



# THE CITY OF NEW YORK

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

### COMMUNITY BOARD 7



PAUL FOSTER, CHAIRMAN

FERNANDO P. TIRADO, DISTRICT MANAGER

## **SANITATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES MINUTES**

### **Thursday, March 10, 2011 @ 6:30 PM**

#### I. Sanitation Issues:

- A. Rat infestation on 207th Street between Bainbridge and Hull Avenue. The chair reported literally, almost running into rodents at 5PM twice. The owner of the empty lot, Oval Realty Co, was informed of the infestation via the Community Board.
- B. Outstanding issues with Superintendent Kenneth Dombrowski were discussed. He will inquire as to who to speak with about the request by P.S. 94 for a change to the alternate side of the street parking. He is also confident that he can get decals to replace the faded clean up after your dog signs. We will forward a list to him.
- C. Budget priority requests and responses for the new fiscal year, were reviewed and discussed.
- D. New business: The committee will meet with Metro North and the Department of Sanitation to do walk-through of the area at Metro North and Fordham Road. A coordinated cleaning of the area is needed. A Monday in the morning was proposed for the event.

#### II. Environmental Issues:

- A. Animal Shelter in CB7 – Locations still needed, the library is not a good option. Councilman Rivera is also working on this issue.
- B. Recycling event in spring – Possible locations discussed. The possibility of partnering with the weekend walks (bet. Bainbridge and Hull Avenues) event was discussed but it was felt that a larger venue would be needed with automobile access. It was agreed that a table at the weekend walks should be considered for recycling/sanitation literature.
- C. Weekend Walks – Outreach to agencies was discussed. There will be no stage or amplification for this event.
- D. Budget priorities requests and responses were reviewed.
- E. New business: Catch basins need to be kept clean this time of year. Problems should be reported.

#### III. Meeting Adjourned