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COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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SANITATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, January 13th, 2011 6:30 PM

- I. Sanitation Issues:
 - A. Clean-up after your dog issues: DOS Supervisor Dombrowski informed us that there are no metal signs or poles available, so only existing locations can be updated with decals. We are still awaiting the decals from the Department of Sanitation (DOS). DOS has requested that we supply them with exact location of where the decals are needed and they will place the new signs.
 - B. Information on Poo-Free Parks will be shared at an upcoming Parks Committee meeting.
 - C. The committee also discussed the possibility of creating an "in-house form" that would capture all the needed data for DOS decals. This would ensure that DOS had the needed information for placement. Also discussed, was whether having a section on the form for locations of areas where dog owners are not cleaning up after their dogs, would also be useful. This will be discussed with the DOS Supervisor of Bronx7.
 - D. CB7 Summer Walks (three weekends) may have a Pets and their People Day. Possible participants are the ASPCA van and/or representatives from Animal Care and Control. Another option would be a table for the pet store on Bainbridge Avenue.
 - E. A joint meeting of the Transportation and Sanitation committees has been proposed with the Department of Sanitation and Metro North. The issues to be discussed are the areas of responsibility for sanitation on Fordham Road and Webster Avenue. A date for the meeting will be scheduled.
- II. Environmental Issues:
 - A. Animal Shelter in CB7- Next Steps: Calls were made to gain more detail on a possible location.
 - B. A new suggestion for the animal shelter was Bainbridge Avenue and 204th Street, the location that has been devastated by the fire last year.
 - C. Recycling event in Summer:
 1. There is concern that the original plan to have an electronic recycling event as part of Department of Transportation's CB7 Summer Walks 7/24 7/31 and 8/7, might take up too much room for the event.
 2. Other venues are being explored with Lehman College, one of the options instead of electronics could be clothing recycling –drop off only or batteries.
- III. Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will take place on February 10, at the CB 7 office.