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ENVIRONMENT & SANITATION COMMITTEE

Chair	Betty Arce
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, June 4, 2019
Meeting Time:	6:30pm
Meeting Location:	Bronx Community Board 7 229-A East 204 th Street Bronx, NY 10458
Members (Check Those In Attendance)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betty Arce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helene Hartman-Kutnowsky <input type="checkbox"/> SM Shah Mahmood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gloribel Vega <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alex Karman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gwendolyn Thomas Steed
Minutes Done By:	Betty Arce

Minutes:

- I. Introductions**
- II. Review of last month’s minutes**
- III. Follow-up from previous month**
- IV. New Business**
 - a. Presentation by Christine Camilleri (DCP, Resiliency, Bronx) “Zoning for Coastal Flood Resiliency”
 - 1. Update on the Department of City Planning’s work to promote the resiliency of the City’s building stock located within the floodplain through an upcoming Citywide zoning text amendment called “Zoning for Coastal Flood Resiliency”.
 - Zoning for Coastal Flood Resiliency would provide building owners flexibility to design or otherwise retrofit their buildings to reduce damage from flooding, be resilient in the long-term, save on flood insurance costs, and expedite future-storm recovery.
 - 2. Goals of the program:
 - Encourage resiliency throughout the city’s current and future floodplain
 - Support long-term resilient design of all building types by offering flexibility in the zoning framework
 - Allow for adaptation over time through partial resiliency strategies
 - Facilitate future-storm recovery by removing regulatory obstacles
 - 3. Flood Risk in CB 7 – 9 buildings are in the 1% and 0.2% floodplain primarily commercial & manufacturing structures in the former Fordham Landing area
 - 4. The full preliminary recommendations are available online:
<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/planning/download/pdf/plans-studies/flood-resiliency-update/zoning-for-flood-resiliency.pdf>
 - 5. Additional resources:



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- NYC Flood Hazard Mapper www.nyc.gov/floodhazardmapper
- Info briefs on Flood Resilience Zoning, Flood Risk, Flood Resilient Construction, and Flood Insurance - www.nyc.gov/resilientneighborhoods

V. Discussion on next month's agenda

VI. Next meeting date: Tuesday, September 3, 2019

VII. Adjournment – Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm