

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
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