

Bronx Community Board #2

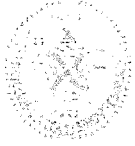
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Wednesday, January 3, 2018

1. Mr. Mark Harris of Sun power made a brief presentation. He stated that he did not have any written information for our committee. He further informed us that he came to make his presentation on short notice.

Home owners and apartment renters can benefit from solar energy. It will have a positive impact on our environment. It is clean and nonpolluting. Solar energy is 100% cleaner than fossil fuel and it does not emit carbon dioxide and other toxins which pollute our air and are toxic to our environment. Home owners and apartment renters can switch from their current energy supplier. In the final analysis, solar energy will in fact, make our community and planet earth a healthier place in which to live in.

2. The Department of Environmental Conservation under the State Super fume program will address contamination on the 1120 Westchester Avenue site. The cleanup will be performed by West Levy LLC with over sight provided by NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. The purpose is to protect public Health and the Environment. (High lights of the upcoming cleanup activities)

- Installation and operation of a soil vapor extraction system to remediate impacted soil, control vapor intrusion into the onsite building. This 2 story building once had a dry cleaner on the 1st floor. After the completing a report will be submitted to the NYS Department of Environmental conservation.

New Business:

- Tristate Biodiesel located at 531 Barretto St. Received a notice of complete appreciation by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. The project involves the authorization of an existing operating nonpetroleum oil facility that handles used cooking oil. The oil is produced into biodiesel fuel. The permit would

allow the facility to accept up to 14,400 gallons per day of used cooking oil for processing. The project will not have a negative impact on the environment.

- The Zevel Transfer LLC, located at 620-630 Truxton St. Bronx, NY 10474 received a notice of complete appreciation. Zevel is seeking to modify their waste management permit to expand their hours of operation and to add a crusher to its processing operations and to install a 20 ft. high concrete wall across the facility to protect impacts to the surrounding area.
- A notice from the office of the mayor of New York was released on December 20, 2017. The notice stated that the Water Board Credit was upheld and will proceed for 664,000 N.Y. home owners. Home owners will receive a \$183.00 credit from the Water Board. It will apply to all one to three family homes across New York City.