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Sanitation Committee Meeting Minutes
Carol Robinson, Sanitation Committee Chairperson
Wednesday, February 11, 2026

The Sanitation Committee met on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 in-person at the district office and on Zoom Video Communications. The following board members attended the Sanitation Committee Meeting: Evonne Capers (Virtual), Nicole Carter (Virtual), Sofia Delgado (Virtual), Margarita Espinosa, Magdamary Marcano, Nicole Ndiaye (Virtual), Jessii Parham (Virtual), Reggie Powell, Renee Reed, Carol Robinson, and Angelina Zervos.

The Sanitation Committee discussed the following:

- **Follow Up Complaint Discussion regarding Boston Road between East 178th Street and East 179th Street**

The committee discussed the recurring issue of litter and dog waste at this location. The District Manager shared that he has tried contacting the owner regarding complaints of the dirty sidewalk in front of the property, but the owner has placed the blame on tenants. The District Manager explained how he attempts to bring complaints to the attention of property owners initially, and when corrective action is not taken, he refers complaints to the appropriate agency for enforcement. The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) can visit the site and issue a summons to the property owner for not maintaining their sidewalk clean. The committee also discussed the need for pet owners to be held accountable for not picking and discarding dog waste.

- **Other Business**
 - **Discussion on the Committee Vice-Chairperson Role**

The Sanitation Committee discussed the need to appoint a Vice Chairperson in light of a potential bylaw amendment that would require committee chairs to attend in person when meetings are held in person. In that context, members suggested that each committee elect a Vice Chair to serve in the Chair's absence when necessary. Members emphasized the importance of having a designated Vice Chair to assist with meeting facilitation, coordination of agenda items, and ensuring continuity of leadership.

A motion to open the election for Vice Chairpersons was made by Margarita Espinosa, and seconded by Renee Reed. Margarita Espinosa was unanimously elected Vice Chairperson of the Sanitation Committee.

