



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



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SANITATION & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 10, 2013 6:30 PM

- I. Environmental Issues:
- A. Update on PS 51 trichloroethylene (TCE) Contamination:
Board involvement was discussed with a proposed legislation to ensure that what happened at the Bronx New School P.S.51 being a leased building and not having environmental testing until the lease was renewed, will not happen again. The committee voted and all agreed that the Board should continue to work with elected officials and PS 51 Parents United and other advocates for toxic free schools
 - B. Status update on the toxic chemical (TCE) found at The Bronx New School (P.S.51) building at 3200 Jerome Avenue:
The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is still doing testing at the site. They were able to report great news that testing at 17 Van Cortlandt Avenue East, the building next to the school, did not show TCE contamination. The NYS Department of Health (DOH) Health Consultation study has not been completed yet
 - C. Resolution against Spectra Pipeline:
 - 1. The seriousness of this pipeline was discussed and it was agreed that the information will be shared with the general Board
- II. Sanitation Issues:
- A. Current battery recycling options were discussed. Staples will take ink cartridges, Best Buy batteries and batteries can also be dropped off at Councilman Oliver Koppell's office to be sent to Per Scholas
- III. Meeting was adjourned after it was announced the next meeting would be March 14th