



## HUB News - August 2025

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August has been a mix of humidity and a light tease of that comfortable fall weather. As families and local businesses get ready for back-to-school, we hope that everyone enjoyed the summer and got some well-deserved rest! Enjoy our updates below.

## HUB UPDATES

# September 13th – Back to School Event



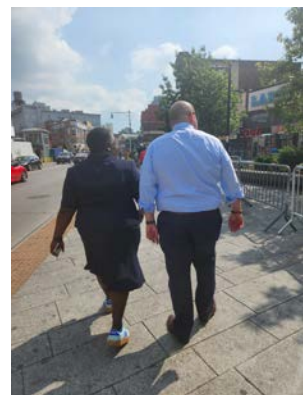
Join us Saturday, September 13th for our annual Back-to-School event at YMCA La Central with our local partners! For more information, please contact [sjenkins@ymcanyc.org](mailto:sjenkins@ymcanyc.org). Register by September 8th!

## Bronxnet Interview: Dialogo Abierto



Thank you Bronxnet for having our Executive Director for a conversation with Javier Gomez on their program Diálogo Abierto about our ongoing revitalization efforts in the Hub! View the interview [here](#).

## **SBS Commissioner Visits The Hub, BID Awarded \$100K for Commercial Lighting to Improve Public Safety**



Thank you to NYC Department of Small Business Services Commissioner Dynishal Gross for visiting the district earlier this summer to speak with local businesses. SBS has been and continues to be an important partner for BIDs across the city, providing free resources to small businesses as well as grants to BIDs and CBOs around commercial revitalization, merchant organizing, placemaking, and other critical projects. Earlier this summer, our BID was awarded up to \$100,000 for [commercial lighting](#) to improve public safety at night.

## Sanitation Foundation brings dozens of volunteers to the Hub for its Summer Cleanup Series



Thank you to the [Sanitation Foundation](#) and the NYC Department of Sanitation for bringing over 60 volunteers to the Hub this month for its [Summer Cleanup Series](#). As part of our ongoing collaboration with the City, we continue to strengthen cleanliness in the district.

## BID Celebrates National Night Out





Earlier this month, our staff joined the 40th Precinct Community Council and local stakeholders to celebrate National Night Out. At the event, hosted by the 40th Precinct, we continued to build community, celebrate the accomplishments of local leaders, and continue to foster our partnership with law enforcement to strengthen public safety.

## Roberto Clemente Plaza & Beyond



The BID continues to work with local law enforcement, city agencies, and community organizations to monitor quality of life issues and plan community events in the district. Earlier this month, we began to plan for the year ahead. Stay tuned! Thank you to the Mayor's Office, Community Board 1, DYCD, YMCA La Central, the 40th Precinct, BronxWorks, and the Public Advocate's Office.

## Supporting Local Retail



Earlier this month, the BID helped coordinate public safety initiatives with local retailers like The Children's Place to address cases of retail theft. Through these efforts, we have been able to make it easier for law enforcement to collect evidence.

We encourage all businesses to explore the City's security camera integration program to strengthen public safety in our neighborhoods. Click below to learn more.

[Security Camera Integration Program](#)

# BID Strengthens Partnership with BronxWorks to Address Homelessness



The BID continues to work with local organizations like BronxWorks to address homelessness and other related issues in the district. Earlier this month, we identified specific locations where addition outreach efforts are needed and continue to work with the city to make sure that wraparound services are available to any individuals in need of support in the Hub. If you would like an outreach team to visit a specific location, please click the button below.

[Homeless Outreach Team](#)

## BID Attends Quality of Life Convening





Earlier this month, the BID attended NYPD's Quality of Life Convening for all Bronx precincts. Our precinct was one of the first precincts where the initiative was piloted, and we are happy to see that there is continued attention and resources being devoted to address ongoing issues as the initiative is [expanded](#).

## BID Joins Department of Health for Overdose Awareness Event at St. Mary's Park





BID staff attended this year's Overdose Awareness Day, organized by the New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene. We continue to strengthen our community's commitment to healing from the opioid epidemic. Thank you to Dr. H. Jean Wright II, NYC's Mental Hygiene Deputy Commissioner for his ongoing commitment to the South Bronx.

## Bronx BIDs Network



Earlier this summer, we joined our BID brothers and sisters in the Bronx to discuss how we can continue to support each other and advocate for additional resources in our neighborhoods. There are [12 BIDs](#) in the Bronx that are led by amazing people doing great things!

## Shop Local!



The HUB has a variety of new and longstanding businesses! To learn more about the HUB's retail community, watch this [video series](#) or visit our [discover](#) page.

## Sanitation & Public Safety



Our team is regularly cleaning the BID Monday through Friday! We also want to thank the [Fortune Society](#) for our new internship partnership. Thank you to NYPD & DSNY for their continued support on the ground!

Please report any issues to [311](#) or email [info@thirdavenuebid.org](mailto:info@thirdavenuebid.org).

# Real Estate



Please check out our [website](#) for available commercial space in the HUB! We can connect you to local property owners/brokers.

# NYC Regulations



ALL businesses in NYC must use bins with secure lids when setting out trash for collection.

For more information on containerization, [Click Here](#)

# Events/Public Announcements

# Resources



FY24 BID Trends Report

NYC Forever Graffiti Free  
Program

Bronx Chamber of Commerce

Free Business Courses

NYC Business Quick Start

BXEDC - loan assistance



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