



# THE CITY OF NEW YORK

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

### COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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## **SANITATION & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

### **MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, June 9th 2015 @ 6:30 PM**

- I) Joint Committees:
  - A) The Committee joined the Health and Hospitals Committee at Montefiore, therefore our regularly scheduled meeting for June 2015 did not take place. The full Committee did attend the meeting at Montefiore Hospital at 6: 30PM at the Cherkasky Auditorium.
- II) The Committee's month:
  - A) The Dog Event at the Williamsbridge Oval on May 30<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 2PM was a great success. The entire Sanitation and Environment Committee came out to greet the Dog owners and Landlords needing signs. One member came up from Manhattan another went home after work to bring their dog Community residents from the Williamsbridge Oval came out to lend their support as well. A special mention goes out to our District Manager, Dustin Engelken who set up the event, and found the beautiful and practical bags for the event. An additional special mention goes out to our Chair, Adaline Walker Santiago, whose enthusiasm helped to rally the troops for a big turnout. Greg Faulkner, from Councilman Cabrera's office, stopped by to see us and lend his support as well. Other CB7 Board members came out to join in the fun too. The environment Chair even went to the local Vet to hand out our Doggie bag holders there! A good time was had by all.
  - B) At the park, we learned that there is an interest in getting a Dog Run at the St. James Park, similar to what we have at the Williamsbridge Oval. Our Parks Chair was there to share the procedure for requesting a dog run
  - C) Two walkers shared their concerns about dog owners allowing their dogs to chase and attack squirrels. We told them to call 311 if they saw this again
  - D) Our next event will take place at the Williamsbridge Oval where there is a Dog Park already. The "Bark in the Park" event will be part of the Health Fair from the North Central Bronx Hospital. It will be held on Saturday, June 27 from 11:00Am to 3PM. Our Committee will be seated with the Dog Run group
- III) Comments:
  - A) Have a great summer