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  

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

ELECTED OFFICIALS/AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES  
Brian Cunningham – Hon. Laurie Cumbo  
Arna Lipkind – Hon. Darlene Mealy  
Brian McLaurn – 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 Mamary 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