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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8 CONTINUES THE “SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE HUDSON RIVER GREENWAY”

Bronx New York 6/20/16 - Bronx Community Board No. 8 voted unanimously to renew the “Special Committee on the Hudson River Greenway” at its regular meeting held on June 14, 2016. The Special Committee first established in June 2014 focused on an all-river greenway route working in cooperation with local residents, community groups, elected officials, government agencies, Metro-North and any other stakeholders. Last year the Special Committee worked on securing funds for engineering studies to be conducted by appropriate agencies to determine the best location for an all-river route located west of the Metro-North tracks.

The Special Committee presented a progress report of their last year’s work which stated that Metro-North will hire a consultant to study the issue and look at options to accommodate a trail along the shoreline. Additionally Senator Jeffrey Klein was instrumental in securing the \$250,000 needed for Metro North to develop a scope of work for a consultant.

The Special Committee is comprised of the following three appointed board members: Robert Bender, Michael Heller, and Laura Spalter and they will continue their review of several areas that require further study and look forward to working with all stakeholders as the consultant study progresses.

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