Just had a conversation with Jimmy Vacca.....give my call on my cell.....
good. we knew new chair--kummer-- is opposed that's why we want to meet to coordinate strategy. still hoping to do so before hearing. lois has been chatting with him. maybe she could call him and get debriefing on vacca mtg as well as tack basher is now taking on the way out. too bad we didn't know vacca was coming today. we could have met him in the slope and walked him around and given him our accident study etc.

i can't really do tomorrow. mon best followed by tuesday.

On Nov 22, 2010, at 2:49 PM, [Redacted] wrote:

Just spoke with Jimmy Vacca....he will do a conference call with us....if not tomorrow then Monday or Tuesday....he is in Brooklyn today...met with the community board...current chair and outgoing chair....the new chair told him he was opposed....I find that very interesting....he was going to physically look at the bike lane....I told him that no one in our group is opposed to Bike Lanes....opposed to the one that was put in...I also told him that many in the community felt that they had no knowledge and did not feel included....
Norman Steisel
12/03/2010 09:12 AM

To Iris Weinshall <[redacted]>
cc
bcc

Subject hearings

I remain concerned, as doubtless you do, we haven't heard anything despite both our attempts to get to vacca and his staff. I think we should chat today about what to do.

Also heard abt a purported conversation betw the mayor and our sr. senator you might find of interest.

call at [redacted]
The ability to make delivery's and not block a lane......he thinks you need to provide loading zones but I pointed out that we could not afford to loose more parking spots....

----- Original Message -----  
From: Norman Steisel
Sent: 12/05/2010 09:56 AM EST
To: Iris Weinshall
Subject: Vacca

I'm working on statement and letter. Remind me if vacca 2 observations upon visiting ppw. One was egress from cars in floating parking lane. The other??

Thumbed on my I-Phone
Thoughts??

From: "Levin, Stephen" [SLevin@council.nyc.gov]
Sent: 12/13/2010 05:41 PM EST
To: Iris Weinshall
Subject: RE:

Hi Iris,

Thanks for getting back to me. I think it would be fine to have additional members from your committee there and I don't think Jimmy Vacca would mind. Basically, I would like to sit down to discuss how we can start to effectively address the concerns you have raised, both in an overall strategic sense and also point by point. I also think that having a face to face meeting with Jimmy could possibly yield some results.

All the best,

Steve Levin

From: Iris.Weinshall
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2010 10:52 AM
To: Levin, Stephen
Subject: RE:

I am sorry not to have gotten back to you...I was in Florida for a family event.....what specifically would you like to discuss at the meeting? Also, I think it would be important to have a few other folks from the committee there....
jim left me long message based on my chat with georgia, debriefing her on vacca mtg. you and i should talk before i call him back. whens a good time/# for you?
he said he was signing it and if he had a problem he would call me
Spoke with Vacca, yesterday....I think he is playing us!

----- Original Message ----- 
From: Norman Steisel [Redacted]
Sent: 01/19/2011 12:30 PM EST
To: Iris Weinshall
Subject: vacca letter?

you missed call with gdc. walden pressing to get letter