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**Sanitation Committee Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, April 20, 2023

Maria Latimer, Sanitation Committee Chairperson

The Sanitation Committee met on April 20, 2023 via Zoom Audio and Video Conference.

The Sanitation Committee discussed the following information:

- **Discussion on the New York City Department of Sanitation's setout times**

The Sanitation Committee was informed that as part of the City's commitment to keeping our streets clean, the New York City Department of Sanitation has implemented a new rule to reduce the time that trash, recycling, and curbside composting will sit on sidewalks. The new rule went into effect on April 1, 2023. There will be a one-month grace period—businesses and residents will receive written warnings until May 1, 2023. Written warnings will be tracked, and warning recipients will be among the first places inspected for compliance in May. Residential buildings of any size (single-family and multi-unit) have two options: they can place waste out after 6:00 PM in a container of 55 gallons or less with a secure lid, or place waste out after 8:00 PM, if putting bags directly on the curb. To ensure collection, all waste must be set out by midnight. Businesses that place waste at the curb\* for collection have two options: If using a container with a secure lid, they can place waste at the curb 1 hour before closing, or if putting bags directly on the curb, they can place waste out after 8:00 PM \* This does not apply to businesses that have waste collected from a loading dock. The containers also must be removed from the curb by the time your business reopens.

- **Discussion on the complaints received by constituents regarding sanitation issues**

The Sanitation Committee was informed about the recent complaints and requests by constituents regarding sanitation issues. The community board received a request to place litter baskets along East 178th Street between Prospect Avenue and Boston Road and on East 179th Street between Prospect Avenue and Boston Road. The board has received several dirty sidewalk and illegal dumping complaints. The Sanitation Committee raised the need security cameras throughout the district to address this issue. The committee asked the board's office to follow up with NYC Council Member Oswald Feliz' office on the installation of cameras to curb illegal dumping, funded in the FY 23 budget.