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CIVIC BUREAU (Martin Walter, Chairman), presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and ordered placed on file, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Borough of The Bronx,

May 16th 1923.

To The Board of Directors,  
The Bronx Board of Trade.

Gentlemen:-

The Civic Bureau herewith desires to report briefly on the more important items coming before it since your last meeting.

CONCOURSE TRAFFIC TOWERS:

The Bureau is pleased to report that five traffic towers are now being installed on The Concourse and will be ready for operation in the near future, which will improve traffic conditions on that thoroughfare greatly, in the opinion of the Bureau.

CONCOURSE - CHANGE OF NAME:

The Bureau recommends that The Board vigorously oppose any proposition to change the name of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

HUNTER COLLEGE:

At the last meeting of the Board of Trade (April 25th), Mr. George Price reported that the Trustees of Hunter College are favorable toward locating in The Bronx.

The Bureau recommends that The Board approve the resolution introduced by Mr. George Price at this Board Meeting, welcoming Hunter College to The Bronx, with the exception of the final paragraph thereof.

HIGH SCHOOL SITUATION:

The Board of Education recently had before the Sinking Fund Commission a request for transfer to it of the City-owned property at 164th Street and The Concourse, as a site for the new Theodore Roosevelt High School.

The Civic Bureau held several conferences with representatives of the Board of Education, and at its meetings there was considerable discussion of this particular site, with the consensus of opinion in opposition to the choice.

On the recommendation of the Bureau, a letter was forwarded to the Sinking Fund Commission asking that no final action be taken on the Board of Education's request, until The Bronx Board of Trade had had an opportunity to make a recommendation thereon.