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Sanitation Committee Meeting Minutes

Carol Robinson, Committee Chairperson Wednesday, April 9, 2025

The Sanitation Committee met on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 in-person at the district office and on Zoom Video Communications. The following board members attended the Sanitation Committee Meeting: Nicole Carter (Virtual), Porscha Wilson (Virtual), Annette Wright (Virtual), Laura James (Virtual), Nicole N'Diaye (Virtual), Magarita Espinosa, Carol Robinson, and Angelina Zervos.

The Sanitation Committee discussed the following:

Presentation from DSNY on composting rules (and other topics)

The Sanitation Committee met with a representative from the NYC Department of Sanitation regarding the new composting rule. All organic materials should be composted, such as food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard waste. As of April 1st, DSNY has begun issuing summonses to owners of residential buildings with 9 units or less who do not follow composting rules. For compost, bins must be 55 gallons or less with secure lids and can be any color if it has DSNY compost decal.

The Sanitation Committee inquired about recommendations for homeowners who have their bins stolen and were directed to file a police report with NYPD. District Manager Rafael Moure-Punnett asked about containerization rules for organizations who host clean-up events and BIDs that maintain additional trash receptacles. The DSNY representative clarified that the containerization rules going into effect in August of 2025 only apply to BIDs and supplemental cleaning services offered by ACE or the DOE Fund. Organizations hosting clean-ups would have to fill out the volunteer clean-up form on the DSNY website, which then be forwarded to the local Sanitation District to coordinate a pick-up of the trash bags at the site. The District Manage also cited the concerns raised by BIDs regarding the cost of trash bins and whether the NYC Department of Transportation has the capacity to designate locations for the required bins. The DSNY representative stated that the agency will offer guidelines regarding containerization requirements that the BIDs must follow for trash receptacles they purchase, however, DSNY will not cover their costs for bins.

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Economic Development, Environment and Parks and Sanitation Committee Meeting Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 6:30 PM District Office

	Economic Development Committee	
Board Members	Signature	Virtual Attendance
Nicole Carter		
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