



District Service Cabinet Summary

November 19, 2024 - 1:00 PM

Description: The City Charter establishes a District Service Cabinet (DSC) in each community district, to be composed of agency officials responsible for local service delivery. The District Manager of the Community Board chairs the District Service Cabinet, whose members include representatives of the agencies that deliver local services to the Community District. The District Service Cabinet is the primary mechanism through which local service delivery issues can be raised, discussed and resolved. If used effectively, the Cabinet can provide the basis for a comprehensive approach to service delivery within the community district.

I. Call to Order

II. Service Requests

1. DOT

- A. Asphalt Pile on Bruckner Blvd btwn WPR and Pugsley Ave
DOT will look into this matter and get back to the office.

2. DOHMH

- A. Rodent/Pest Infestation at 255 Soundview Avenue (Lot)
DOHMH inspection to his location is pending.

3. HPD

- A. 1965 Lafayette SCRIE request
No HPD contact was present at the meeting.

III. Agency Reports / Announcements

- A. DEP, sent email reply to the office regarding hydrant cap concern on Story Ave (white ring on fire hydrant means it is inoperable, otherwise, even without a cap the hydrant should be functional) and advised about Drought Warning at this time, all residents should conserve water whenever possible: take shorter showers and shut water off when brushing teeth, etc.
- B. DOHMH, will inspect the lot on Soundview Ave as per 311 and office complaint.
Health Department Announces Drug Overdose Deaths in 2023 Decreased Slightly for the First Time in 4 Years - NYC Health. Weekly Flu Report: weekly-surveillance11092024.pdf
Vaccination Event tomorrow (11/20) from 11AM-2PM @ Morrisania Public Health Clinic (1309 Fulton Ave)
- C. DDC (Community Construction Liaison), O'Brien and Soundview Ave Project is ahead of schedule, projected completion date of Christmas Holiday, this Area is no longer an enclosed construction area and results will be visible, all underground construction work has been completed, DDC is setting up the road for pavement markings to come at end of the month and has made contact with MTA to relocate temporary bus stops back to the original locations.
- D. DFTA, Medicare Open Enrollment closes on Dec 7th, older adults can reach out to DFTA's HICAP unit through the Ageing Connect Hotline and request to be routed to the Health Insurance Information Counseling Assistance Program (HIICAP) Unit.
- E. Parks, Lifeguard Training will be taking place from Dec to March Parks for first time lifesavers, currently no training sites in the Bronx. Commissioners office is still looking for groups to volunteer in the Vital Parks for All Project.
- F. Office of Council Member Amanda Farias, Turkey Giveaway on FRi, Nov 22nd from 5-7pm in front of the District Office and on Sat, Nov 23rd at 1pm at the Sotomayor Community Center.

- G. Civilian Complaint Review Board, The CCRB will host their next public board meeting tomorrow at 4:00 p.m. via Webex and in-person.
The Civilian Complaint Review Board is accepting applications for our 2025 Youth Advisory Council. The CCRB YAC is a council made up of young New Yorkers between the ages of 10 – 18 who are committed to criminal justice issues and improving police-community relations. The YAC meets monthly and counsels the CCRB on innovative ways to engage NYC youth on issues such as police misconduct and civilian oversight of the NYPD, serve as ambassadors to their communities, and join in fun team-building activities. The deadline for applications is Tuesday, December 31st, 2024. To apply visit:<https://www.nyc.gov/site/ccrb/about/outreach/yac-application.page>
- H. ConEd, ConEd is offering programs to help customers with their energy bills this winter: Winter Bill Program or Budget Billing Program

IV. Deputy District Manager Report / Announcements

- I. BXC9 Community Giveback Event 11.20.24 at the Parkchester Library 11am-2pm
- J. BXC9 General Board Meeting 11.21.22 at the ShopRite Community Room at 1994 Bruckner Blvd, 2 Fl at 6:30PM
- K. BXC9 Seniors Connected Meeting 11.22.22 at the ShopRite Community Room at 1994 Bruckner Blvd, 2 Fl at 10AM
- L. Castle Hill BID Thanksgiving Giveaway Event 11.25.24 at 1315 Olmstead Avenue beginning at 5:30pm

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