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**NEXT MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020**  
**6PM**

**HOPE GARDENS MULTI-SERVICE CENTER**  
**195 LINDEN STREET (CORNER WILSON AVENUE) BROOKLYN, NY 11221**

**COMMUNITY BOARD 4**

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**REGULAR MONTHLY  
MEETING**  
Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 2020

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## Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 15th, 2020 • 6:00 PM  
**Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center**  
195 Linden Street (Corner Wilson Avenue)  
Brooklyn, New York 11221

## Public Hearing Item(s)

**1. Lisa Perlman, Chief of the Sealing Unit, Post-Conviction Justice Bureau, The Office of Brooklyn District Attorney Eric Gonzalez** – Presenting on the Sealing Unit which was set up by District Attorney Gonzalez in response to a law passed in 2017, which allows individuals to apply to the court to have eligible criminal convictions sealed.

**2. Various Presenters, Sheldon Lobel P.C.** – Presenting on the 1389 Broadway FRESH food store application (B: 3348, Lot: 10).

## Regular Board Meeting

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. FIRST ROLL CALL</li><li>2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA</li><li>3. ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES</li><li>4. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:<br/><b>MR. ROBERT CAMACHO</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS (REPRESENTATIVES)</li><li>• INTRODUCTION OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES</li><li>• 83RD PRECINCT COMMANDING OFFICER—<b>D. I. DANIEL DOOLEY</b></li></ul></li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5. DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT:<br/><b>MS. CELESTE LEÓN</b></li><li>6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Housing &amp; Land Use – <b>MARTHA BROWN</b></li><li>• Permits &amp; Licenses – <b>MELISSA CARRERA</b></li></ul></li><li>7. RECOMMENDATIONS</li><li>8. OLD BUSINESS</li><li>9. NEW BUSINESS</li><li>10. ANNOUNCEMENTS (1.5 MINUTES)</li><li>11. SECOND ROLL CALL</li><li>12. ADJOURNMENT</li></ol> |
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**COMMUNITY BOARD 4  
UPCOMING MEETING**

**SAVE THE  
DATE**

**WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 19th,  
2020**

**COMMUNITY  
BOARD 4**

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LIVESTREAMING.**

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To view the livestream, go to  
[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)  
and search for  
'Brooklyn Community Board 4.'

## Community Meetings

### BUSHWICK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 • 10am – 12pm

NYCHA Hope Gardens Community Center  
422 Central Avenue  
(Between Palmetto & Woodbine Streets)

### 83RD PRECINCT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 • 6:30pm

#### 83rd Precinct

480 Knickerbocker Avenue  
(Corner Bleecker Street)  
Brooklyn, NY 11237

### 83RD PRECINCT CLERGY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 • 10am

#### 83rd Precinct

480 Knickerbocker Avenue  
(Corner Bleecker Street)  
Brooklyn, NY 11237

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL (CEC) 32 MEETING

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Calendar Meeting at 6:00pm

Business Meeting at 7:35pm

#### P.S. 145

100 Noll Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206

### HOPE GARDENS TENANT ASSOCIATION

Thursday, January 16, 2020 • 6:30pm

120 Menahan Street

(between Central & Wilson Avenues)

## Community Notices

### THE BUSHWICK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

The Bushwick Community Partnership is looking for individuals who can build on the three frameworks of collective impact, a two-generation approach and equity. The Bushwick Community Partnership's Ambassadors are individuals that represent the Bushwick community through his/her life experiences. The ambassador must have strong advocacy skills and must be able to use those skills to support the Bushwick Community through workshops, resource fairs, trainings and any other tasks that are assigned. Please refer to the Job description attached to this email. If you know of anyone that possessed these skills, please have them apply! Please let me know if you have any questions.

## Community Notices

### BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY Afterschool Homework Help

Afterschool Homework Help is a volunteer-based community program that BPL offers though out its numerous branches. The program takes place Monday-Friday afternoon and on Saturday mornings. ASHH volunteers: assist students (grades 1-8) with their homework, help reinforce the concepts they've learned in school, and help them build the skills they need to succeed.

Volunteers make a 6-month commitment—to their local community, and volunteer in 2-3-hour shifts, 1-2 day(s) per week. This commitment gives Brooklynites an opportunity to offer their: knowledge, care, and time, to their community, while building meaningful relationships and making an impact that will benefit all for years to come.

Anyone wishing to volunteer may apply online at [www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer](http://www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer).

### SWIM STRONG FOUNDATION FREE swim lessons for Veterans

Bushwick High School, 400 Irving Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11237. (NO CLASS ON 01/20, 02/17)

Mon 5:00-5:30pm 01/6-02/24

Pls submit Veteran Identification to [shawn.slevin@SwimStrongFoundation.org](mailto:shawn.slevin@SwimStrongFoundation.org) in advance of registration.

Include discount code: VETS

### U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

#### Informed Delivery® by USPS®

Digitally preview your mail and manage your packages scheduled to arrive soon! Informed Delivery allows you to view grayscale images of the exterior, address side of letter-sized mailpieces and track packages in one convenient location.\* For more information visit [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com). \* Images are only provided for letter-sized mailpieces that are processed through USPS' automated equipment.

### BUSHWICK FOOD SCRAP DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

#### Wilson Avenue Compost On-the-Go

Wilson Avenue and Moffat Street (near L train) Brooklyn, NY 11207

Thursdays, 8am to 11am

Hosted by GrowNYC

#### Jefferson Street Compost On-the-Go

Wyckoff Avenue & Starr Street (SE Corner) (L Train Station), Brooklyn, NY 11237

Thursdays, 7:30am to 10:30am

Hosted by GrowNYC

#### BK ROT Food Scrap Drop Off

Know Waste Lands Community Garden,

## RiseBoro

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

## Shush! It's a secret! Roundtable Senior Center



Participants in the Creative Minds class at the Roundtable Senior Center.

The Round Table Senior Elfs were busy. The Elfs were busy crocheting hats for the children at the Early Life Center.

Under the craftsmanship and talents of their teachers in the Creative Minds Class, they crocheted 100 hats.

We want to thank all the Elfs for their participation in the crocheting project.

Happy New Year to all!



Hats crocheted by the participants in the Creative Minds Class at the Roundtable Senior Center.

## Roundtable Senior Center

1175 Gates Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11206  
(718) 443-1903





**DO YOU WISH YOU  
COULD DO MORE  
FOR NEW YORKERS  
SLEEPING ON  
THE STREETS AND  
SUBWAYS?**

**ON MONDAY  
JANUARY 27TH  
YOU CAN!**

**VOLUNTEER  
FOR  
HOPE 2020  
TODAY!**

[nyc.gov/hope](http://nyc.gov/hope)

## Community Notices

1278 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221  
Sundays 12pm to 3pm  
Hosted by BK ROT

### **CLOSED FOR SEASON:**

Bushwick Grows! Community Garden,  
1474 Gates Avenue

**Note:** items that are accepted at neighborhood drop-off sites differ from the organic materials that we pick up from buildings that receive curbside organics collection.

Here's what you can and can't bring to food scrap drop-off sites:

### **Accepted Items**

- Fruit and vegetable scraps
- Coffee grounds, filters, and paper tea bags
- Bread and grains
- Eggshells
- Nutshells
- Corncobs
- Food-soiled paper towels and napkins
- Shredded newspaper
- Sawdust and wood shavings from untreated wood
- Stale beans, flour, and spices
- Cut or dried flowers
- Houseplants and potting soil
- Feathers

### **Don't Bring**

- Meat or fish scraps
- Cheese or dairy products
- Fats, grease, oil, or oily foods
- Pet food
- Pet feces
- Kitty litter
- Colored or glossy paper
- Sawdust made from pressure-treated plywood or lumber
- Coal or charcoal ashes
- Non-compostable materials like plastic, metals, or glass
- Diseased or insect-infested houseplants and soil
- Biodegradable or compostable plastics

## **NYC HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

### **Child Care Programs**

When deciding where to place your child, you should focus on your family's specific needs. Be sure to make an informed decision based on the type of program and its performance history.

If you are visiting a group child care center, you should review its child care performance summary card for information about the program's staff, size and past violations. The card will be located near the program's entrance.

### **Child Care Operators**

Child care operators looking for information about permitting and regulations should visit our Information for

Child Care Operators page.

### **How to Find the Right Child Care**

If you are interested in applying for free or low-cost child care, first find out if you are eligible.

There are several types of child care programs available in the city, so consider your family's needs and choose carefully. When searching for a program, be sure to review a facility's history and its performance record. You can find out about past issues at a facility by using NYC Child Care Connect or the State's Office of Children and Family Services page. If you think a child care facility may be unsanitary, unsafe or illegal, call 311. If you think a child may be in immediate danger, call 911.

For more information visit [www.nyc.gov/health/childcare](http://www.nyc.gov/health/childcare).

## Employment Opportunities

### **UOVO**

#### **Available positions**

105 Evergreen Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11206

Available positions include Warehouse Supervisor, Art Handler/Swing Driver, Art Handler—Warehouse, etc. For more information visit [www.uovo.art](http://www.uovo.art).

### **THE COOPER UNION**

#### **Retraining Program**

The Cooper Union Retraining Program for Immigrant Engineers @ CAMBA is currently accepting new student applications for the Spring 2020 semester. We assist highly skilled immigrant professionals who are underemployed or unemployed to connect to higher-paying jobs through training and job placement assistance.

Our program is highly successful. Since its inception in 1987, the Retraining Program for Immigrant Engineers has taught over 5,000 students and placed more than 70% of them in gateway jobs in their professional field. Our graduates achieve an average annual salary of \$50,000, representing a \$31,000 wage bump from their income at enrollment.

The program includes tuition-free courses at the Cooper Union in information technology, mechanical, electrical and civil engineering. Courses are scheduled around the needs of working people and offered evenings and weekends. In addition, the program offers customized industry-specific career advising and resume preparation, American workplace culture coaching, mock interviewing and employer referrals to all graduates.

## Employment Opportunities

To be considered for the program applicants must:

- Be work authorized in the U.S.
  - Have educational credentials and professional experience in the field of engineering, information technology, or a related field from their country of origin (not the U.S).
  - Demonstrate financial need.
- Please, see our web site [www.cooper.edu/immigrant-retraining](http://www.cooper.edu/immigrant-retraining) for more information and application instructions.

### NYS UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM

#### Court Officer Exam

Join The Best Become A Court Officer

Sign Up for Court Officer Exam  
Jan. 22 - Feb. 26, 2020

Text "OFFICER" to #77222

Sign up for the NEW YORK STATE COURT OFFICER EXAM

- 4 months basic training including physical, tactical and legal instructions, safety and weapons training.
  - Starting salary for 2020 is \$51,113 to \$55,413 (depending on location).
  - Regular work schedule
  - 20 paid vacation days the 1st year, increasing to 27 paid vacation days after seven years.
  - 12 paid holidays
  - Excellent health insurance and retirement benefits.
- TEST DATE: APRIL 15th, 2020 – June 10th, 2020  
<http://ww2.nycourts.gov/careers/index.shtml> to find updates on available jobs, as well as information on upcoming exams.

### CORE SERVICES

#### Join Our Team!

We offer a competitive hourly rate as well as a host of benefits including medical, dental, and vision care.

#### We Have Openings In The Following Positions:

Program Director  
Director of Social Services  
Case Manager  
Entitlement Specialist  
Housing Specialist  
Licensed Social Worker  
Recreation Specialist/Community Coordinator  
Shift Supervisor

Residential Aide  
Driver

If you are interested (in any role) please send your resume to:  
Lorraine Saladin - [lsaladin@coresvcs.org](mailto:lsaladin@coresvcs.org)

When emailing resumes, subject line must read "CORE Candidate".  
45 Main St., Suite 711, Brooklyn, NY 11201

### PROCORE

#### Join Our Team!

We offer a competitive hourly rate as well as a host of benefits including medical, dental, and vision care.

#### We Have Openings In The Following Positions:

ProCORE - Security Manager  
ProCORE - Shift Supervisor  
ProCORE - Security Guard  
You must hold a valid New York Security License if you are applying to any ProCORE position. If you are interested (in any role) please send your resume to:  
[Hr@procorenyc.com](mailto:Hr@procorenyc.com)  
45 Main St., Suite 711, Brooklyn, NY 11201

## Agency Notices

### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES

#### Homeless Outreach Population Estimate (HOPE)

On Monday, January 27, 2020, the Department of Homeless Services (DHS) will conduct its Homeless Outreach Population Estimate (HOPE), an annual point-in-time survey of New Yorkers sleeping unsheltered on the streets that is required by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. The HOPE Survey provides valuable information that helps ensure our HOME-STAT outreach teams are providing resources to this vulnerable population in their ongoing year-round outreach efforts.

That day is coming soon, and I am once again asking for your help to canvass parks, subways, and other public spaces to estimate the number of people who are sleeping on the street on

## Agency Notices

one of the coldest nights of the year. HOPE can only be a success with the assistance of our NYC agency colleagues, like you. Volunteers are needed from approximately 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. on the night of the 27th. Just one night of your time will help us collect critical information to help people move from the streets and into a safe, stable environment. During the past two years, through our HOME-STAT street outreach program, we have helped more than 2,200 people come off the streets and in to transitional programs or permanent housing.

As we work to address street homelessness across the city, one person at a time, this is a unique opportunity to participate in an extraordinary citywide effort. If you have volunteered before, I encourage you to sign up again. If you have yet to experience how truly rewarding a night of HOPE can be, I invite you to join us for the first time.

Please visit [nyc.gov/hope](http://nyc.gov/hope) to learn more and to register. Your help is essential to help us address the problem of homelessness that has built up over many years.

### NYC PARKS

#### Lifeguards Wanted for Summer 2020!

Try out now to become an NYC lifeguard for Summer 2020! NYC Parks is starting the search for new candidates with strong swimming skills to participate in our free lifeguard training program for the upcoming summer season. Qualifying tests to become a New York City lifeguard begin this week on December 7, 2019 and run through mid-January! Testing locations can be found throughout the five boroughs. Find a qualifying test location near you. Please check back periodically as additional dates may be added. For those who qualify, training begins in January. First-year lifeguards earn a minimum of \$15.00 an hour. Most lifeguards work 48 hours each week, for a weekly salary of up to \$800. New York City's 8 beaches are open from Memorial Day

weekend through the week after Labor Day, and the 53 outdoor pools are open from late June through the week after Labor Day. There is no need for an appointment; just be sure to bring a bathing suit, towel and lock for a locker.

If you have any questions, please visit our Lifeguard Information page, or email us at [lifeguard@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:lifeguard@parks.nyc.gov).

### NYC LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

#### LPC Launches New Permit Application Guide And Forms To Make It Easier To Apply For And More Quickly Obtain A Permit

The enhanced LPC Permit Guidebook and application forms are designed to help applicants understand the Commission's processes and rules and the information needed to submit a complete application so they can get their permits as quickly as possible.

The New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) has launched an updated edition of the Permit Application Guide, now named the LPC Permit Guidebook: How to Get Staff-Level Approvals and new application forms to make it easier for property owners and tenants looking to do work on landmark properties. The enhanced guidebook and application forms are designed to help applicants understand the Commission's processes and rules and the information needed to submit a complete application so they can get their permits as quickly as possible.

The LPC Permit Guidebook is meant to provide applicants with a clear explanation of the Commission's processes and rules for all of the most common work types, and what is required to get staff approval — the fastest way to get a permit. It breaks down the application process into simple steps, outlines and illustrates the rules and criteria for staff-level-approval, and identifies what materials need to be included in the initial

application submission so that staff can quickly review and issue the permit.

The updated guidebook, which reflect the new rules and amendments adopted by the Commission in January 2019, focuses on the most common types of work that require a permit, such as window replacement, restoration and additions. It includes new guidance on barrier-free access in order to ensure buildings are accessible, and, for the first time, it also addresses sustainability, resiliency and flood-proofing measures in historic buildings so they may best adapt to the impacts of climate change. The guidebook can be downloaded as a comprehensive document or by chapter. The revision and design of the guidebook were supported by a grant from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation.

## About the Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC)

The Landmarks Preservation Commission is the mayoral agency responsible for protecting and preserving New York City's architecturally, historically and culturally significant buildings and sites. Since its creation in 1965, LPC has granted landmark status to more than 37,000 buildings and sites, including 1,435 individual landmarks, 120 interior landmarks, 11 scenic landmarks, and 149 historic districts and extensions in all five boroughs. For more information, visit [www.nyc.gov/landmarks](http://www.nyc.gov/landmarks) and connect with us via [www.facebook.com/NYCLandmarks](https://www.facebook.com/NYCLandmarks) and [www.twitter.com/nyclandmarks](https://www.twitter.com/nyclandmarks).

## NYC PARKS GreenThumb

GreenThumb, the community garden program of NYC Parks, is recruiting for its Youth Leadership Councils Program, a free, citywide service-learning program for youth ages 12 to 21 to volunteer in a local community garden in 2020. Together we will recruit and train the next generation of

community gardeners by forging strong connections between youth and current gardeners, while providing youth with an educational and purposeful experience. They will assist with stewarding local green space while also learning about urban agriculture and sustainability. Our program is affiliated directly with the Mayoral Youth Leadership Councils program run by the Mayor's Office of NYC Service, and has a strong policy, practice, and pro-active core focus. Youth participants will volunteer at a garden at least twice a month, accumulating a minimum of 20 service hours throughout our inter-generational service-learning program. We are excited to share this opportunity with you and your constituents, particularly those that work with youth as well as families with youth falling within the age range above. For more information, visit the GreenThumb Youth in the Gardens page or apply online. We ask that applications be submitted before April 4th and will hold our first official YLC event in mid-April, where youth will hear from invited guest speakers about their garden experiences, get to know each other and the gardeners, and garden groups will schedule their first workdays together. <https://greenthumb.nycgovparks.org/>

## NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPT Winter Weather Planning

New York City winters, which often bring extreme cold, heavy snow, ice, sleet, and freezing rain, can pose serious hazards.

It is important to prepare for winter weather-related dangers. There are several steps you can take to stay safe before, during, and after winter storms including:

1. Make sure your household disaster plan is ready and all members of your household are familiar with how to contact one another in an emergency.
2. Winterize your Go Bag by adding a blanket, warm socks and gloves.
3. Your emergency supply kit should be fully stocked to allow

you to sustain yourself for up to seven days without power, or in the event, you are unable to travel far from home.

4. You may wish to include additional items such as extra blankets, additional warm clothing, and a battery-operated radio to monitor weather conditions during a storm.

## DONATENYC

### Give Goods. Find Goods. Do Good.

By donating and reusing goods instead of discarding them, New Yorkers can greatly reduce waste, conserve energy and resources, save money, and help provide jobs and human services for New Yorkers in need. donateNYC is an essential part of NYC's zero waste initiative, helping New Yorkers reach the goal of sending zero waste to landfills. Visit [www.nyc.gov/donatenyc](http://www.nyc.gov/donatenyc) for more information.

## METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY Improvements

MYA Announces 20 Additional Subway Stations to Receive Accessibility Improvements Under Proposed 2020-2024 Capital Plan  
New Stations Identified as Part of 70 Subway Stations Receiving Unprecedented \$5.2 Billion Investment in Capital Plan – Largest Investment in Accessibility in New York City Transit History  
Additional Stations Combine with 48 Previously Announced to Exceed MTA Goal of Ensuring Customers No More than 2 Stops from an Accessible Station  
The additional and previously identified stations in Brooklyn are listed below. The asterisk (\*) denotes a newly identified station. For the complete list visit <http://www.mta.info/press-releases>  
Brooklyn  
18 Av D Train\*  
Jefferson St L Train\*  
Nostrand Av A & C Trains\*  
Broadway Junction A & C Trains\*  
Broadway Junction J & Z Trains  
Broadway Junction L Train  
Lorimer St L Train

Metropolitan Av G Train  
36 St D, N & R Trains  
Church Av b & Q Trains  
Avenue H Q Train  
Sheepshead Bay b & Q Trains  
Kings Hwy N Train  
Norwood Av J & Z Trains  
Myrtle Av J, M & Z Trains  
Grand St L Train  
Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts A, C & G Trains  
7 Av F & G Trains  
Avenue I F Train  
Kings Hwy F Train  
Neptune Av F Train  
Classon Av G Train  
Junius St 3 Train  
New Lots Av 3 Train  
Borough Hall 4 & 5 Trains

## NYC DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

### Local Law 196

As of Sunday, December 1, 2019, Local Law 196 site safety training requirements for all construction sites that require a Site Safety Plan are now in effect. Workers are required to have OSHA 30 cards or temporary SST cards as proof that they have completed the required 30 hours of training, and supervisors must have full SST cards certifying they have completed the mandated 62 hours of training.

Contractors and property owners are on notice: DOB inspectors recently conducted site-safety enforcement inspections in a sweep of 6,000 active construction sites citywide, and these unannounced inspections will be conducted on a regular basis in the coming year.

### Site Safety Training (SST)

**NOTICE:** Beginning October 14, 2019, general contractors must post worker safety information signs at construction sites where site safety training is required. The signs must:

- contain specific information about required worker safety training, including all site safety training deadlines and the number of required training hours, and the information must
- be in all the languages used by workers to communicate at the construction site. In addition, the signs must
- be clearly visible to workers



and must be posted at the construction site as follows:

- Sites with construction fencing must post a sign at each egress point on the inside of the construction fencing, including vehicle delivery fence gates and existing loading docks.
  - Sites without construction fencing must post a sign at each egress point within the controlled access zone where construction is taking place and at each existing loading dock or location being used for construction delivery or access.
- To comply with the new requirements, the posted sign must:
- be 44 inches wide and 30 inches high;
  - have letters at least 1 inch (25 mm) high;
  - have white letters on a blue background; and
  - be made of a durable and weatherproof material such as vinyl, plastic, or aluminum that is flame retardant.

For more information visit [www.nyc.gov/buildings](http://www.nyc.gov/buildings).

## NYC SANITATION DEPARTMENT

### Special Waste Drop-Off Locations

Special Waste Drop-Off Sites are locations across the city where residents can drop-off certain harmful products. The sites are open from 10 AM to 5 PM every Saturday and the last Friday of the month. Sites are closed on legal holidays and may be closed during severe weather.

Brooklyn: New Location: 459 North Henry Street in Greenpoint  
What to Bring

The following items are accepted at DSNY Special Waste Drop-Off Sites:

- Batteries, including automotive, rechargeable (such as small sealed lead acid batteries, Li-Ion, Ni-MH, Ni-ZN, Ni-Cd) and single-use (such as alkaline and lithium primary). Follow instructions below to prepare batteries before arrival.
- Motor oil and transmission fluid (up to 10 quarts per visit)
- Motor oil filters (up to two filters per visit)

- Fluorescent light bulbs & CFLs
- Latex paint (up to five gallons per visit)
- Mercury-containing devices (up to two per visit)
- Passenger car tires (up to four per visit)
- Electronics (covered by the disposal ban)

### Rules & Procedures

DSNY drop-off sites are only for non-commercial materials from NYC residents. Anyone with a commercial license plate will not be allowed to enter the site. When you arrive at the drop-off site, you'll be required to show a valid NYS driver's license and vehicle registration. If you aren't arriving by car, you can provide a picture ID and proof of residency, such as a phone or utility bill. The drop-off location may not be immediately visible. If you have trouble finding the location, ask a DSNY garage foreman or supervisor at the site. DSNY officials will be there to instruct you, but the sites are do-it-yourself style. Wearing casual clothes and work gloves is strongly recommended.

### Special Instructions for Batteries

To prevent the risk of fire, individually bag each non-alkaline battery or use CLEAR tape to cover the terminals. Do not use opaque tape and do not bag or tape alkaline batteries. At the drop-off site, place each battery into its designated collection container: alkaline, small sealed lead acid, auto, and "other".

**Please note:** Alkaline batteries are collected here but can be discarded in the garbage. Since they no longer contain mercury they're not hazardous.

## NYC DEPT OF PLANNING

Important Transparency Tool: ZAP to Allow Community Boards, Borough Presidents and City Council to Instantly Post Public Hearings Dates & Recommendations related to ULURP

The newest feature of DCP's Zoning Application Portal (ZAP) means hearing dates and recommendations will be posted

in a central location for all to see  
NEW YORK – Department of City Planning (DCP) Director Marisa Lago announced an important public transparency update to ZAP, DCP's Zoning Application Portal. Now, Community Boards, Borough Presidents and Borough Boards will be able to quickly and effortlessly calendar public hearings for land use items digitally, making the process much faster and more accessible than ever before. Community Boards and Borough Presidents will also be able to instantly upload their recommendations for land use applications.

The scheduling feature will be available for City Council hearings as well in the near future, making ZAP a true one-stop-shop for the City's Uniform Land Use Review Procedure (ULURP).

Through this new system, Community Boards, Borough Presidents or the City Council fill out a simple online form with the details of their upcoming public hearing for a land use proposal. As soon as they submit it, the details are instantly posted both on the public ZAP portal as well as sent to the City Record. Community Boards and Borough Presidents can also use the system to send their recommendations on land use items to the City Planning Commission – making them immediately available to the public as well.

These new features will smooth out and speed up the process of calendaring hearings and filing recommendations by placing all the details and events for any land use proposal on one website.

ZAP – and many other digital tools created by the agency for the public – is part of DCP's commitment toward a greener, paperless process. DCP's other digital webtools are listed here. More broadly, the ZAP platform

offers easy searches for land use applications, including pending applications, with a variety of useful filters. It includes direct links to DCP tools and other City databases by project address to ZoLa (DCP's Zoning & Land Use map), the Department of Buildings' BISWeb and the Department of Finance's ACRIS sites.

To make the new system as easy as possible, DCP has held outreach events since October and will continue to offer one-on-one trainings to all 59 Community Boards in New York City.

## DEMOLITION NOTICE/ VACATE ORDER(S):

Demolition Notices

- 336 Bleecker Street – Block 3310, Lot 25
- 46 Stockholm Street – Block 3254, Lot 11

## NEW, RENEWAL, OTHER AND SIDEWALK CAFÉ PETITION LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION(S) REQUEST:

### New:

- Tong – 321 Starr Street, Space B1/B2
- Amici Italian Foods – 305 Knickerbocker Avenue
- Sabor Tropical Corp. – 334 Menahan Street

### Renewal:

- Goldsounds – 44 Wilson Avenue
- The Little Whiskey – 36 Wilson Avenue
- Little SKPS East – 1643 Broadway
- Hart Bar Inc. – 538 Hart Street
- Your Way Café BK – 17 Wilson Avenue
- Bootleg Bar – 1438 Myrtle Avenue

### Sidewalk Café Petition:

- NYC Consumer Affairs/ Artichoke Bushwick LLC – 18 Wyckoff Avenue
- NYC Consumer Affairs/Nook – 45 Irving Avenue



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## CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR NEW YORK CITY

Questions?

Contact Katie Grassle at  
(212) 822-9567 or  
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The deadline to apply is  
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### Arts/Culture/Technology

Meets: Second Monday of the month 6pm

### Civic/Public Safety/Religious

\*TBD, contact the board's office

### District Office

Meets: Last Thursday of the month 6pm

### Economic Development

Meets: Second Wednesday of the month 6pm

### Environmental Protection/Transportation/Sanitation

\*TBD, contact the board's office

### Health & Human Service/Senior Citizens/Veterans

Meets: First Monday of the month 6pm

### Housing and Land Use

Meets: Last Tuesday of the month 6pm

### Parks and Recreation

Meets: Second Thursday of the month 6pm

### Permits and Licenses

Meets: Fourth Thursday of the month

### Youth and Education

Meets: Third or Fourth Monday of the month 6pm

*Committees are comprised of mostly board members, as well as, other community representatives. They meet on a monthly-basis or as necessary. Non-board members interested in joining a committee, can contact the District Office at (718) 628-8400 or [bk04@cb.nyc.gov](mailto:bk04@cb.nyc.gov) for more information. The term of appointment is for a year effective September 1st.*

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