



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX  
COMMUNITY BOARD 7**



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## ENVIRONMENT & SANITATION COMMITTEE

<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Betty Arce</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020</b>
<b>Meeting Time:</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	<b>Via Zoom Video/Teleconference</b>
<b>Members (Check Those In Attendance)</b>	<b>✓ Helene Hartman-Kutnowsky    ✓ Gwen Thomas Steed ✓ Rosalie Leslie    ___ Michael Alvarado    ___ Denise Marlin ___ Cyrille Njikeng    ___ Jean Hill</b>
<b>Minutes done by:</b>	<b>Betty Arce</b>

**Minutes:**

- I) Introductions**
  - a) The meeting started at 6:37 PM
  - b) Reading of Guidelines for ZOOM video/teleconference Meetings
- II) Review of previous minutes**
- III) Follow-up from previous month (If applicable)**
- IV) New Business**
  - a) Joseph Ottomanelli – DSNY representative addressed concerns regarding sanitation conditions in CB7 –
    - 1) The need for enforcement continues to dominate the discussion. Specific areas needing attention include the:
      - Vegetable market at Mosholu Parkway North & Jerome Avenue. Vendors are not securing the cardboard boxes properly. One vendor in particular has been habitually leaving trash and has been encroaching on the park side to display his produce.
        - A question was asked if any of the vendors have the appropriate licenses to sell on the sidewalk.



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- **Mr. Ottomanelli will deploy field officers to review the situation and outreach to vendors on proper disposal of trash in that area.**
- **Cedar Avenue – from West Fordham Road to West 179th Street. The complaint involves lack of enforcing the Alternate Side Parking rules, i.e., cars are not moving to allow street sweeper and are not being ticketed.**
  - **DSNY will review and take appropriate action as necessary (issue tickets as appropriate). Committee chair will follow up with complainant to assess if actions were taken as discussed.**
- 2) **Mr. Ottomanelli provided a presentation on DSNY’s plans for snow removal which covered preseason planning, snow operations, equipment, use of technology as well as addressing how to operate with the recently constructed outdoor dining structures.**
  - **DSNY began practice sessions in late November, which affected trash collection because all sanitation workers were involved in the trainings.**
  - **The presentation can be viewed at:**  
[https://dsny.cityofnewyork.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2020-Snow-Deck\\_Public-Affairs.pdf](https://dsny.cityofnewyork.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2020-Snow-Deck_Public-Affairs.pdf)
- V) **Next meeting date – Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**
- VI) **Discussion on next agenda**
- VII) **Adjournment – Meeting Adjourned at 7:38 p.m.**