



## **District Service Cabinet Summary**

### ***June 18, 2024 - 1:00 PM***

**Description:** *The City Charter establishes a District Service Cabinet (DSC) in each community district, to be composed of agency officials responsible for local service delivery. The District Manager of the Community Board chairs the District Service Cabinet, whose members include representatives of the agencies that deliver local services to the Community District. The District Service Cabinet is the primary mechanism through which local service delivery issues can be raised, discussed and resolved. If used effectively, the Cabinet can provide the basis for a comprehensive approach to service delivery within the community district*

### **I. Service Requests**

#### **1. Parks**

##### **A. Haviland Playground Enforcement Needed**

As per Parks, Parks Enforcement is aware of Haviland Playground weekend late night quality of life concerns & conditions (smoking, drinking, bbqing on the sidewalk and loud music) and 43<sup>rd</sup> Pct Sgt has been made aware as well.

As per NYPD, NYPD Parks unit will prioritize this location and Sgt Soriano will come out to do enforce himself.

#### **2. DSNY**

##### **A. Westchester Ave (between Wheeler & Evergreen) Walk Through Request**

DSNY Reps are off the clock at 1pm, therefore, it is difficult to have representation at these meetings. Nevertheless, follow-up emails have been drafted regarding this matter.

As per Sgt Soriano, CB9 to loop in Sgt Soriano in Westchester Ave DSNY emails and also include Starling Ave as a location that needs to be addressed.

### **II. Agency Reports / Announcements**

- 1.** Alina Dowe, NYC Mayor's Office shared an update regarding the upcoming City Charter Revision Commission Bronx Public Input Session date, As per CB9 this email was already circulated to the board but a reminder email is helpful.

CB9 will be voting on City of Yes for Housing Opportunity at upcoming June Gebneral Board Meeting, Alina will try to attend as many CB votes as possible.

Update on Clason Pt Swing Gate is that gate will be closed by NYPD at 10pm, the concern is that it needs to be reopened by 6am and the hope is that MTA is willing to concede to this gate being closed permanently. NYPD suggested DOT get a dummy gate/jersey barrier at this location to prevent cars from coming in here in the No Standing section.

CB 9 will be hosting a Business Meeting on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM, Alina to attend

- 2.** Jasmine Hernandez, Clason Pt NYPL shared that Westchester Ave and Morrison is filthy and requested additional trash cans at this intersection. She says there is excessive illegal dumping and that DSNY does not sweep here, even after vehicles move. She says the only trash can near this intersection is on the BX River Expwy and that there is a couch on Metcalf near Westchester that has been sitting there for weeks. Additionally, rats are infesting the library. DM Rivera requested Jasmine draft an email with details to our office for follow-up with DSNY.

3. Richard Velez, FDNY shared Fire stats for the month of May: 35 Structure fires within CB9, this is a reduction of 2.8% structure fires with a response time of 5 minutes 1 sec; additional stats to be emailed to CB9. Fire Safety and CPR Classes are available virtual and in person. Spray caps can be requested in local fire house if needed. Bronx FDNY Event on July 27<sup>th</sup> in the Longwood section of the Bronx.
4. Marco Luna, CM Farias shared Immigration Service and Family Law Clinic are taking place at the office, call office to schedule appointments. This information will also be emailed to be shared at upcoming GB Meriting. Rain Barrel Giveaway will be taking place at Westchester Sq. as well as upcoming DSNY Shredding Event and a Fair Fares Enrolment Event on Wed, July 10<sup>th</sup> via apt

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