



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 6**  
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*Honorable Ruben Diaz Jr., Bronx Borough President*

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Board Chairperson

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District Manager

**Sanitation Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, September 21 at 6:30 PM**

**Location: District Office, 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A**

**Evonne Capers, Committee Chairperson**

The Sanitation Committee met on Thursday, September 21st, 2017 at the Bronx Community Board 6 Office located at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457. The following board members were present: Jannie Armstrong, Virginia Bird, Glenda Bond, Claudette Coles, Maria Garcia, Sara Nunez-Mejia, Rosa Peraza, Michael Yu.

We reviewed the 2019 Fiscal Year Community District Needs Statement and the Bronx Community Board 6 Budget Requests. Below is a list of items we included in our FY 2019 Budget Requests:

1. Increase vacant lot cleaning.
2. Provide more frequent litter basket collection.
3. Increase enforcement of canine waste laws.
4. Garbage collection and recycling infrastructure request.
5. Provide more frequent garbage or recycling pick-up.
6. Provide or expand community composting programs.
7. Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers.
8. Request for more dog poop signs.
9. Every day waste basket pick-ups.

We also discussed a composting program that is available for buildings with under 10 units. As for buildings over 10 units, approval from the buildings management needs to be obtained. Another issue that was addressed at the meeting was the vacant lot at 1883 Vyse Avenue (between West Farms Square and Cross Bronx Expressway). There is an overflow of debris that needs to be cleaned up.

I will be requesting a meeting with Mr. Vasco, the Superintendent of Sanitation, and address these concerns at the next full board meeting.

Respectfully,  
Evonne Capers

**The Sanitation Committee meets every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM in our district office.**

*Honorable Ritchie Torres,*  
*City Council Member, 15<sup>th</sup> Council District*

*Honorable Rafael Salamanca,*  
*City Council Member, 17<sup>th</sup> Council District*