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January 6, 2026

MEETING NOTICE

TO:

Members of the Environmental Protection Committee

Chesler Chair; Vega, Co-Chair; Bruzaitis; Espinal; Horowitz; Peterson; Costa*; Hofmann*; Holowacz*; Torres*^{(*) Non board committee member.}

(6 Members constitutes a quorum for this committee)

FROM:

Mr. Stephen Chesler, Environmental Protection Committee Chair

RE:

Environmental Protection Committee Meeting

Please be advised that the Environmental Protection Committee will meet as follows:

WHEN: Thursday, January 15, 2026

TIME: 6:15 PM

WHERE: Swinging Sixties Senior Center
211 Ainslie Street
(Corner of Manhattan Avenue)
Brooklyn, NY 11211

AGENDA

1. **NATIONAL GRID LONG TERM PLAN:** Presentation and discussion of their energy plan that was approved by the NYS Public Service Commission, and district-relevant issues. Participation in this meeting is a part of a Community Board meeting [compliance plan](#) from an order issued by the NYS Public Service Commission through [Case #24-G-0248](#).

2. **PACKAGING REDUCTION AND RECYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE ACT:**
Presentation by Carol Smolenski, volunteer with Beyond Plastics, an organization working to eliminate the use of single-use plastics. The law ([Assembly Bill 1749](#)) would reduce plastic packaging by 30% gradually over 12 years, save tax dollars and prohibit 17 toxic chemicals in packaging and help create other benefits.
3. **DISTRICT CLEANUP SITES:** Review current projects.
4. **COMMITTEE PLAN FOR 2026:** Discuss potential topics and issues to address for this year, and a district needs plan.
5. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - **Williamsburg Houses** - Status and Update
6. **NEW BUSINESS:**

cc: CB#1 Board Members

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