

Community Board 9
890 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225

Rules of Conduct for Community Board Meetings
NYC Community Board 9, Brooklyn

This meeting of New York City Community Board 9, Brooklyn, is called to order on JUNE 23, 2015 at ST FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF under the applicable statutes of New York State, the New York City Charter, the ByLaws of Community Board 9, and Robert's Rules of Order.

Community Board 9's policy is to encourage detailed discussion of matters before the Board at our committee meetings and at public hearings. Persons wishing to speak on the agenda item(s) at the monthly meeting are allowed three (3) minutes during the Public Session to address those item(s) on the agenda.

Specific service delivery requests or complaints should be brought to the attention of the District Manager or her staff by contacting the Community Board's office at 718-778-9279 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, or by email: bk09@cb.nyc.gov or by visiting our website: www.communitybrd9bklyn.org through which a message can also be transmitted to the Community Board.

Other matters of civic interest, except for partisan political appeals and advertising of for-profit enterprises, may be brought before the Board during our scheduled **Public Comment Period**, which lasts exactly 15 minutes and begins after all other business on the Board's monthly meeting agenda has been concluded. Members of the Board are expected to remain for the **Public Comment Period**.

Persons wishing to speak during the **Public Comment Period** may pre-register by calling the Community Board office or may sign up before the 15-minute period has elapsed. Speakers must be in the room before the 15-minute **Public Comment Period** closes. Each speaker will be permitted to speak for up to three (3) minutes, and may not receive additional time from another speaker. Speakers are directed to address the assembly from the front of the room. At the conclusion of the three (3) minute period, each speaker must leave and return to his or her seat.

The intent of the **Public Comment Period** is to permit the Board and the community a chance to hear diverse perspectives on public issues. Accordingly, speaking time will be assigned first speakers from different groups, then to speakers addressing different issues, and finally, time permitting, to additional speakers on an issue from a single group. I encourage anyone wishing to speak in the **Public Comment Period** to sign up now with either Evelyn Williams or Jacqueline Welch at the table (in back) or (at side) of the room.

Community Board 9 has an obligation to conduct its business in an orderly manner. Any person preventing the meeting from continuing may be asked to leave, and, if necessary, will be escorted from the room by the Police.

Adopted this 26th Day of May, 2015
By the Members of NYC Community Board 9, Brooklyn