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Dear Mr. Havlik:

Thank you for reaching out to the agency about the school community's concerns regarding 11th Ave. between Sherman St. and Windsor Pl., as well as giving us the opportunity to meet with you to discuss those concerns.

11th Avenue between Prospect Park Expressway and Prospect Park Southwest is a 42' wide, one way, two lane street. The corridor and the segment in front of the school have historically had a very low number of crashes, approximately one per year since 1998. The corridor ranks in the lowest third in Brooklyn in terms of deaths and injuries.

At our meeting with you and a parent representative on Nov. 4th and again at the Nov 14th CB 7 Transportation Committee meeting we reviewed several potential options for this segment. Among them were examining signal timing, upgrading the intersection control at Sherman and 11th, louvering the light at Windsor, physically or visually narrowing the avenue, installing a speed bump, stationing a mobile speed camera, and implementing a school slow zone. We also recommend that the school ask NYPD to step up enforcement on the segment; we understand that a successful on-site was conducted with NYPD on Nov. 18th.

As noted at the Nov 14th meeting and in subsequent communications with you and Anne Lanier, we are unable to install a speed hump at this location. However, we have opened investigations into signal timing, louvering, enhanced intersection control, and the slow zone. By their nature, the former studies will take several months while the last will take a few more weeks. In the meantime, we will station a mobile speed camera on the segment. Other potential improvements, such as narrowing the street, require longer term study and of necessity will include the entire 11th Ave. corridor between the Expressway and the park as well as the involvement of residents along the corridor and the community board.

We look forward to continuing to work with you on addressing your concerns and will keep you informed as studies progress.

Sincerely,
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KEITH BRAY

Keith Bray
Brooklyn Borough Commissioner

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