

THE CITY OF NEW YORK BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

Community Board 7



HON. VANESSA L. GIBSON, BOROUGH PRESIDENT BARBARA STRONCZER, ACTING CHAIRPERSON ISCHIA

ISCHIA BRAVO, DISTRICT MANAGER

## **ENVIRONMENT & SANITATION COMMITTEE**

| Chair:             | Betty Arce  |
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| Meeting Date:      | October 11, 2022                                    |
| Meeting Time:      | 7 pm  |
| Meeting Location:  | Via Zoom Video/Teleconference                       |
| Meeting Recording: | https://youtu.be/rjTRNXF5FgE                        |
| Members            | 🖌 Betty Arce 🖌 Helene Hartman-Kutnowsky 🖌 Jean Hill |
| In Attendance:     | ✓ Rosalie Leslie ✓ Gwendolyn Thomas-Steed _ Lowell  |
|                    | Green   |
|                    | ✓ Hugo Gonzalez _ Carlos Sosa                       |
| Minutes done by:   | Betty Arce  |

Minutes:

- I. Introductions
- II. Review of previous minutes Minutes approved
- III. Follow-up from previous month
- IV. New Business
  - A. Stephen Caruso from DSNY provided the following updates
    - 1. On Holiday collection trash is being collected on most holidays to address the build up of garbage bags on sidewalks
    - 2. Full Alternate Side Parking is in effect.
    - 3. SAFE Disposal Event– October 22, 2022 at Orchard Beach. FOR NYC RESIDENTS ONLY.
      - a) Bring Solvents, Automotive, Flammables, expired medicines, and Electronics for disposal. 10:00 am – 4 pm. <u>https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/site/services/harmful-products/</u> <u>safe-disposal</u>
      - b) Safe disposal site in the Bronx Every Saturday & the last Friday of every month at Hunts Point at Farragut Street and the East River
    - 4. Clean Curbs



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- 5. Fall Leaf Collection
  - a) The Bronx: Community Boards 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 on November 27 and December 11, 2022
- **B.** Effie Ardizzone from DEP provided the following updates
  - 1. Citizens Air Complaint Program Idling for longer than three minutes or more than one minute while adjacent to a school is illegal. Certain vehicles are exempt. Report a vehicle idling illegally to 311 or file a complaint online.

https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dep/environment/idling-citizens-air-complai nt-program.page

- C. Capital and Expense Budget
  - 1. Revisions and additions/deletions to be submitted for editing and finalization.
    - a) Revise Capital Item #25
    - b) Revise Expense Items # 10 & 12
- V. Next meeting date: Committee has decided to convene a meeting every other month. Next meeting December 6, 2022
- VI. Discussion on next agenda TBD
- VII. Adjournment