



District Service Cabinet Minutes

November 16, 2021 - 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. Call to Order

II. Service Requests

1. DCWP/DOH

- a. Illegal Vendors (Old Business) - DM Rivera thanked DCWP and DOHMH for their efforts regarding illegal vendors in the district

2. DOT

- a. Bus Lanes White Plains Rd. (Confirm No Standing signs on west side and bus lanes on east side) - DM Rivera will follow-up with DOT on this request via email to further explain.

III. Agency Reports / Announcements

1. **Effie Ardizzone, DEP** - Hydrant on Newbold Ave was fixed as per request
2. **Josue Melendez, DFTA** - Agency is proud of the 6 million wellness calls made to older adults this year, Reminder that Farmers Market coupons expire on Nov 30th at approved locations, Older adults who are interested in signing to Medicare, HIICAP unit can assist with this.
Aging Connect: 212-244-6469
Josue Melendez, NYC Department for the Aging, jmelendez@aging.nyc.gov
3. **Kaitlin McNamara, Senator Biaggi** - Senator to co-sponsor Food & Health Empowerment Fair on Sat, 11.20.21 from 12pm-6pm at Huntington Free Library with tukey and food giveaway
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSclWcxrYzJ8Ec6fQX71op91G3IgbVhK97crhkzCP5LBsAhRcg/viewform>
4. **Brian Fargnoli, NYCEM** - NYC.gov/IDA NYCEM
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Winter weather preparation is in effect, prepare emergency plans for the winter including go bags with blanket and warm socks and gloves.
Community risk assessment dashboard is out, it highlights how neighborhoods are affected by different hazards. Visit at nycmitigation.com

5. **Castle Hill NYPL** - CH Library has free covid testing in front of branch with next day results, both rapid and PCR results given. The schedule is updated every week.
Free leaf bag giveaways as well until supplies last, 500 bags available.
6. **Clason Pt. NYPL** - is participating in leaf bag giveaway as well on Sat, Nov 20th from 12-4:30 pm
7. **Erica Downing-Peralta, DOHMH** - encouraged all to get booster shot if age 18+ and at risk of getting covid and if it has been 6 months since last vaccine shot for Pfizer and Moderna or 2 months for Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
Flu season is in effect so all are encouraged to get flu vaccine. Call 311 to find locations near you
NYCDOHMH • Get more info: Visit nyc.gov/covidvaccine or call 212-COVID19 if you have questions • Find a shot: Go to nyc.gov/vaccinefinder or call 877-VAX4-NYC to find a booster shot near you
8. **Miriam Aldana, DCWP**- Child Tax Credit, if families missed Nov 15th deadline you can claim this during 2022 tax filing season. Call 311 to receive latest updates on this.
Pay Safe and Sick Leave: Kids age 5-11 can get covid vaccine, parents can use leave for this purpose now. Workers can get up to 4 hours for vaccine injections for a total of 8 hours, pay leave is in addition to accrued leave. In addition, workers may use accrued leave to recover from side effects of covid vaccine.
For illegal vendor complaints contact: Ayyad Algabyali - aalgabyali@dcwp.nyc.gov
9. **Soundview NYPL** - The library is open 1-5pm for family story time and open lab.
Increase in cases of disruptive teens at the library. Library manager to contact Inspector Ramsey at keiyon.ramsey@nypd.org

IV. District Manager Report / Announcements

1. CB9 hosted a successful Halloween event last month and will be hosting a turkey distribution for seniors via RSVP Monday the 22nd.

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