



THE CITY OF NEW YORK

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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SANITATION & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, December 8, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

I. Environmental Issues:

A. Old Business

An update was given on the status of getting an Animal Shelter in the borough. Assemblyman Klein has committed money and is working on this issue with Bronx Animal Shelter Endeavor (BASE). In addition to the site of the former Bronx New School, BASE is looking for other locations as well. Their preference would be for a location with an enclosed yard to socialize dogs, etc.

The Committee is interested in exploring a change in the way dog on dog deaths are handled. There appears to be no penalty for this in NYC. We are in the process of gathering information and data on the problem, it was reported that this occurred in our area last month.

B. New Business

The Chair attended the "Made in the Bronx: Green Building, Green Jobs" on 11/14/15 it was sponsored by the Bronx Climate Justice North & Manhattan College.

- 1) Manhattan College has a green roof with a farm on it.
- 2) Serviam Gardens has a green roof and the Board was invited to visit it by John Riley of Fordham Bedford Housing Corp. We plan to visit in the spring.

Sustainable South Bronx announced that they have two training sessions per year for individuals 18 and older, the program is BEST Academy. They are looking for really focused and serious students. The training is in two tracks. Outside construction or Building systems, such as Porters and tech repair. It is a 14 week program with a job placement rate of 87% for the graduates.

II. Sanitation Issues:

A. Old Business

There were complaints about over flowing garbage pails and the use of the pails for household garbage. It was also reported that we have not been getting the cleanliness report card for the area.

B. New business

Our Community Affairs Liaison was invited to attend the January 12, 2016 meeting to talk about any issues the community has. Unless there is a snow storm, he will be our speaker for January. Please bring any concerns with pictures (if possible) and locations to the meeting.

III. Adjournment at 7:15PM.