

Faces and Places: Boro needs voice on congest board

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There's some general grumbling that despite support from a number of Bronx officials, the Congestion Pricing Commission set up to study imposing an \$8 fee for driving into central Manhattan doesn't have a single borough member on it.

Some Bronx quarters had pushed Riverdale Councilman Ollie Koppell to be named.

The Bronx faces a flood of drivers from the northern 'burbs parking on asthma-choked South Bronx streets, then hopping on a \$2 subway ride into central Manhattan instead.

If commuters do start flooding in, it could mean parking permits issued to local residents - with the cost covered by federal funding - or just maybe locals stuck with the tab.

Bronx beep Adolfo Carrión supports congestion pricing but had made it clear that it "must address the parking and traffic concerns expressed by outer boroughs residents." Stay tuned.

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