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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**

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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

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## 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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