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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Environmental/Sanitation Committee
& All Interested Board Members

FROM: Patricia Mahecha, Chairperson
Environmental/Sanitation Committee

RE: Environmental/Sanitation Committee Meeting
Monday, October 19, 2026

DATE OF MEMO: September 2, 2026

October 19, 2026

6:30 PM: Meeting opens

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Item #1: DEP proposes to consolidate and replace outdated electrical equipment at Bowery Bay WRRF (Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility). The upgrades will enhance resilience against utility outages, improve operational efficiency, and contribute substantially toward DEP's energy and emissions goals. The upgrade is anticipated to reduce Bowery Bay WRRF energy consumption by 45% and greenhouse gas emissions by 31%.

The scope of work includes (1) construction of a main substation building with four transformers in the eastern dead end of Berrian Boulevard (ULURP required); (2) construction of a new enclosure with a switchgear and emergency generators; (3) site work including a new planted area and fencing; and (4) the in-kind replacement of the pump house and two fuel tanks.

Item #2: Capital and Expense Budget Items review.

Business Session

- Old Business /New Business
- Adjournment

The above referenced meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, October 19, 2026 at 6:30 PM at the Board Office**. We require **in-person quorum** of committee members to conduct the committee meeting. Attendance is critical.

If you are unable to attend, please call the Board Office. The zoom link provided is for public access, not committee members participation. Members of the Public and Other board members may also attend the in-person meeting.

We would like to have an idea of how many interested Board Members will be present. Zoom information provided on page 2.

Thank you

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Community Board 1, Queens invites you to a Zoom meeting/Session

When: October 19, 2026 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: CB1 Queens Environmental Committee

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