



District Service Cabinet Summary

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Description: *The City Charter establishes a District Service Cabinet (DSC) in each community district, to be composed of agency officials responsible for local service delivery. The District Manager of the Community Board chairs the District Service Cabinet, whose members include representatives of the agencies that deliver local services to the Community District. The District Service Cabinet is the primary mechanism through which local service delivery issues can be raised, discussed, and resolved. If used effectively, the Cabinet can provide the basis for a comprehensive approach to service delivery within the community district.*

I. Service Requests

1. Parks/MTA

A. Update on Clason Pt Park Potential Swing Gate Closure- MTA would need this gate to be open at a requested time. The gate can be closed from 11pm to 6am, MTA needs the gate open so bus can do turnaround. Parks is waiting to see if the requested gate closure time is something they can accommodate. Sgt. Soriano stated that he would be interested in having keys to close the gate.

2. NYPD Transit/ Mayor's CAU

A. Citywide Contact for Commercial Truck Overnight Parking- Continue to forward emails to Alina Dowe from the Mayors office.

3. MTA

A. Walk through of Morrison between Bruckner & Story- Walkthrough will be scheduled with DOT and NYPD.

II. Agency Reports / Announcements

1. DOB, Narobi stated that the Benchmark was extended to the 21st. The next homeowner's night will be on the 20th.

2. Unionport Bridge, Rachel Zurita shared the following:

- Installation of permanent streetlights at the east and west approaches.
- • Prepare for concrete placement at the north bascule span.
- • Continue installation of bridge railing.
- • Continue steel installation at the north bascule span.
- • Continue testing/bridge opening of the south bascule span.
- • Continue installation of barrier gate at the east approach (between Westchester Creek & Brush Ave).
- • Continue formwork installation at the north deck of the bridge.

- • Continue installation of bridge operating machinery for the north bascule span.
- • Continue installation of machinery at the bascule pier and control house.
- 3. DOHMH, Kenneth Johnson shared the following:
 - [Get Four Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests This Fall | COVID.gov](#) – constituents can request up to 4 test kits for their household; there is also a list of community partners that have home test kits available for distribution.
 - [COVID-19 Testing - Coronavirus \(nyc.gov\)](#) – DOHMH has several community partners in the Bronx (mostly NYPL locations) that have home test kits available for pick-up.
 - [At-Home OTC COVID-19 Diagnostic Tests | FDA](#): Search the table by manufacturer and/or product name and the FDA has guidance on whether the expiration date has been extended. FDA also recommends that individuals test twice when using home-test, due to the risk of getting false negatives from user error, just FYI.
 - Influenza & RSV Surveillance Report (2/3): [weekly-surveillance02032024.pdf \(nyc.gov\)](#)
 - Virtual workshops from the Environmental Health Unit:
 - [healthy-homes-trainings-workshops-2024.pdf \(nyc.gov\)](#)
 - [Rats: Control Training Classes - NYC Health](#)
 - DOHMH Vital Records 2021 Report: [NYC Life Expectancy Recovers Some Years Lost in 2020 - NYC Health2021sum.pdf \(nyc.gov\)](#)

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