

## **Kingsbridge Community Walk – Summary of Observations**

### **Gates**

- New gates have to be open mesh style
- Gates should all be open during business hours even if office not staffed

### **Store Fronts**

- Merchants should power wash their sidewalks
- Glass in front of 99 Cents store has been improved – others should do same

### **Trees and Planters**

- Hang planters from trees
- Install tree pits/barriers
- Identify and update old stone planters
- Kingsbridge BID will be planting 1500 tulip bulbs

### **Trash and Recycling Bins – Dept. of Sanitation**

- KRVC to educate community – DOS thinking of pulling recycle bins because they are not being used correctly
- Trash and recycling bins should be on all 4 corners of intersections – not enough trash and recycling bins by 231<sup>st</sup> & 238<sup>th</sup> Streets
- Replace bins with more modern style
- Uniform bins throughout the corridor
- Place set of bins at top and bottom of City Steps and by subway stairs

### **Elevated Train/Subway**

- Paint job - request an earlier date on schedule
- Mitigate noise – acoustic barriers
- Wire maintenance - fix/remove wires hanging down
- Contact/lobby MTA and DOT
- Utilize dead space under train in other ways

### **Festivals/Cultural Events**

- Street festival on 231<sup>st</sup> Street
- BJ's – dead end area might be good location
- Local film festival

**Street Vendors – Create problems in front of stores**

- Confirm they are licensed – have to wear it around their neck (???)
- Store owners are responsible for any garbage vendors leave on sidewalk
- Sometimes sell same items at a discount that is sold inside store they are in front of

**Neighborhood Guide Book - Kingsbridge BID Guide/Map**

- Distribute as an insert in Riverdale Press