

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

**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY BOARD
HELD ON December 20, 2018
CROWN GARDENS COMMUNITY ROOM
1185 CARROLL STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11225**

Board Members Present	Board Members Present	Board Members Absent	Board Members Absent
Patricia Baker	Musa Moore	Taungela Ambroise	Menachem Margolin
Stuart Balberg	Vivia Morgan	Greg Darby	Carmen Martinez
Fred Baptiste	Patricia Moses	Ben Edwards	Beverly Newsome
Yaacov Behrman	Amy Pinkerton	Rosemarie Evering	Riel Peerbooms
Simone Bennett	Pia Raymond	Tessa Hackett-Vieira	Mary Rollerson Blackett
Warren Berke	Unella Rhone-Perry	Bishop Hamilton-Gonzales	Rashidah Siddiqui
Augustine Blackwell	Rabbi Chanina Sperlin	Shloma Hecht	Aishah Smith
Norabelle Greenberger	Anthony Taylor	Aron Hershkop	Rabbi Joseph Spielman
Henry Greenidge	Debbie Timothy	Louis Johnson	Joyce Stewart
Olushegun Holder		Michael Liburd	Eve-lyn Williams
Francisca Leopold		Mattijs Limberger	

Elected Officials / Agency Representatives Present

NYS Assemblywoman Diana C. Richardson – Duane Joseph
NYC Council Majority Leader Laurie A. Cumbo – Arna Lipkind
NYC Councilman Mathieu Eugene

PUBLIC SESSION

Call to Order: Chair Patricia Baker called the meeting to order and read the Rules of Order.

Chair Baker introduced Ms. Hannah Emple and Mrs. Sharon Marshal-Taylor from the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Ms. Emple and Mrs. Taylor gave a presentation on the Severe Maternal Morbidity affecting the City of New York. According to the DOHMH statistics provided, on average 30 women in the confines of the City die during childbirth and another 3,000 have near-death experiences. The DOHMH is seeking to bring attention to the matter by addressing such contributing factors as inequality of healthcare provided in communities of color.

Chair Baker asked for the representative from Fun Time Lounge, LLC, seeking a new Wine, Beer and Cider license to step forward and present their business information. A representative was not present.

NYC Councilman Mathieu Eugene: Councilmember Eugene gave thanks and further congratulated Chair Baker on her position. Speaking further on community health concerns, Councilman Eugene noted allocating funding to NYC HHC – Kings County for the Di Vinci robot, designed for less invasive and efficient surgery procedures.

Naila Rosario: Provided notice for the January 9, 2019 Dinner and Creative workshop for community input on pending renovations to the library on Eastern Parkway and Schenectady Avenue.

Caroline Rakus Wojciechowski: representing the UNA/USA Brooklyn – which is seeking to build membership to support UN sustained development goals and non-profit work.

Alicia Boyd: Spoke briefly of her intent to file legal action against Cornel Realty and Community Board 9.

Beverly Mackham: Provided information on a private psychotherapy services provided within the district.

Jacob Goldstein: Made brief remarks with recommendations on things to be corrected within the confines of CB9 and recommendations for Board 9.

Acknowledgement of Elected Officials

Duane Joseph, NYS Assemblywoman Diana C. Richardson: provided a host of information of programs and offerings by the Assemblywoman.

Arna Lipkind, NYC Majority Leader Laurie A. Cumbo: provided a list of upcoming events and programs offered by the Majority Leader.

Business Session

ROLL CALL

A roll call showed 17 present. A quorum would have consisted of 21 members. At that point, the meeting was adjourned, at 7:30 PM.