

**Bronx Community Board No.8, Environment and Sanitation Committee Meeting of February 15, 2023**

**MINUTES**

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 Time: 7 PM; In person location: 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite #100, or Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2114033690>

**Attending:** E&S Committee members: Camelia Tepelus (Chair, in person), Robert Fanuzzi (Vice-Chair, zoom), Rashida Hilliard (zoom), Debra Travis (in person). CB8 members: David Gellman (in person). Community members: Ira Charles; Janna Metzler; Jason Godlewicz; phone number \*371.

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- I. Roll Call: Camelia Tepelus (E&S Chair): conducted roll call – quorum confirmed. Presented briefly rules of the meeting and reviewed agenda.
- II. Approval of Minutes Meeting January 3, 2023: Minutes circulated by the office – unanimously approved
- III. Chairperson Report: Chair thanked the CB8 office for assisting in submitting to the NY Army Corps of Engineers and to elected officials the CB8 input into the NYNJ HATS project.

Presented a brief review of several recent meetings of relevance for the committee and the CB8 community:

- December 14, 2022: Tibbetts Advisory Group meeting available online at [\(3199\) Tibbetts Advisory Group \(TAG\) Virtual Meeting - YouTube](#). Reached out to DEP to also post on the website the ppt, now available at [Tibbetts Brook Daylighting Project - DEP \(nyc.gov\)](#). It appears CB8 was not notified in advance of the meeting;
- January 31, 2023: Meeting of the Croton Filtration Monitoring Committee (Bronx CB8, CB7, CB12), recording available at [2023 January 31 Facilities Monitoring Committee of the Croton Water Treatment Plant - YouTube](#)
- CALL presentation, cancelled by presenter, potentially coming back in March;
- Jerome Park Reservoir public access project – to be followed up and discussed regarding the budget priorities;
- Forthcoming meeting February 24, 2023 “Bronx Parks Speak Up” at Lehman College.

- IV. Budget priorities –extensive review by all committee of prior year FY24 capital and expense budget requests and agencies feedback, and made initial edits to the document; budget priorities for FY25 to be finalized by the committee before the submission deadline end of April 2023;
- V. Old Business - none;
- VI. New Business – none.
- VII. Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Meeting recording available through the CB8 website at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8HGKz5Cc1YE>



The poster is for the "29th Bronx Parks speakUP!" event. It features a green and white color scheme. At the top, it says "29th Bronx Parks speakUP!" in large, bold letters. Below that, it says "CONNECTING THE BRONX ONE GREENWAY AT A TIME". There are three photos showing different greenways: "Mozhulu / Pelham Greenway (Mozhulu Parkway)", "Bronx River Greenway (Soundview Park)", and "Hadram River Greenway (Bridge Park)". A QR code is in the center with the text "Scan to register." Below the photos, it says "SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM". The location is "Lehman College Faculty Dining Room, Music Building (Bx10 or Bx26 bus, D or 4 train to Bedford Park Blvd.)". It lists a "PANEL DISCUSSION: New Pathways for Greenways" and "WORKSHOPS: Advocating for Bronx Parks and Green Spaces, #CapTheCrossBronx, iNaturalist workshop: City Nature Challenge and Community Science". It also lists "PRESENTATIONS: Capital Reform: Current Progress and What's to Come, Greenways, they've been a long time coming!, iNaturalist: Connect with Nature". At the bottom, it says "For more information, visit www.bronxpeakup.org" and "Follow us on f i t bxspeakup". There are logos for BCPGS, ConEdison, and the City of New York.