



District Service Cabinet Summary

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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. Service Requests

1. NYCHA

- A. Request for REES Presentation at NYCHA & Housing Committee
No NYCHA Rep was present at meeting, CB9 to follow-up via email.

2. DOT

- A. Street Lights Out on Unionport Road between McGraw Ave and 1551 Unionport Rd
No DOT Rep was present at meeting, CB9 to follow-up via email.
- B. Stickball Boulevard Scheduled Re-milling Inquiry
No DOT Rep was present at meeting, CB9 to follow-up via email.

III. Agency Reports / Announcements

- A. Nairobi Lazo – DOB: Homeowners night has been canceled due to weather
- B. Jose Melendez – DFTA: Jan is Mental Health Wellness Month and DFTA is encouraging all to talk to older adults and reach out to older adults centers for resources and referrals. The 50th anniversary of DFTA is in 2025, certain centers will participate in various activities to honor this anniversary.
- C. Jonathan Novella – DCWP: Outreach for free tax prep and financial Empowerment Programs is ongoing, both resources are available regardless of immigrations status, eligible for free tax prep if you earned \$93,000 or less in 2024
- D. Kenneth Johnson – DOHMH: There was an increase case of the norovirus also known as the stomach flu in the later months of 2024 (increase from 2023), there is no specific treatment for norovirus and most people get better on their own. You can take over the counter medicine to reduce symptoms and drink plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration.
- E. Marco Luna – Office of CM Farias: \The Office is hosting a Family and Nature Club Event at the Bronx Zoo on Feb 2nd and a Pet Adoption Day at the CH YMCA on Feb 2nd, In addition, free Tax Prep Services are being offered at the office on Feb 21st and 28th, Free Family Law Clinic on Feb 10th, 24th and Mar 10th and there is a Free Immigration Clinic at the office every Wed
- F. Steven Delacruz - CH Library: The library is hosting 2 Pop-up Play Dates for children for ages 0-3 for children, this will be a part of a sensory program, the first program starts tomorrow, Jan 22nd and there will be 3 more series in Feb, each one is unique. Also, starting next week the library will be providing free tax assistance for the public on Tues & Wed from 11am-5pm and Fridays from 11am-4pm, sign up can be done through website or by phone.

- G. Trevon Blondet - Bronx DA Office: Bronx DA will be hosting the 6th Annual Re-entry Employment Resource Fair Event on Jan 28th from 10 AM to 2PM at the BronxWorks Betances Cornerstone Community Center at 547 E 146th St, Bronx, NY 10455. Please note that space is limited, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.
<https://forms.office.com/g/0Bish0DtrL>

IV. Deputy District Manager Report / Announcements

- A. BXC9 General Board Meeting 12.23.25 at the ShopRite Community Room at 1994 Bruckner Blvd, 2 Fl at 6:30PM
- B. BXC9 Seniors Connected Meeting 12.24.25 at the ShopRite Community Room at 1994 Bruckner Blvd, 2 Fl at 10AM

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