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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Roosevelt Island Committee
Thursday, September 21, 2023 - 6:30pm
Conducted Hybrid: In Person and via Zoom
Good Shepherd Chapel
543 Main Street**

Please note: The resolutions contained in the committee minutes are recommendations submitted by the committee co-chairs to the Community Board. At the monthly full board meeting, the resolutions are discussed and voted upon by all members of Community Board 8 Manhattan.

Resolution for Approval:

Item 2: F Train Rehab: (Unanimous)

MINUTES:

Present: Paul Krikler, Craig Lader, Sharon Pope-Marshall, Abraham Salcedo, and Judith Berdy (Public Member)

Item 1 - RIOC Update

RIOC (Bryant Daniels) provided an update on the following:

- Fall for Arts moving to 9/30
- PSD Meeting Recap
- Protect Yourself & Neighbor: Wear a Mask (Advisory)
- New Art Installation outside F Train

Item 2 - F Train Rehab

Luke DePalma and Katerina Patouri of the MTA gave an update presentation on the various mitigants in place during the F Train Rehab. There followed a series of comments and suggestions from the public for The MTA and for RIOC.

- MTA said they would not make the Q94/95 operate 24/7 coming to RI. Policy is to provide a train or a bus in circumstances like this but not both.
- RIOC speaking with the Octagon to synchronize bus to F Shuttle but it's Octagon decision.
- F Shuttle now in Google and Apple Maps as of this week.
- MTA will pass on request to keep the F Shuttle on time and not depart early.
- MTA will work on the countdown clocks at Lex / 63rd, which are currently not reflecting the train timings.
- MTA working on the "extra swipe" issue for folks heading to Queens. Will also look into student card issue.

Further Resolution regarding the F Train Rehabilitation Project

Note: Any resolutions should also be delivered to the RIOC Board (RIOCboard@rioc.ny.gov) and not just the President of RIOC.

This resolution incorporates the language from two previous related Resolutions on March 21, 2023 and June 26, 2023.

WHEREAS; the F Train Rehabilitation work commenced on August 28, 2023; and

WHEREAS; The MTA, RIOC, residents and workers on Roosevelt Island have now had almost four weeks experience of the F Train Rehabilitation work; and

WHEREAS; The workers at Coler Hospital have great difficulty accessing the Q94/95 shuttle bus late at night

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Community Board 8 requests that the MTA extend the hours of service of the Q102 bus to provide service at Coler Hospital at 1am that allows late night workers to transfer to other NYCT bus routes and subway stations.

Passed Unanimously: Berdy; Krikler, Lader, Pope-Marshall; Salcedo

Paul Krikler, Chair, Roosevelt Island Committee