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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Sanitation Committee**
Wednesday, February 23, 2022 - 4:00 PM
Conducted remotely on Zoom

Please note: The resolutions contained in the committee minutes are recommendations submitted by the committee co-chairs to the Community Board. At the monthly full board meeting, the resolutions are discussed and voted upon by all members of Community Board 8 Manhattan.

Minutes

Resolutions for Approval:

Item 1: Reaffirming Prior Resolutions

Board Member Present: Alida Camp, Billy Freeland, Valerie Mason, Barbara Rudder, Lynne Strong-Shinozaki, and Cos Spagnoletti.

Board Members Excused: Ed Hartzog, Wilma Johnson, and Craig Lader.

Discussion Panel: Council Members Keith Powers and Julie Menin, Marissa Yanni from the DSNY, Matt Baur from the Madison Ave BID, and Rob Byrnes from the East Midtown Partnership

1. An information session on sanitation issues and what neighbors need to know about garbage collection, recycling, composting, snow removal, DSNY's Clean Curbs program, and more. Featuring Marissa Yanni of the Department of Sanitation and Council Member Julie Menino.
2. A discussion of the community's priorities for sanitation in 2022, and what issues neighbors, residents, and businesses would like CB8 to prioritize

Great presentation by the 5 speakers on the problems we have with the increased uptick in DSNY complaints, but with the upcoming budget cuts on the horizon, we need to be more vigilant & outspoken about non reduction, which the 2 council members will be.

There have been many increases in daily pickup & more cans on trash ridden 86th Street.

There were many pertinent questions & suggestions during our 2-hour meeting, which can be viewed on CB8 site as well as DSNY presentation to the committee which is available on CB8 website.

Prior resolution is attached for you viewing

Following resolution was proposed & voted on:

Resolution 1

WHEREAS: The City has proposed drastic budget cuts to DSNY upcoming budget and

WHEREAS: Dropoff sites at greenmarkets and at various sites in CB8M district will encourage individuals to compost and

WHEREAS: Increased composting is important for the environment and

WHEREAS: Increased composting will minimize garbage disposal and therefore decrease rats and strewn garbage Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, CB8M urges City Council and the Mayor to reinstate necessary funding to allow DSNY to establish composting scrap drop-off sites.

Vote: 5-0-1

For: Cos Spagnoletti, Billy Freeland, Alida Camp, Barbara Rudder, Lynne Strong-Shinozaki

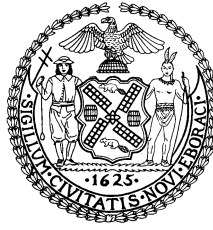
Abstain: Valerie Mason

Following the meeting, Council Member Julie Menin announced a new composting drop off location at Asphalt Green, located on East 91st Street and York Avenue, every Sunday from 7:30am-12:30pm. More information can be found on [GrowNYC](#) and [DSNY Drop-off Composting Sites](#).

Billy Freeland and Cos Spagnoletti, Co-Chairs

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**The City of New York
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October 23, 2020

Honorable Corey Johnson Acting Commissioner Edward Grayson
City Hall Office 125 Worth Street
New York, NY 10007 New York, New York 10013

RE: Community Organics and Recycling Empowerment (CORE) Act.

Dear Speaker Johnson and Acting Commissioner Grayson:

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on October 21, 2020, the board **APPROVED** the following resolution by a unanimous vote of 47 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

WHEREAS Intro 1942, the Community Organics and Recycling Empowerment (CORE) Act, mandates that there be three compost drop-off sites per New York City community district, provides for education related to composting, and requires collection of data related to use of compost drop-off sites;

WHEREAS New York City residents who wish to compost organic waste should have a means by which to do so, and New York City should enact measures to facilitate their ability to do so;

WHEREAS community input is essential to ensure that drop-off sites are located in a manner that maximizes their usefulness and convenience;

WHEREAS residents of Manhattan Island and Roosevelt Island should have access to compost drop-off locations on their respective islands; and

WHEREAS community districts should not be limited to three compost drop-off sites.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 supports Intro 1942, the CORE Act, and calls upon the City Council to pass it;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Community Board 8 urges New York City and the City Council to locate more than three compost drop-off sites in each community district;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Sanitation should consult with community boards regarding the placement of compost drop-off sites in their respective community districts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Roosevelt Island should have at least one compost drop-off site and that the portion of Community District 8 on Manhattan Island should have at least three compost drop-off sites separate and apart from any compost drop-off sites located on Roosevelt Island.

Please advise us on any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

Alida Camp

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Chair

Cos Spagnoletti and Russell Squire

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Co-Chairs, Environment and Sanitation

cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 12th Congressional District Representative
Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District
Honorable Jose M. Serrano, NYS Senator, 29th Senatorial District
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member 76th Assembly District
Honorable Robert Rodriguez, NYS Assembly Member, 68th Assembly District
Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District