



**Health & Environment Committee  
AGENDA  
Thursday, October 16, 2025  
7:00 p.m. (Hybrid Meeting)**

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Opening Remarks / Latest COVID-19 Statistics: Steve Simon, Chair

- **StartCare Comprehensive Outpatient Program**
  - Melissa Bernard, Deputy Chief Programs and Strategy Officer  
StartCare Treatment and Recovery Centers
- **Report on Polio, COVID-19 and Flu**
  - Pauline Ferrante, Borough Liaison, NYC Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene
- **Report from NY-Presbyterian Hospital**
  - Julio Batista, Community Affairs Liaison
- **Report from Columbia University Irving Medical Center**
  - Diego Quintuna, Community Affairs Coordinator
- **Report from Isabella Geriatric Center / MJHS**
  - Diane Ashley, Director of Marketing & Communications
- **Discussion and Vote on FY 27 Expense and Capital Budget Requests**
- **Old Business**
  - Recycling Statistics / DEP Service Requests
  - E-Waste Recycling Collection in Inwood Hill Park – 10/11/25
  - Update on ASPCA Spay/Neuter Mobile Vans
- **New Business**
- **Announcements**
- **Next Meeting:** Thursday, November 6, 2025