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**Health & Environment Committee
AGENDA
Thursday, January 8, 2026
7:00 pm**

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

- **Presentation on Plastic Reduction Bill Pending in State Legislature**
 - Natalie Russianoff, Program Assistant, Beyond Plastics
- **Report on Flu, COVID-19, RSV, Measles and Other Matters**
 - 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
- **Update on Status of Negotiations with NY-Presbyterian Hospital**
 - Sophie Boland and Angela D'urso, NY State Nurses Association
- **Resolution commending the Acting NYC Health Commissioner for Upholding NYC's Commitment to Protect the Health of Our Children with Vaccinations**
- **Old Business**
- **New Business** – Proposal by Latina Health Project
- **Announcements**
- **Next Meeting:** Thursday, February 5, 2026 -- Presentation by Ryan Health Network

Agenda items and speakers are subject to change.