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Sanitation Committee Meeting Minutes Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 6:30 PM Carol Robinson, Sanitation Committee Chairperson

The Sanitation Committee met on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, both in-person and via Zoom Video Communications. The following Board Members attended the Sanitation Committee meeting: **Nicole Carter, Margarita Espinosa**, Laura James, Reggie Powell, **Renee Reed, Carol Robinson**, and **Angelina Zervos**.

The Sanitation Committee discussed the following information:

- **Street Cleanliness**

The Sanitation Committee discussed ongoing sanitation concerns along East Tremont Avenue and surrounding commercial areas, including the accumulation of garbage and debris near vacant or closed storefronts and around tree beds. Members expressed concern regarding locations that repeatedly experience illegal dumping and noted that photographs have been taken to document the conditions. The Sanitation Committee discussed determining responsibility for maintaining these locations, including whether responsibility rests with the Department of Sanitation or adjacent property owners. Members agreed that specific addresses and locations should be documented and provided to the Department of Sanitation for investigation and to determine whether responsible property owners can be identified and notified. Members also emphasized the importance of engaging local merchants in maintaining the areas surrounding their businesses. The Sanitation Committee further discussed potential enforcement and monitoring measures for locations experiencing recurring litter and dumping. Members considered whether the Department of Sanitation could conduct additional monitoring of identified problem areas and whether community organizations and volunteers could assist with neighborhood cleanups and tree-bed maintenance. The Sanitation Committee agreed to continue pursuing both agency assistance and community-based efforts to improve sanitation and overall conditions along the corridor.