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Public Meeting on Proposed Cleanup Plans to be Held April 19 Chrome Cleanup Begins This June



Site Administrator Mike McCabe and property owner John Hogan discuss residential inspection program at public workshop.

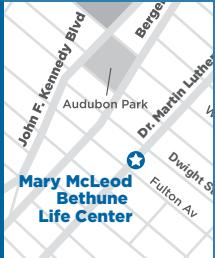
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PUBLIC MEETING:

WHEN: Monday, April 19

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Mary McLeod Bethune Life Center
140 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Drive
Jersey City



Cleanup work is about to begin at the Garfield Avenue site and details about plans to start removing the most highly contaminated waste will be presented at an upcoming public meeting. PPG has proposed work plans for initial cleanup activities at the Garfield Avenue chromium site, as well as steps to protect public health while the work is being conducted. These proposed plans will be the focus of a public meeting on Monday, April 19, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Mary McLeod Bethune Life Center, 140 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Jersey City.

Mike McCabe, the independent, court-appointed site administrator with oversight responsibility for PPG's cleanups, will chair the meeting.

Representatives from PPG Industries, which is responsible for the cleanup at the Garfield Avenue site, will present details on proposed cleanup plans. Representatives from the New

Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Jersey City will be present, too.

Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback. No preregistration is required.

If unable to attend, residents and interested parties can share their thoughts with members of the partnership by:

- Calling 201-777-2099;
- Sending an e-mail to info@chromecleanup.com; or
- Writing to Chromium Cleanup Partnership, P.O. Box 15981, Jersey City, N.J. 07305.

Information about the partnership's activities is also available at its Web site, www.chromecleanup.com. ■

Residential Inspections Under Way

More than 20 homeowners have requested inspections to determine if elevated levels of chromate chemical production waste, or CCPW, exist on their residential properties under a program coordinated by the independent, court-appointed site administrator.



Residential properties located within 400 feet of PPG cleanup sites are eligible for the program, as well as Jersey City residences south of Bramhall

About the Chromium Cleanup Partnership

The Chromium Cleanup Partnership was formed in 2009 when the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the City of Jersey City and PPG Industries agreed to work together to address the cleanup of PPG's 20 chromium sites in Hudson County.

As part of the agreement, the partners established a five-year goal for cleaning up all PPG sites. To help meet this objective, the Superior Court of New Jersey appointed Mike McCabe as independent site administrator with oversight responsibilities.

As required by the agreement, McCabe has worked with the partners to develop a judicially enforceable master schedule, including a timetable for submitting project work plans by PPG. In addition, McCabe has hired an independent technical consultant for the review of PPG's work plans.

Among his other responsibilities, McCabe is required to:

Avenue, north of Bayview Avenue, west of Halladay Street and east of Ocean Avenue.

"The inspection, testing and remediation of these residential properties, if waste is found, are my highest priority," said Mike McCabe, the site administrator.

The program to identify and clean up elevated levels of CCPW on residential properties is a key element of the June 2009 agreement in which the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the City of Jersey City and PPG Industries agreed to work together in addressing the company's 20 chromium cleanup sites in Hudson County.

McCabe said inspections are being conducted by a team that includes representatives from PPG Industries, the site administrator's office and the independent technical consultant hired by the site administrator to review PPG's work. After brief introductions, the homeowner and tenant or tenants, if any, will be interviewed to learn more about the residence, its history and any locations on the property they suspect might contain CCPW.

Once the interview is complete, experts retained by PPG and the Technical Consultant will begin the inspection by first examining the property's exterior. Inspections must be conducted during the daylight hours in order to observe conditions accurately.

The interior inspection, meanwhile, will examine ground floor and basement and crawl space areas, if present and accessible. Property owners are invited to join the team as it conducts its inspection. In addition, property owners are encouraged to ask questions and identify specific areas of concern, if any.

At the conclusion of the site visit, a report is prepared and findings and next steps, if any, are reviewed with the property owner.

Eligible residents can request a residential property inspection by:

- Calling 201-777-2099;
- Sending an e-mail to info@chromecleanup.com; or
- Visiting www.chromecleanup.com. ■

No cleanup can proceed unless it meets the requirements set by NJDEP.

City of Jersey City – As a party to the agreement, Jersey City officials are responsible for representing the interests of the city, including its residents. Eighteen of the 20 PPG cleanup sites are located in Jersey City.

PPG Industries – A former chromium manufacturer, PPG is responsible for the cleanup of 20 chromium sites in Hudson County. ■

Chromium Cleanup Partnership

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Frequently Asked Questions About Residential Inspection Program

no need to move anything in other interior portions of a home.

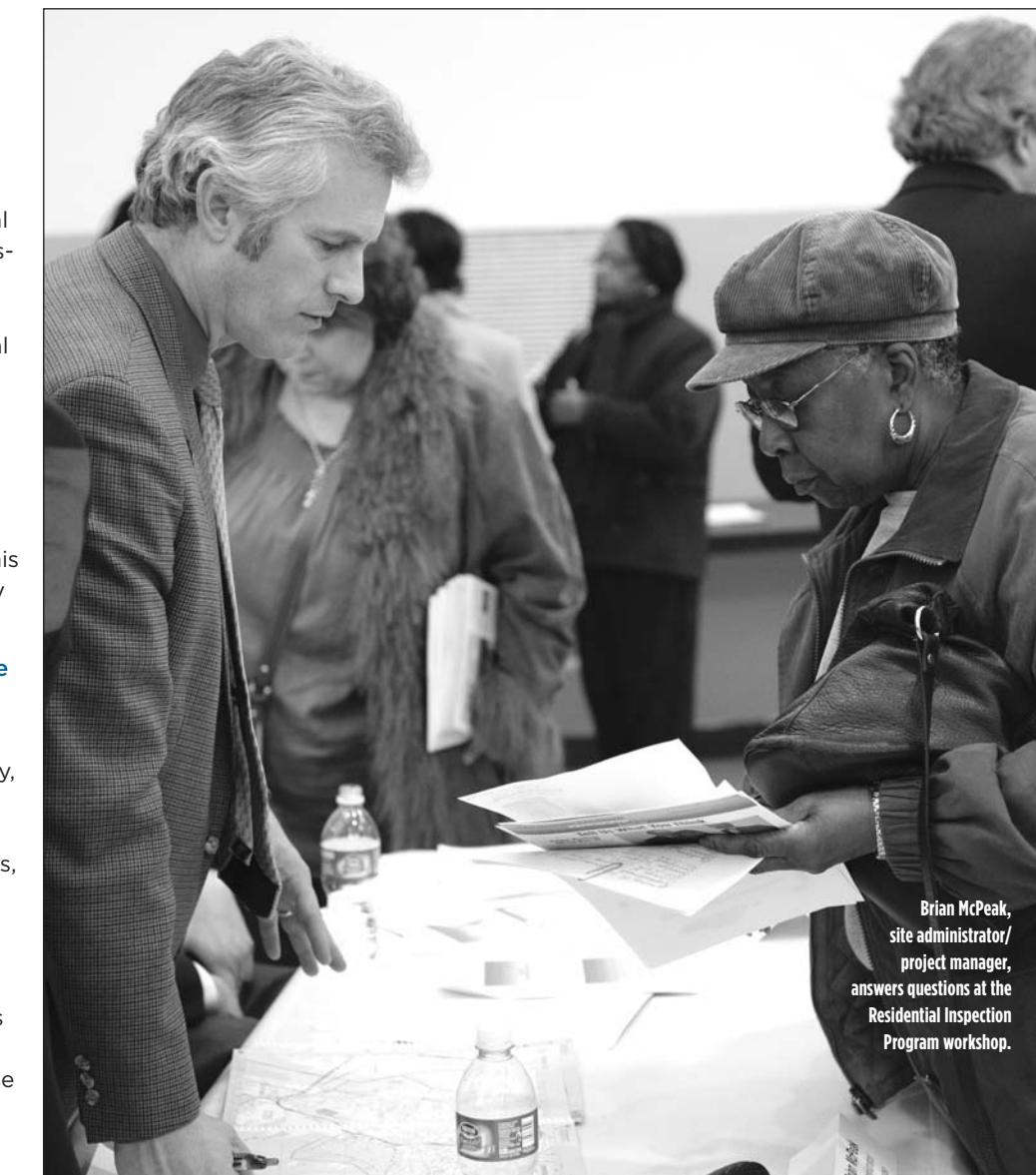
Q: What happens if the inspectors find something?

A: The inspectors will identify areas for future sampling if they observe indications of CCPW. In addition, if conditions pose a potential acute, direct threat to human health, the technical expert will immediately collect samples and install interim measures, such as covering the area with plastic or plywood to prevent direct contact or airborne exposure. If the laboratory

analysis of the samples indicates chromium waste exceeds state action levels, PPG will conduct a cleanup, which will be subject to review by the independent technical consultant and approval by NJDEP.

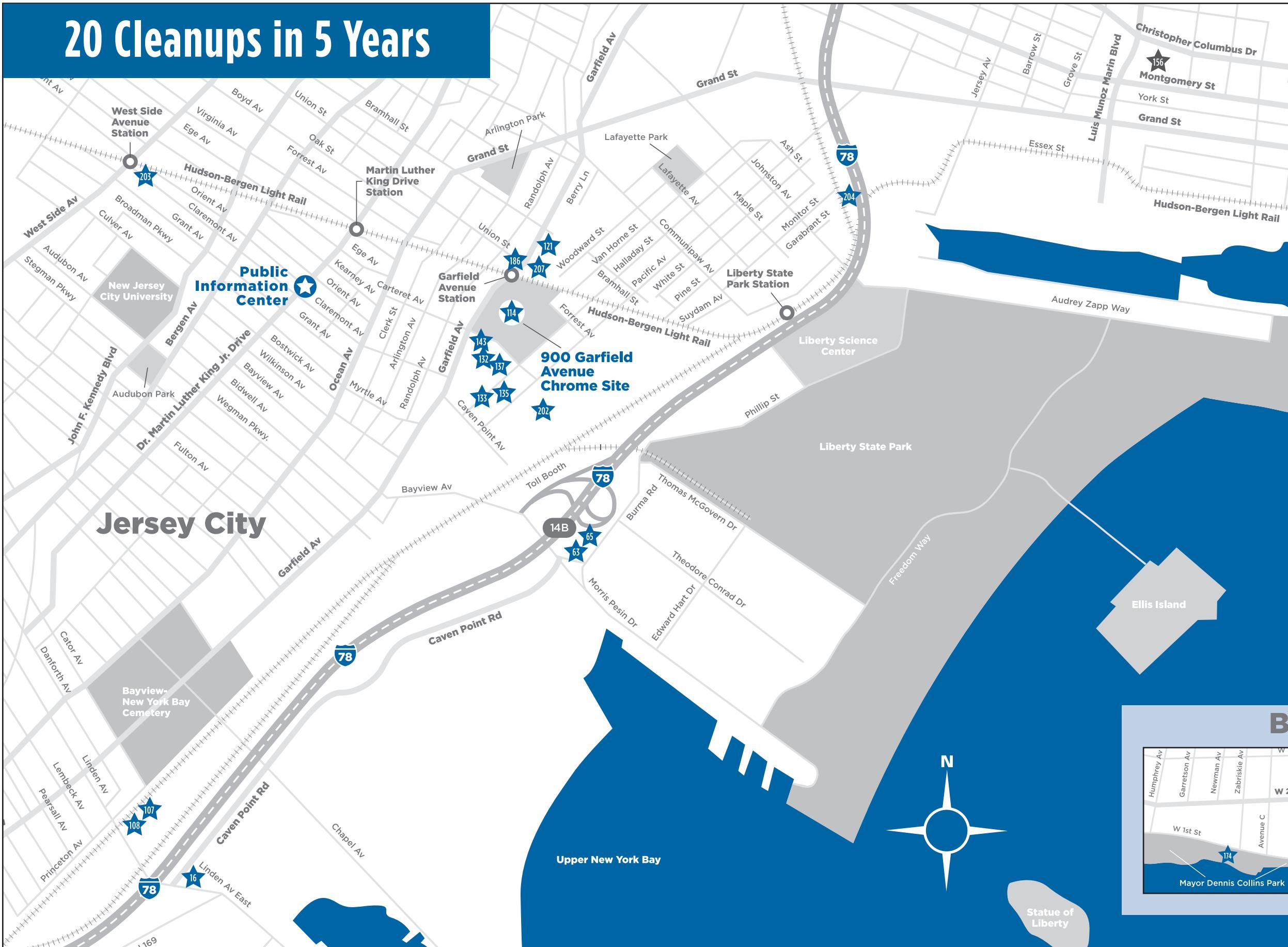
Q: If the inspectors don't find anything during their visual inspection, can I ask them to inspect areas that I am concerned about?

A: Yes. Residents can direct inspectors to look at any part of their property for evidence of chromium waste and request that samples be taken from areas of concern. ■



Brian McPeak,
site administrator/
project manager,
answers questions at the
Residential Inspection
Program workshop.

20 Cleanups in 5 Years



Cleanup Sites

No.	Name	Address
16	Linden East	45 Linden Ave. E., Jersey City
63	Baldwin Oil	1 Burma Rd., Jersey City
65	Burma Road	Burma Rd., (between Pesin and Conrad), Jersey City
107	Fashionland	18 Chapel Ave., Jersey City
108	Albanil Dyestuff	20 Linden Ave. E., Jersey City
114	Garfield Ave. Site	880-900 Garfield Ave., Jersey City
121	Garfield Auto Parts	958-966 Garfield Ave., Jersey City
132	Town & Country	824 Garfield Ave., Jersey City
133	Ross Wax	22 Halladay St., Jersey City
135	Vitarroz	51-99 Pacific Ave., Jersey City
137	Rudolf Bass	45 Halladay St., Jersey City
143	Talarico Auto	846 Garfield Ave., Jersey City
146	Commerce St.	Commerce St., Bayonne
156	Metropolis Towers	270-280 Luis Munoz Marin Blvd., Jersey City
174	Dennis Collins Park	West First Ave., Bayonne
186	Garfield Ave. No. 1	947 Garfield Ave., Jersey City
202	Caven Pt. Realty	Between Pacific Ave. and N.J. Turnpike, Jersey City
203	346 Claremont	346 Claremont Ave., Jersey City
204	Conrail Edgewater	Near Johnston Ave. and N.J. Turnpike, Jersey City
207	Garfield Ave. No. 2	942-946 Garfield Ave., Jersey City

Abril 2010

La Reunión Pública Sobre los Planes Propuestos de Limpieza se Llevará a Cabo el 19 de Abril La Limpieza de Cómo Comenzará Este Mes de Junio



El Administrador del sitio Mike McCabe y el propietario John Hogan conversan sobre el programa de inspección residencial en el taller público.

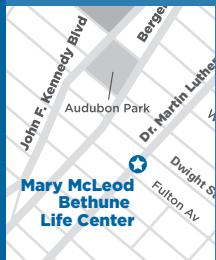
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ASAMBLEA PÚBLICA:

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Las obras de limpieza están a punto de comenzar en el sitio de Garfield Avenue y los detalles acerca de los planes para comenzar a eliminar de inmediato los residuos más contaminados se presentarán en una próxima asamblea pública.

PPG ha propuesto planes de trabajo para las actividades de limpieza iniciales en el sitio afectado con cromo en Garfield Avenue, y medidas para proteger la salud pública mientras se realizan las obras. Estos planes propuestos serán el tema de una asamblea pública a realizarse el lunes 19 de abril, a partir de las 6:30 p.m. en Mary McLeod Bethune Life Center, 140 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Ciudad de Jersey.

Mike McCabe, administrador independiente del sitio designado por el tribunal que tiene a su cargo la responsabilidad de inspeccionar las tareas de limpieza de PPG, presidirá la reunión.

Representantes de PPG Industries, responsables de la limpieza del sitio en Garfield Avenue, presentarán los

detalles sobre los planes de limpieza propuestos. También habrá presentes representantes del Departamento de Protección Ambiental de Nueva Jersey y la Ciudad de Jersey.

Los asistentes tendrán la oportunidad de formular preguntas y hacer comentarios. No es necesario registrarse previamente.

Si no puede asistir, los residentes y las partes interesadas pueden compartir sus pensamientos con los miembros de la sociedad de las siguientes maneras:

- Llamando al 201-777-2099;
- Enviando un correo electrónico a info@chromecleanup.com o
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También hay información sobre las actividades de la sociedad en el sitio web, www.chromecleanup.com. ■

