



# Community Board No. 5

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*District Manager*

## SANITATION SERVICES COMMITTEE

### Meeting Notice

**Date :** Thursday, March 21, 2024 (7PM)

**Place:** 61-23 Myrtle Avenue Office of CB5Q

### AGENDA

- 1) Ongoing Problems with Illegal Dumping in the CB5Q Area  
(Please see attached list of most of the problem locations)
  - a) The Dept. of Sanitation is having cameras installed
  - b) Need for Stake Outs by Sanitation Police
- 2) Update Re: Frequency of Litter Basket Collections on Commercial Strips
- 3) How Can Abuse of City Litter Baskets Be Reduced?
- 4) How Can Rodent Problems Be Reduced?
  - a) Commercial Establishments Can Soon Be Fined if they don't containerize garbage.
  - b) What can residents do to reduce attractions to rodents?
- 5) Need for Residents to Separate Organic Materials for Collection  
(Organics: Yard waste, discarded food comprise 25%+ of residential waste)
- 6) Need for Enforcement Agents to Focus on Problem Conditions and Not Issue Petty Summonses
- 7) Other Issues

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SOME OF THE WORST ILLEGAL DUMPING SITES IN THE CB5Q AREA  
AS OF FEBRUARY 14, 2024

- 1) Cypress Avenue, from Cypress Hills Street to Vermont Place (Entrance to the Jackie Robinson Parkway) in Glendale
- 2) Saint Felix Avenue, from Seneca Avenue to Cooper Avenue/Wyckoff Avenue in Glendale
- 3) Cody Avenue, from Wyckoff Avenue to Irving Avenue in Ridgewood
- 4) Flushing Avenue, by 57 Street & 56 Street, where the Freight Rail Line Crosses in Maspeth
- 5) Rust Street at and Near Flushing Avenue to Maspeth Avenue in Maspeth
- 6) 60 Lane, South of Myrtle Avenue, between 61 Street and 75 Avenue, in Glendale
- 7) Otto Road, from 69 Place to 64 Place in Glendale
- 8) Palmetto Street at Onderdonk Avenue in Ridgewood
- 9) Starr Street, between Woodward Avenue and Metropolitan Avenue, in Ridgewood

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