



Manhattan Solid Waste Advisory Board  
July 14, 2021

# NYCHA Recycling Summer Forum

*Join us for:*

**NYCHA RECYCLING:  
FOR THE CITY,  
FOR THE PLANET,  
FOR THE PEOPLE**

JULY 8, 2021 \* 1PM - 3PM  
EASTERN SIDE OF  
NYCHA'S WAGNER HOUSES  
90 PALADINO AVE, NY, NY

NYC's Solid Waste Advisory Boards (SWABs) host a discussion with NYCHA officials and community leaders on the future of recycling at NYCHA.

RSVP @ link in bio



# Goals for the Forum

Why now? Why at Wagner Houses?

1

**Educate public on recycling and waste management initiatives at NYCHA**

2

**Highlight Waste Management Achievements of NYCHA & grassroots organizations**

3

**Build interest for announcement of NYCHA & ICGT collaboration on pilot project at Wagner Houses**

# NYCHA Speakers

Keynote Address (1) and Part One: An Overview of the Pest & Waste Management Action Plan and the NYCHA Sustainability Agenda (2-4)



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**Vlada Kenniff**, VP of Energy and Sustainability Programs

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**Alfred Ferguson**, VP of Waste Management and Pest Control

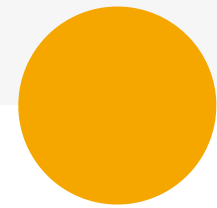
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**Ellen Zielinski**, Director of Energy and Sustainability Programs

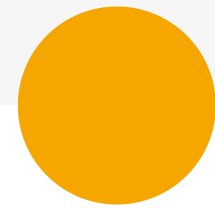
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**Jose Oquendo**, Director of Waste Management

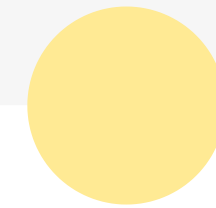
# Pest & Waste Management Action Plan



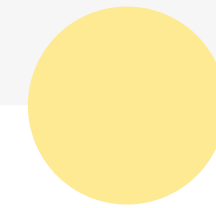
Goals for Waste Management and Pest Control Dept. and Energy and Sustainability Programs



10-year timeline of actions for improvements in waste assets, infrastructure, staff & training and residential programs



Goals for all NYCHA departments, written by Energy and Sustainability Programs in Capital Projects Dept.



5-year timeline of actions for improvements in energy, community engagement, wellbeing, infrastructure and green financing

# NYCHA Sustainability Agenda

# Community Speakers

Keynote Address (1) and Part Two: Local Leadership: Residential Recycling and Sustainability Initiatives at NYCHA (2-4)



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**Diana Blackwell**, President of the Fred Samuel Resident Association and MSWAB member

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**John Johnson**, Co-founder of the Inner City Green Team

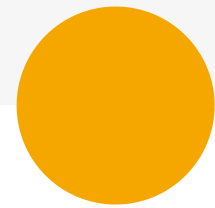
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**Brigitte Vicenty**, Co-founder of the Inner City Green Team and BXSAB member

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**Domingo Morales**, Founder of Compost Power

## Inner City Green Team



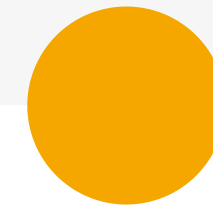
Innovative recycling initiative that works with GCF to hire residents to collect recyclables. Increases participation and reduces contamination. Piloting at Wagner

## Compost Power

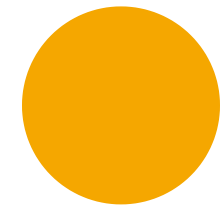


Urban composting program for NYCHA farms, works with GCF to hire residents to run composting program. Piloting at 5 NYCHA farms.

## Green City Force



Hires residents for sustainability projects at NYCHA. Projects include farming, "eco-hubs", and solar installation. Farms are at 6 campuses.



# Next Steps

- Send event recording to HUD Secretary Fudge's office
- Continue conversation with NYCHA regarding Sust. Agenda
- Support ICGT project kickoff: July 24th and 30th
- Draft white paper on recycling at NYCHA

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# Important Links

- [Video recording](#)
- [Press Release](#)
- [NYCHA Sustainability Agenda & timeline](#)
- [Pest & Waste Management Action Plan](#)
- [ICGT Website](#)
- [Compost Power Social Media](#)



A woman wearing a wide-brimmed hat and a patterned dress is speaking at a wooden podium on the left side of the image. In the background, several people are seated at tables, listening. The scene is set outdoors with a chain-link fence and trees visible. The entire image has a warm, orange-yellow tint.

# Join NYCHA Recycling Committee

Meets every first Thursday, 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
email [deneilejc@gmail.com](mailto:deneilejc@gmail.com) to join Google Group