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 231st & 238th 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 231st 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