

**BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 9**  
890 Nostrand Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11225

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**Minutes of CB9 Economic Development Committee Meeting of November 12, 2019**

**Committee Members in attendance:**

Debbie Timothy, Chair, EDC  
Bishop Sylveta Hamilton-Gonzales  
Fred P. Baptiste, Chair, BK-CB9

**Committee Members absent:**

Mitchell, Robert, CB9  
Raymond, Pia, CB9

Hon. Cumbo, Laurie – Ex-officio; Hon. Eugene, Mathieu – Ex-officio; Hon. Samuel, Alicka – Ex-officio; Lipkind, Arna (Cumbo Rep.) – Ex-officio; Desir, Eunchy (Eugene Rep.) – Ex-officio; Robinson, Kim (Samuel Rep.) – Ex-officio; Clarke, Greg (Comm Resident); Yarde, Tiffany (Comm Resident)

**Visitors in attendance:**

Desma Ross, CB9 Member  
Dale Charles, IMPACCT Brooklyn

The monthly meeting of Brooklyn Community Board 9 was called to order at 7:10pm on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at the Board Office.

The meeting was chaired by Debbie Timothy, Chair, of the Economic Development Committee. Following brief remarks and introduction by the chair all committee members and visitors were asked to introduce themselves.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** This was the first meeting for the Economic Development Committee therefore there was no prior minutes for approval by the committee.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** There was approval of the November 12, 2019 agenda.

**BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:** None for discussion.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Presentation from Dale Charles, Director of Economic Development, and Commercial Leasing, IMPACCT Brooklyn:**

Ms. Charles provided the committee with a wealth of information on the work that IMPACCT is doing in communities across Brooklyn. IMPACCT is one of

Brooklyn's premier community development corporations. The organization works hand-in-hand with community members to preserve and develop affordable housing, promote commercial revitalization, strengthen local businesses, create homeownership opportunities, protect tenant rights, and prevent home loss. The organization's financial literacy and homebuyer education work helps residents become self-sufficient, savvy consumers in the changing housing marketplace.

In addition, CB9 will be partnering with IMPAACT Brooklyn; Parkside – Empire Merchants Association for “Small Business Saturday” on November 30, 2019. CB9 Economic Development Committee looks forward to working with small businesses in our community.

Information about our next Economic Development Committee Meeting will be provided shortly, stay tuned.

Meeting adjournment: 9:00p.m.