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## **Environment and Sanitation Committee**

**Lenox Hill Hospital**  
**131 East 76<sup>th</sup> Street (Lexington-Park)**  
**Einhorn Auditorium**  
**Thursday, September 29, 2016**  
**6:30PM**

1. Jacquelyn Ottman, Appointee, Solid Waste Advisory Board to the Manhattan Borough President's Office gave an update on the Mayor's Zero Waste plan and relevant activities of the Solid Waste Advisory Board (SWAB).

While a total of 19 individuals attended, the majority were not from CB8 area, but as far as Staten Island & Brooklyn.

The goals were to raise awareness about the enormity of NYC's solid waste problem; outline the eight initiatives of the Mayor's Zero Waste plan, and, finally and most importantly, to share specific ideas about ways that we in NYC can prevent waste through greater Community-based Reuse activities.

Examples of Community-based Reuse:

- Free Stuff boxes
- Stop n Swap events
- Bag shares
- Social media to facilitate borrowing and lending among neighbors.

Q&A followed presentation.