Community Board 9  
890 Nostrand Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11225  

Minutes of the  
Transportation Committee Meeting  
June 16, 2015  

Attendance:  
Demetrius Lawrence – CB9  
Henry Greenidge – DOT  
Quest Fanning – PLGNA /committee member  
Ed Fanning – committee member  
Samara Smith – community resident  
Carrie McLaren – community resident  
Timothy Thomas – CB 9  
Daniel Kristjansson – community resident  
Nicole Carey – DOT  
Leo Terry – Community resident  
Juliana Ross – CD 14 resident  
Julie Tiredman – community resident  
Simone Matthew – Transportation Alternatives  

Proposal to install a pedestrian safety island in the north crosswalk at Ocean Avenue and Parkside Avenue, between Prospect Park and the Parkside Avenue “Q” Subway Station, a Vision Zero Priority Area and the East Flatbush Senior Pedestrian focus area.  

The DOT wants to propose changes (building an island) on Ocean Avenue & Parkside Avenue; the purpose for this street island is to reduce pedestrian fatality and to slow turning traffic. The DOT wants to improve pedestrian safety.  

Transportation enhancements which include improved signal coordination and traffic flow as well as improved lane configuration, at the following locations:  

- Brooklyn Avenue between Eastern Parkway and Winthrop Street, and,  
- Kingston Avenue between Empire Boulevard and Winthrop Street  

The DOT wants to make improvements to Brooklyn Avenue & Kingston Avenue. These particular areas are considered high crash corridors according to the DOT’s study. They want to improve the traffic flow and pedestrian safety.  

Recommendation  

The committee voted to recommend that the Community Board support both proposals.  

Respectfully submitted  
Demetrius Lawrence  
Chairman, CB 9  
June 23, 2015