



District Service Cabinet Summary

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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.

Service Requests

1. Mayor's CAU

- A. Unlicensed Scooters Enforcement- ADM Shirley Alonzo received a response from the mayor's community affairs unit.

2. Parks

- A. Request for CPR Training and AED equipment for Friends of Soundview Park- Parks sent a response via email

3. NYPD- Sgt. Ortiz stated that these vehicles will be towed but currently looking to work with other tow companies because the one that NYPD works with are currently full.

- A. Several abandoned vehicles between White Plains Road & Pugsley Avenue on Bruckner Boulevard

- B. Multiple derelict vehicles with plates on Bronx River Ave from Colgate to Evergreen/E172

4. DCA/DOHMH/NYPD- ADM Shirley Alonzo sent email to DCA. Erica Peralta stated that a site visit can be done a date and time is needed.

- A. Illegal Dumping, Littering, and Sidewalk Congestion on Westchester Ave from Evergreen to Morrison

Old Business

1. DOT

- A. Potholes on 880 Bolton Ave and 1915 Bruckner Boulevard. Resolution: As per DOT, both sites were inspected, and appropriate CARs were issued.

- B. Remilling request for Quimby between Pugsley and Olmstead. Resolution: Denied

- C. Speed hump request on Stephens Ave between Soundview & Gildersleeve. Resolution: Denied

- D. Additional traffic controls at Newbold Ave and Zerega Ave. Resolution: Denied

2. DEP/FDNY

- A. 1670 Metropolitan Ave broken Hydrant. Resolution: DEP to follow-up. FDNY to notify Battalion

3. Con Edison

- A. Gas Service at 1562 Leland Ave. Resolution: DM Rivera visited the location and was unable to locate property owner, gas to be disconnected

4. NYCHA

- A. Castle Hill Resident Association request for resources. Resolution: Senator Sepulveda's Office and CB9 connected Resident Association with Property Management
- B. Back door maintenance for 575 Castle Ave. (Castle Hill Houses). Resolution: As per Castle Hill Houses Management, "Maintenance worker has been assigned to check rear exit door."
- C. No Heat at 44 Metropolitan Oval. Resolution: NYCHA was contacted and heat was restored.
- D. 1671B on Lafayette Ave vacant unit being utilized illegally. Resolution: As per NYCHA, "Property management has investigated the vacant unit and is working with NYPD to resolve the issue."

5. NYPD

- A. Commercial vehicle with residential plates on 1218 Noble Ave not following ASP regulations. Resolution: As per NYPD, this vehicle is tagged for towing
- B. Illegal Parking on hydrant on Noble Ave between 172nd & 174th. Resolution: As per NYPD, issue was relayed to steady sectors on the midnight shift and will be addressed

6. Parks

- A. Curb Your Dog enforcement needed at Basketball Courts on Noble Park. Resolution: As per Parks, PEP Officers are available to come out a few times during needed window of time for enforcement

Agency Reports / Announcements

- A. NYCEM- Chris made a few announcements
 - Applications for the John D Solomon fellowship is currently open and due by March 21st. This is a program that provides 10 graduate students in the New York City area, an opportunity to complete a 9-month paid fellowship at an agency in New York city government, or at a nonprofit organization.
 - We are still in the middle of winter; constituents should have emergency supplies and make sure that emergency supply kit are equipped with extra blankets
 - There is a program called "share your space" which allows people to offer different properties in their area on a voluntary basis for emergency management activities.
- B. DOH, Erica stated that the DOH is encouraging all New Yorkers to get vaccinated. Regardless of vaccination status those over 2, who can medically tolerate should still wear a mask. The mask mandate remains for schools, childcare, public providers, transportation, and health care settings. Erica also introduced Kenneth Johnson, who will be the new contact for CB9, Erica will be transitioning to a new position and will share information once settled in.
- C. NYPL-Jasmine as of Monday 2/14 NYPL will be in person and virtual. Masks are still required. There will be test distribution on Friday at 10 selected NYPL locations. Soundview will have a social work intern on site Mondays and Saturdays 10-5pm. Castle Hill giving pediatric vaccinations and children who receive first dose will receive \$100.
- D. DFTA-Josue stated that centers have reopened and full services. March 1st is the deadline for older New Yorkers to apply for the enhanced star program, it's a property tax exemption program. <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dfta/news-reports/newsletters.page>
- E. MTA- Charvey Gonzalez -NYCT GCR <https://new.mta.info/bronxbusedesign/routes>
- F. NYS Sepulveda- Luis Cisneros introduced himself, he is the new Deputy Director of Community affairs.
- G. DEP- Effie stated that there is a new commissioners and current commissioner will stay on as chief operations officer. Effie sent information on the green infrastructure grant program. There will be a winter workshop March 9th. Information was also sent on New York State offering a low-income household water assistance program, for eligible homeowners.

- H. Department of Consumer Protection-Free tax credits. Delivery workers have workers protection rights. Michelle will send an email with more information.
- I. Comptroller's Office- Antirson Ortiz, stated that if we know anyone who had an Ida complaint the comptroller's office still have not heard back from the city agencies pertaining to any settlement offers pertaining to whether the city will or not a set liability for this matter.
- J. Assemblymember Burgos- Monica stated that the Assemblyman is in Albany. The AM office does NYC10 forms for seniors to receive \$72.
- K. CB9 ADM Alonzo stated CB9 will be having a "free covid-19 home test and PPE distribution" with senator Biaggi at the castle hill train station tomorrow. there will be a food distribution February 26 at Sotomayor. CB9 is back in new office space, phone lines aren't working at the moment, but voicemails are being checked every day.
- L. Councilmember Amanda Farias- Jason stated that there's a list of tax prep services and will be hosting a homeowner's event February 25th at the Harding Park homeowner's association.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:30PM

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