



# COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 9

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**TO:** Members of the Transportation Committee  
**FROM:** Debbie Timothy, Chairperson  
**RE:** Transportation Committee Meeting  
**DATE:** Monday, May 07, 2018

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The meeting of the Transportation Committee has been scheduled as follows:

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018  
**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Community Board 9 Office  
890 Nostrand Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11225

## AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Acceptance/Review of April 11, 2018 Meeting Minutes
- IV. Old Business:
  - a. CB 9 Transportation Committee 1st Community Walk to observe and identify problematic intersections / signs / streets took place on May 5th, 2018. There were 8 people on the adventure assembling in front of CB9 office. Shortly after 10:15 am the group headed down Nostrand Avenue made a left on Montgomery Street then towards Clove Road to take a look at the roadway and surrounding areas that is in dire need of clean-up. Next, the group made a right onto Empire Boulevard towards Nostrand Avenue B44 Select / B44 Local bus stop to look at the grid where the water is supposed to drain filled with garbage creating water ponding in the area when it rains. The group continued along Empire Blvd. towards Rogers Avenue,

**Bedford Avenue with a brief stop to discuss the bicycle incident that took place at the intersection when a truck was turning and the individual on the bike was hit and did to survive the incident. The bike remains chained to a pole on the corner of Bedford and Empire Blvd. with small sign posted. Walk continued to Empire and McKeever Place, then onto Washington Ave. intersection where a number of signs were in question as to where they were posted. Committee will revisit all of the discrepancies with DOT.**

- b. Assembly woman Rodneyse Bichotte presented a proposal for a street co-naming (Rogers Avenue between Eastern Parkway and Farragut Road) after Haitian forefather Jean-Jacques Dessalines at the meeting, more details to follow on the proposal support request.**
- c. Vision Zero Empire Blvd. Safety Improvement Project Scope (Empire/Washington to Empire / Utica) - Presentation by The New York City Department of Design and Construction (DDC).**
- d. Wildlife Conservation Society / Brooklyn Botanic Gardens request for CB9 to petition the New York Department of Sanitation (DSNY) for a change to street cleaning rules Flatbush Ave. btw. (Eastern Parkway / Empire Boulevard) - Feedback on a proposed solution for this request is still pending with the CB9 Environmental Committee.**
- e. CB9 endorsement letter for speed hump on President Street btw. (Bedford / Franklin) Avenues has been drafted, signed and sent to DOT.**

**V. New Business:**

- a. Assembly woman Rodneyse Bichotte and others – Present a proposal of street co-naming on corner of Nostrand Avenue and Eastern Parkway, to be named Jean-Jacques Dessalines.**
- b. NYRR will be hosting their annual 2018 Popular Brooklyn Half Marathon on May 19th, 2018 (Brooklyn Museum to Coney Island Avenue - 12:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.). NYRR reached out to CB 9 with the street closure details, start and finish, as well as contact information on the day of the event. I have accepted an invitation to attend the event from start to finish. In addition, (2) additional invitations has been extended to CB9 Transportation Committee members to experience the event**

**and attend the VIP reception at Tom's on the boardwalk in Coney Island.**

- c. Next CB9 Transportation Community Walk Date/s?**
- d. Request for a traffic study on Ocean Avenue between Empire Boulevard - Cal was not at the April 11th meeting to update us on request.**
- e. Meeting adjourned**