

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

**Minutes of the  
Youth Services Committee Meeting  
January 8, 2015**

**Attendance:**

Amy Albert – Committee Chairperson  
Jacqueline Welch – CB9  
Beverly Newsome – CB9  
Karisma Jay – Community resident

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**Status report/planning for a public forum on youth homelessness**

At its January meeting the Youth Committee began plans for a forum on teen homelessness tentatively scheduled for March 3, 2015. The forum will focus on the lack of available shelter for 16 and 17 year olds who are kicked out of their homes, face sexual exploitation, face homophobia, face abuse, etc. We hope to invite a number of local and state politicians to the forum and to seek their strategic plans to address teen homelessness. Committee members will reach out to a range of politicians. A guest to the meeting suggested a possible dance-a-thon for youth homelessness to coincide with the event. We will seek the participation of the full community board in putting together the forum.

Respectfully submitted  
Amy Albert, Chairperson  
January 22, 2015