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BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 6
DISTRICT SERVICE CABINET MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 20, 2025

i. OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS

ii. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Lieutenant Patrick Nicewicz
Officer Michelle Covington

- 1. Update on Smoke Task Force referral for van without plates at 884 East Tremont Avenue conducting illegal activities.**
- 2. Update on the list of locations where tow operations have taken place.**
- 3. Update on Vice Unit referral and business stipulations issued by NYPD legal department for 4246 Park Avenue.**

A representative from the Police Department was not present.

iii. DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND WORKER PROTECTION: *Ryan Arreco*

- 1. Status of referral and enforcement actions for Showtime Towing at 1129 East 179th Street blocking street access.**

A representative from the Department of Consumer and Worker Protection was not present.

iv. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Richard Velez

- 1. Removal of live-wired damaged pad-mounted transformer located at the corner of East Tremont Avenue and Crotona Avenue.**

A representative from the Fire Department was not present.

v. DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION:

Superintendent Angela Petrizzo

- 1. Update on trash in tree pits at East 180th Street and Prospect Avenue.**

The tree pits were cleared. The Department of Sanitation sent photos to the District Manager.

vi. DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS: *Nairobi Lazo-Hayes*

- 1. Status of unlicensed construction at 767 East Tremont Avenue.
The service request number is 311-24176147.**
- 2. Status of non-working elevator at 988 East 180th Street.
The service request number is 311-24498368, pending OATH hearing.**

A representative from the Department of Buildings was not present.

vii. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: *Effie Ardizzone*

- 1. Status of street cave-in at 1828 Webster Avenue.
The service request numbers are DX2025240005 and 311-24265933.**

The street cave-in was filled on November 10th and an email was sent to the District Manager to confirm.

viii. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: *Rene Luciano*

- 1. Burned-out Streetlights**
 - **Five streetlights out of order on the block of Southern Boulevard, and East 185th Street to 187th Street.
The work order number is 2213401.2401669**

Extensive contract work is needed. Rene will follow up with the lighting unit for a more detailed update about the type of construction work that will be done and estimated time frame for completion.

- 2. Status of the missing streetlamp post at the following locations:**
 - **537 East 180th Street
The work order number is 2206970 / 2200509.**

Extensive contract work is needed. Rene will follow up with the lighting unit for a more detailed update about the type of construction work that will be done and estimated time frame for completion.

- 3. Update on the metered parking study for Park Avenue between East 189th Street and East 188th Street.
The case number is DOT-709823-M8G6.**

The area is still being studied and if approved, retro fitted meters will be installed.

- 4. Update on two-way conversion for East 188th between Webster and Park Avenue.
The case number is DOT-715616-N3F9.**

The two-way conversion review is in process, and the results are due next month.

5. Status of the Southern Boulevard between East 182nd Street and East Fordham Road bike lane study.

The case number is 617-732-C0T9, project 10956.

Rene will reach out to the safety improvement project team for more information and follow up with the District Manager.

6. Vans jumping curb from Fordham Road to park in Fordham Plaza.

Rene will ask if a rock arrangement can be placed on that area of the plaza, without

7. Update on traffic study request for the intersection of East 182nd Street and Southern Boulevard.

Rene will email the appropriate unit and follow up with the District Manager.

ix. DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION: Jahneille Edwards

1. Status of the damaged sidewalk at 4652 Third Avenue.

DDC representative, Judy, was based at the P.S. 85 project site located at 2400 Marion Avenue. Judy did not have information about the current status of this complaint.

x. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION: Rakeem Taylor

1. Update on the request for a new basketball court backboard and rim at Belmont Playground.

2. Update on Release the Grip's application for Mapes ballfield use.

Per the request of the Parks Department, the District Manager will schedule a call with Release the Grip (RTG) and Parks to discuss both requests.

xi. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

xii. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *The next District Service Cabinet meeting will be on Thursday, December 18th, 2025.*
- **Department of Social Services (DSS)**
 - *Department of Social Services (DSS) representative Gina Williams made an announcement regarding new work requirements for SNAP that were enacted on November 1, 2025. The following adult populations are exempt from work requirements: individuals who are pregnant, have physical or mental issues that prevent them from working, or have children under the age of 14 years old. Groups that are no longer exempt include adults between the ages of 18 and 24 years old who were formerly in foster care, individuals who were homeless, and veterans. The new work requirements will go into effect in March of 2026. Individuals who qualify for a medical exemption are encouraged to provide documentation expeditiously. Work requirements can be satisfied through*

positions of paid employment or volunteer positions, which amount to 80 hours of work per month or 20 hours per week. If an individual is receiving unemployment, then they do not need to abide by the work requirements in order to receive SNAP. This information is available on the ACCESS HRA website and will be sent out in notices to SNAP recipients.

- **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)**

- *The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has released the respiratory illness data portal. Statistics shows a 20% decrease in death.*
- *The DOHMH confirmed that the permits issued for food trucks require the vendor to follow all DOT traffic regulations. For a food truck that is in violation of traffic rules (for example, parking in a spot with a two-hour limit indefinitely), submit a 311 complaint to DOHMH.*
- *The Health Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program (HICAP) is available to assist individuals with Medicaid open enrollment. To speak with a person who can help you enroll in Medicaid or Medicare, call the Aging Connect helpline at (212) 244-6469.*