



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



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ENVIRONMENT & SANITATION COMMITTEE

Chair:	Betty Arce
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, January 5 th , 2021
Meeting Time:	6:30 PM
Meeting Location:	Via Zoom Video/Teleconference
Members (Check Those In Attendance)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helene Hartman-Kutnowsky <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gwen Thomas Steed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rosalie Leslie <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Alvarado <input type="checkbox"/> Denise Marlin <input type="checkbox"/> Cyrille Njikeng <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jean Hill
Minutes done by:	Betty Arce

Minutes:

- I) **Introductions**
 - a) The meeting started at 6:40 PM
 - b) Attendance taken
 - c) Reading of Guidelines for *ZOOM* video/teleconference Meetings
- II) **Review of previous minutes (If applicable)**
- III) **Follow-up from previous month (If applicable)**
- IV) **New Business**
 - a) Kate Kurera, Deputy Director, Environmental Advocates NY
 - 1) Discussed EANY's agenda for 2021
 - Clean Water for All
 - Removing lead
 - Climate Security for All
 - Transitioning off fossil fuels
 - Clean and Vibrant Communities for All
 - Banning single use plastics: <https://eany.org/our-work/2021-priorities-action-agenda/>
 - b) Discussion on keeping our streets clean



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1) Engaging the community

- Provide information published by DSNY on avoiding violations, keeping sidewalks and streets clear of trash
- Community member Ken Wyrtych proposed that artists be invited to work on a public service campaign on sanitation issues. Board member Gwen Thomas Steed volunteered to work on this effort.
- Many were in agreement that increased enforcement would be proper and appropriate (issuance of summonses) for failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations after efforts to educate and inform property owners of their responsibility.

c) Motion to restore e-waste collection - *in the interest of time, this item was tabled for a future meeting*

- V) Next meeting date: Tuesday, February 2nd, 2021
- VI) Discussion on next agenda
- VII) Adjournment – Meeting Adjourned at 8:88 p.m.