



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



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**PUBLIC SAFETY & QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE
ENVIRONMENT & SANITATION COMMITTEE**

Chair:	Victor R. Saldaña (PSQL), Betty Arce (ES)
Meeting Date:	Thursday, September 9th, 2021
Meeting Time:	6:30 PM
Meeting Location:	<u>Via Zoom Video/Teleconference</u>
Members Present:	PSQL: Victor R. Saldaña, Marahine Sewbhajan E&S: Betty Arce, Helene Hartman-Kutnowsky, Jean Hill

Minutes:

I. Introductions

a. Announcement of collaboration of PSQL and ES committees

II. Public Safety and Quality of Life

a. NYPD Report on community for all sectors from Officer Fernandez

b. Community members reported to NYPD 52nd Precinct about different issues affecting quality of life in their neighborhoods

i. Illegal cleaning vans on Mosholu parkway sector of CB 7

ii. Continue breaking of laws by motor vehicles on sidewalks

✓ NYPD 52nd Precinct is aware of situation and has been confiscating motorcycles, electronic bikes and understand there is more

iii. Noise issues continue to be an issue for the community specially in parks in CB 7: community members report of 311 tickets not being taken care of such as example of issues on Van Cortland park sections which borders NYPD 52nd / 50th precinct

iv. Community members have reported multiple calls to NYPD 52nd precinct go unanswered

c. Request for elected officials in the Community Board 7 to attend



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- i. Updated on current law proposal for technology on noise from motor vehicles**
- d. Nest NYPD 52nd Community Council meeting scheduled for September 23, 2021 at 6PM**
- e. Request for community members to bring 311 ticket numbers of issues not properly taken care of**
- f. Reminder to follow NYPD 52 precinct in social media for all the latest from our precinct**
 - i. Twitter (<https://twitter.com/NYPD52Pct>)**
 - ii. Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/NYPD52pct>)**

III. Environment & Sanitation

- a. Review of Priorities for future action**
 - i. Identifying the resources needed to make a difference in improving sanitation and environmental conditions in CB 7**
 - ii. Review city and state efforts to help cleanup and rejuvenate our neighborhoods and communities**
 - iii. Enhancing our relationship with DEP and DSNY to outreach the community**
 - iv. Vendor & residential responsibility in maintaining clean streets**
 - v. Developing partnerships with non-profits and community organizations focused on environmental and animal issues**
 - vi. Reviving Organic collection & Composting – Program will resume in the fall. Awaiting DSNY implementation**
- b. Community Concerns**
 - i. Enforcement issues:**
 - ✓ Getting cars to move on Alternate Side Parking days so streets can be cleaned. Request for better enforcement/ticketing**



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- ✓ **Food truck perpetually stationed at Creston Ave & Fordham Road – trash and garbage frequently left behind**
- ✓ **Tracey Towers – Recyclables not always properly contained and ends up on sidewalk**
- ✓ **Bailey Avenue – ongoing dumping. Request for a patrol to watch for violators**
- ✓ **DEP – request for more frequent cleaning of catch basins, particularly on Mosholu Parkway – to prevent flooding onto sidewalks and making the roadway impassible.**

IV. Open Forum

V. Next meeting date – TBD

VI. Adjournment