



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX**  
**COMMUNITY BOARD 7**



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**COMMUNITY RELATIONS / LONG TERM PLANNING**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**Thursday, March 15, 2012 @ 6:30 PM**

- I) Presentation by NYC Department of Environmental Protection and the New York Botanical Garden:
  - A) The problem of flooding on Southern Boulevard (Dr. Theodore Kazimiroff Boulevard) opposite the NYBG is remediated by the installation of a storm-water capture system. This system will be comprised of several components:
    - 1) Construction of 4 catch basins at low point of the road to capture storm water runoff
    - 2) Installation of stilling basin that provides natural, non-chemical pretreatment and quality improvement of water
    - 3) Embedding of trees, shrubbery, and plants native to NYS for beautification and wildlife conservation purposes
  - B) The approximate cost of this project will be between \$ 450,000 and \$500,000 and will be completed sometime in May 2012
- II) Discussion of the importance of upcoming meeting w/ NYS Dept. of Health re: toxic contamination of P.S. 51 and its possible ramifications to neighboring buildings in area
- III) Discussion of " DOG POOP" problem in district & possible solutions
  - A) Problem is two-fold:
    - 1) Lack of law enforcement resources
    - 2) Stringent city law which places burden of proof on complainants
- IV) Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00pm