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DSC (District Service Cabinet) Meeting
Thursday, May 14, 2026
1:00 p.m.
CB11* Office
1741 Colden Avenue
Webex Meetings

MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 1:04 p.m.

1. Introduction

J. Warneke, DM, took attendance and reminded the Cabinet to look over the March minutes for possible corrections.

2. Agency Reports

DM went over the May calendar and announced that the May Full Board meeting has been moved to the 28th.

C. Handras, DPR, announced upcoming movies under the stars events.

J. Soto, CDOT, announced that there were several work orders open for the Bronx River Parkway and that the lighting unit is aware of the outages on the Parkway.

R. Infante, SDOT, reported that they are responsible for the temporary lights for the work from E. Tremont Avenue to the Parks facility and are taking care of them.

E. Ardizzone, DEP, reported on the water rate hearing on June 4 at Hutch Metro Center. Proposed increase is 6%.

R. Barthel, CB11 Chair's rep, spoke about concerns on the Pelham Parkway bike path surrounding the Bronx River Parkway.

V. Davis-O'Neal, DPR, said she would look into setting up a walkthrough. Barthel brought up the issues of a bush at exit 7W, off to the right side near the sidewalk, that prevents drivers from seeing pedestrians.

J. Soto said he would look into it and get a case number, so it is documented.

C. Tepelus, MPBID, gave updates on projects at Loreto and Matthews Muliner Playgrounds.

K. Johnson, DOH, announced that building owners are now required to test the cooling towers every 31 days, among other items.

E. Abeo, OME, announced the launch of Organize NYC, among other items.

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M. Gray, WPRBID, reported on BID Appreciation Day and asked about the grading of Brady Avenue at White Plains Road due to drainage issues. J. Soto informed him that the roadway crew would look into it, and he will follow up.

M. Martinez, NYPL, announced upcoming events.

DM announced DRI funding approvals for libraries and Parks.

C. Tepelus announced DRI funding approvals for Morris Park, among other items.

K. Agosto, BPO, announced upcoming events, among other items.

S. Zito, HRA, spoke about new SNAP requirements.

M. Torres, SRO, announced the distribution of life saving packs, among other items.

DM asked about board appointments.

K. Agosto stated they are working on interviews and he will keep him in the loop.

D. Kien, CMFO, spoke about working with agencies to help displaced families, due to the fires, among other items.

T. Winstead, SFO, spoke about construction at 1105 Sackett Avenue.

DM asked her about the board's ability to hold remote meetings as this is set to expire in June.

Winstead said she would look into it.

The meeting ended at 2:20 p.m.

Minutes by H. Lasky and J. Warneke.

*Acronym key on the attendance [page](#).

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