

Community Board 3, Queens Traffic & Transportation Committee

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The Traffic & Transportation Committee met on **Monday, December 13, 2021** via videoconference. The following matters were discussed:

- 1. Taxi & Limousine Commission Application # B01955 (NYMEX Car Service, 90-03 31st Avenue, East Elmhurst):** The owner of NYMEX Car Service appeared before the committee to request a letter of no objection from the board to continue operation of business. The owner has owned and operated the business for the last six years. The owner reported no issues or complaints from the community and the District Manger confirmed that the Board has received no complaints regarding this business.

A discrepancy arose regarding the amount of off-street parking – a requirement of the TLC – that is provided by the business (documentation stated that off-street parking was available for half of a 12-car fleet behind the business at any time, while the owner estimated the current fleet at over 30 cars). The Board has requested that the owner clarify how much off-street parking is available at the public hearing before the full Board.

The Committee recommends approval of the request for a letter of no objection for the continued operation of NYMEX Car Service by a vote of 8 in the affirmative and 1 in the negative. The negative vote was related to the discrepancy the Board has asked ownership to address.

- 2. NYC Department of Transportation “NYC Streets Plan”:** The Committee and members of the public discussed the NYC Streets Plan, a planning report required by Local Law 195 of 2019 that is designed as a transportation master plan for the city. The report can be found online at: <https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/about/nyc-streets-plan.shtml>