

MPD SUMMER 2013 REPORT

Over the past three months, The Manhasset Park District continued to explore many ways to improve traffic and parking conditions in downtown Manhasset.

HILLSIDE LOT

The MPD property was expanded and resurfaced and realigned, allowing for **8** additional parking spaces to be added for merchant/employee parking.

MPD noted repeated incidents of wrong way driving on Hillside Ave., many violators were trying to find the pickup area for the LIRR station.

Several streets adjacent to Hillside MPD identified as empty and inactive during shopping hours. Photos were forwarded to the Parking Commission.

Lots behind 341 and 343 Plandome Road (Hillside Ave access) are empty and unused. These two lots have to potential for 12-15 spaces for employees and merchants.

Main Station Lot (LIRR)

Manhasset Press published article of MPD's plans to step up enforcement of LIRR lot. Enforcement Officers and Commissioners were posted weekly to warn and ticket violators all summer.

With consultation of active community members and officials, new signage was added, some removed, in an effort to simplify traffic directions within the lot.

Taxi line was shifted 15 feet farther west on the LIRR curb, in an effort to reduce bottle-neck with train arrival/taxi/commuter pick up. The change has been effective in speeding up departing lot vehicles.

MPD continues to explore ways to improve traffic flow in the LIRR lot at peak times.

63 Locust Ave

MPD has discovered what is suspected of being an illegal commuter parking lot; currently holds 16 spaces for vehicles. MPD recommends TONH investigate with the Parking Commission.