

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

**Minutes of the  
Transportation Committee Meeting  
June 16, 2015**

**Attendance:**

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

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**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**