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COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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ENVIRONMENT & SANITATION COMMITTEE

Chair:	Betty Arce
Meeting Date:	May 3, 2022
Meeting Time:	7 pm
Meeting Location:	Via Zoom Video/Teleconference
Meeting Recording:	https://youtu.be/JJBVNz8Eqpc
Members In Attendance:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betty Arce <input type="checkbox"/> Helene Hartman-Kutnowsky <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jean Hill <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rosalie Leslie <input type="checkbox"/> Gwendolyn Thomas-Steed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lowell Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hugo Gonzalez
Minutes done by:	Betty Arce

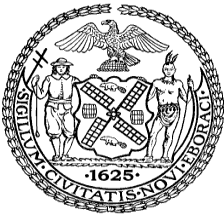
Minutes:

- I) Meeting Guidelines
- II) Introductions/Attendance
- III) Review of Previous Minutes
- IV) Follow-up from Previous Month
 - Clean up of empty lot at 3133 Decatur Avenue
- V) New Business
 - a. DEP Updates
 - i. Presentation on a project located between Sedgwick Avenue, Dickinson Avenue and Mosholu Parkway.
 - ii. Project is in CB 8 but CB 7 will benefit from reduced runoff and flooding along Mosholu Parkway
 - o Capture 1.25” rainfall event from tributary area
 - o Create a gateway to the neighborhood, centered around the entrance to a walking path which crosses the median
 - o Tributary size 18,014 SF and 14,036 gallons runoff from 1.25” rainfall event.
 - o Provide options for additional community enhancements that could be included outside of the DEP-funded green infrastructure
 - iii. Committee will explore areas along the parkway in CB 7 for similar projects to obtain similar benefits

THIS MEETING’S MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION, CONTACT US AT:

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b. Bronx Council for Environmental Quality

Daylighting Putnam Greenway and Green Infrastructure

- Lower the discharge from WI056 -- the largest outfall of the 72 on the Harlem River -Project of the Open Waters LTC

<https://files.constantcontact.com/b392c2a4701/e6a224e9-48c9-41c4-b83b-e67d9b310528.pdf?rdr=true>

- Implement the Daylighting of Tibbetts Brook Project of the Open Waters LTCP created an environmental greenway for all

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dep/whats-new/tibbetts-brook-daylighting-project.page>

c. DSNY Updates – Steve Caruso was not able to attend but provided the following information that he will discuss at the June 7th meeting:

o Collection for Large Items

<<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/site/contact/collection-request-for-large-items>>

o Waste Management Plan

<<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/site/our-work/waste-management-plans-2>>

o New Street Cleaning Initiatives

<<https://www1.nyc.gov/office-of-the-mayor/news/218-22/mayor-adams-sanitation-commissioner-tisch-11-million-commitment-new-street-cleaning#/0>>

o Improve Waste Collection and public Space Pilot

<<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/site/resources/press-releases/nyc-department-of-sanitation-launches-grant-application-to-improve-waste-collection-and-public-space>>

VI) Next Meeting Date: June 7, 2022

VII) Discussion on Next Agenda

- Discussion of capital and budget expenses
- DSNY updates
- Bronx SWAB

VIII) Adjournment