



The City of New York

Queens Community Board 11

Serving the Communities of Auburndale, Bayside, Douglaston, Hollis Hills
Little Neck and Oakland Gardens

Paul DiBenedetto Chairperson / **Joseph Marziliano** District Manager

REVISED REPORT

To: All Board Members

From: Karen Mazza, Government Affairs Committee Chair

Date: February 5, 2026

Re: New York's Packing Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act

On February 3, 2026, the CB11 Government Affairs Committee met to discuss Senate Bill 1454 and Assembly Bill 1749, New York's Packing Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act.

Committee Members

Karen Mazza, Committee Chair

Henry Euler, 2nd Vice Chair

C. Omarr Evans

George Guan

Melanie Harster

Fleur Martino

Matthew Mamak

CB11 Staff

Joseph Marziliano, District Manager

Christina Coutinho, Community Associate

Guests

Catherine Du – Hunter High School Student

Brian

Ms. Mazza opened the meeting by introducing Catherine Du, rising freshmen at Hunter High School. Miss Du gave a lengthy presentation on proposed Senate Bill 1464 and Assembly Bill 1749, New York's Packing Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act. Please see the attached presentation.

Miss Du explained how plastics are manufactured from chemicals and fossil fuels which are slow to break down and harmful to the environment. The proposed bills require companies selling, offering for sale, or distributing packaging materials and products to register with a

packaging reduction organization to develop a packaging reduction and recycling plan. The goal is to reduce plastic by 30% in 12 years. A letter of support was requested. After the presentation there was a question-and-answer period that followed.

Ms. Martino stated that these proposed bills passed the Senate twice but in January did not pass the Assembly. She supports a resolution with strong language to help improve the cause. Ms. Mazza asked if copies of letters of prior support could be emailed to Mr. Marziliano. Mr. Euler asked for a list of organizations that are in favor and against this proposal. Mr. Euler suggested this topic be brought before the CB11 Environmental Committee. Mr. Marziliano requested this be presented at the March full Board meeting.

A motion was made for a resolution in support of State Senate Bill 1464 and Assembly 1749 by Ms. Mazza. The motion was seconded by Mr. Euler. The Committee voted unanimously in favor.

The meeting was adjourned.