

Community Board 9
890 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225

Minutes of the
Transportation Committee Meeting
September 16, 2015

Attendance:

Timothy Thomas – Committee Chair	T. Kozlova (DDC)
Quest Fanning – PLGNA/committee member	Samantha Dure (DDC)
Daniel Kristjansson – community resident	Giorelis Abrew (DDC)
Greg Haas (DOT)	Joanna Purpich (NYC News Service)
Andrea Nunez (DDC)	Leo Terry – community resident
Stephen Miller (Streetsblog)	Jayed Alam (DOT)
Rich Carmina (DOT)	Fred Baptiste – CB 9
Mini Thomas (DDC)	Karen Fleming – community resident
Jesse Mintz Roth (DOT),	Grace Betts – community resident
Thu-Loan Dinh (RBA Group)	Ed Fanning – committee member
Leroy Branch (DOT)	Stanley Greenberg – community resident
Ryan Kalleberg (RBA Group)	

Meeting called to order at 7PM, Wednesday September 16,

1. Representatives from DOT/DDC/RBA Group presented four projects:

- a) Pedestrian safety fixes for the ongoing changes to Parkside/Ocean intersection. (Committee voted to approve recommendations, which will be shared with the full board on Monday, Sept 21)
- b) Changes were proposed to the traffic light signal timing at Lincoln/Washington/Flatbush to improve safety and clarity of traffic flow (Committee voted to approve recommendations)
- c) Responding to community concerns about the lack of crosswalks on Flatbush at Rutland and Hawthorne streets, DOT noted the prevalence of jaywalking at those intersections. However, Federal regulations do not meet specs to add traffic lights. DOT is prepared to suggest a waiver based on their jaywalking analysis. (No committee action required)
- d) Presentation team led by Rich Carmona of DOT and representatives from DDC and Consultants RBA described, in detail, the planned traffic and safety improvements for Empire Blvd's intersections with Washington, Franklin and Utica Avenues. (No committee action required)

Adjournment at 9pm

Respectfully submitted
Timothy Thomas
Committee Chairperson
September 21, 2015