

**Community Board 9
890 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225**

**Minutes of the Community Board Meeting
Held on Tuesday, October 28, 2014
Edison O. Jackson Auditorium – Medgar Evers College
1638 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225**

Members Present

Patricia Baker
Stuart Balberg
Fred Baptiste
Simone Bennett
Warren Berke
Augustine Blackwell
Rev. Phyllis Brown
Michael Cetera, AIA
Veta May Clarke
Josette Coicou-Brioche
Ben Edwards
Milton Ellis
Shelia Foster-Golding
Rabbi Jacob Goldstein
Rabbi Nochum Gross
Tessa Hackett-Vieira
Aron Hershkop
Laura Imperiale
Louis Johnson
Demetrius Lawrence
Avi Lesches
Denise Mann

Members Present

Carmen Martinez
Musa Moore
Patricia Moses
Beverly Newsome
Frank Nicholas
Dwayne Nicholson
Rosemarie Perry
Gerald President
Pia Raymond
Unella Rhone-Perry
Diana Richardson
Mary Rollerson-Blackett
Roosevelt Rose
Brenda Scott
Kenya Sollas
Rabbi Joseph Speilman
Yvonne Straker
Ada Terry
Timothy Thomas
Jacqueline Welch
Evelyn Williams

Members Absent

Amy Albert – sick
Rev. Douglas Banks
Sylveta Hamilton-Gonzales – death in family
Daniel Ingvaldstad
Michael Liburd
Nacala Mitchell
Chanina Sperlin – sick

ELECTED OFFICIALS/AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

Brian Cunningham – Hon. Laurie Cumbo
Arna Lipkind – Hon. Darlene Mealy
Brian McLaurin – Hon. Letitia James
Kelvin Alexander – Hon. Eric Adams
Joseph Yanis – Hon. Walter Mosley
Andrea McKoy – Hon. Karim Camara
Zulima Blair – Hon. Kevin Parker
Reuven Lipkind – Senator Elect Jessie Hamilton
Hon. Shirley Patterson
Hon. Olanike Alabi
Daphne Champagne – Kings County Hospital Center
William Boone – Medgar Evers College
Hon. Michael Gerstein
Karen – Hon. Kenneth Thompson
Jamal Pollard – Hon. Eric Adams

PUBLIC SESSION

1. Representatives from the Department of Transportation will present the following Projects:

a) **Proposed safety and mobility improvements to Franklin Avenue from Atlantic Avenue to Empire Boulevard – improvements include widened parking and travel lanes, a dedicated bicycle lane, loading zones and improved vehicular flow. These improvements based upon input from the community in a meeting held at Medgar Evers College on Wednesday, April 2nd 2014**

(b) The Speed Hump Feasibility Investigation for the Crown Heights Neighborhood Slow Zone

Chairman Nicholson called The Dept. of Transportation representative to the podium to discuss a proposed plan for a slow zone that would include speed bumps. After the DOT agency PowerPoint presentation the community question and answer period began with the block association president of Sterling St providing input, followed by Fred Batiste, Kenya Sollas, representative from Montgomery St Block Association, Jacqueline Welch, Jacob Goldstein, Audrey of Union Street Block Association addressed spoke regarding concerns about the inconsistency of the number of speed bumps in some locations in the district and not in others; the need for slow zones on Winthrop St; the need for information on how you can get a slow zone; the critical need for speed bumps for child safety; there is a special affinity for yellow speed bumps because they rattle cars that are going too fast; impact emergency vehicle regular route cannot have speed bumps; request for speed bumps by the School for the Deaf and concerns about previous rejection.

2. Review the following new applications for Alcohol, Wine and Beer Licenses and licensed outdoor spaces:

- a) Submitted by Astrid Thorpe, Les Caye Café, 1067 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225, for Wine and Beer only license, as well as to license the outdoor garden area for business use.**
- b) Submitted by Mr. Christopher Buckley, Rogers Electra, LLC, 225 Rogers Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225, for a Liquor, Wine and Beer license, as well as to license the outdoor garden area for business use.**

Questions from Sabrina Hassan, Michele Steward, and the floor, included asking that people be hired who live in this community district

- c) Submitted by Ms. Allison Pels, Little Buttercup, LLC, 446 Rogers Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225, for a Wine and Beer only license, as well as to license the outdoor garden area for business use.**

Located on Rogers Avenue between Lefferts Avenue and Lincoln Road; the owner lives upstairs, and there will be live music.

Sabrina Hassan spoke about another topic that had to do with buying from black vendors and her own organization

Suki questioned how many liquor licenses have been issued in our community district and at what locations.

Questions were asked about why a pie shop needed to sell alcoholic beverages

3. Review the following applications for the renewal of Liquor, Wine and Beer Licenses:

- a) Submitted by Mr. James Mamary, 534 Flatbush Inc., dba Enduro, 51 Lincoln Road/534 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225**

James Mammary of Lincoln Tavern, located on Lincoln Road between Ocean and Flatbush Avenues was applying for a liquor license renewal although he expected to be closing down his Lincoln Tavern Restaurant in approximately two weeks due to differences with the landlord in obtaining a lease agreement.

- b) Submitted by Mr. Henry R. Perez, Careta Restaurant Corp, 679 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225**

4. Public Hearing on Community Board 9's FY 2016 Capital and Expense Budget Requests

The Capital and Expense Budget Requests were presented. Tim Thomas asked that the request pertaining to traffic calming measures at Lincoln Road/Flatbush Avenue/Washington Avenue be removed from the requests, since the project had been completed and most everyone is familiar with the changes.

Diana Richardson said that she wanted specific details of the problems in the subway stations to be included in each request pertaining to the subway stations.

ADJOURNMENT

Due to disturbance outside of the meeting room CB9, Medgar Evers College security and administration requested our meeting adjourn immediately.

The meeting was adjourned as requested and an alternate date and venue will be arranged for the meeting to reconvene and be completed.

Respectfully submitted

Rosemarie Perry

Secretary

November 18, 2014