

COMMUNITY BOARD #4

**Monthly Community Board #4 Meeting
Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center
195 Linden Street (Corner of Wilson Avenue), Brooklyn, NY 11221**

Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 6:00 PM

Public Hearing Item(s)

1. NYC-Dept. of Consumer Affairs—Alba Pico—1st Deputy Commissioner
2. NYC-Dept. of Transportation—Bicycle Program—Craig Baerwald

Regular Board Meeting

Agenda:

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| 1. First Roll Call | 6. Recommendations |
| 2. Acceptance of Agenda | 7. Old Business |
| 3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes | 8. New Business |
| 4. Chairperson's Report- Ms. Julie Dent | 9. Announcement (1.5 Minutes Only) |
| - Introduction of Elected Officials (Representatives) | 10. Second Roll Call |
| 5. District Manager's Report- Ms. Nadine Whitted | 11. Adjournment |

83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

480 Knickerbocker Avenue (corner of Bleecker Street)

Muster Room at 6:30 PM

EcoStation:NY

NEWS

Rooted in social and environmental justice, Bushwick grassroots organization EcoStation:NY is exploring the intersection of the two through community food and sustainable urban agriculture projects that educate, inspire, and empower.



In an effort to improve community access to our farmers' markets for thousands, EcoStation has announced "9-to-5er-friendly" hours for our weekday markets. Through the end of the season (November 15), the new hours are:

BUSHWICK AVENUE MARKET
BTWN BOERUM & MCKIBBEN • L TRAIN > MONTROSE
WEDNESDAYS 2PM TO 7PM

BROADWAY MARKET
BTWN HALSEY & BOYLAND • J TRAIN > HALSEY
THURSDAYS 2PM TO 7PM

Our flagship market on Saturdays at Maria Hernandez Park continues to grow, now with 15+ diverse vendors selling everything from Mexican culinary herbs to kimchi to freshly baked Italian bread!

MARIA HERNANDEZ PARK MARKET SATURDAYS 9AM TO 4PM
KNICKERBOCKER AVE COR. STARR STREET • L TRAIN > JEFFERSON

Did you know: Bushwick has some of NYC's highest rates of preventable, diet-related illness?

FREE student-led cooking demonstrations available for your class or group - we come to you!
Call us: 502-494-0628

Many don't realize that EcoStation's Bushwick Farmers' Markets are independent of the City's Greenmarkets. We connect our community with healthy food, and support area family-owned farms and food entrepreneurs by maintaining supportive and affordable marketplaces. When you "eat local," you are getting food that is better for you *and* the planet (less travel time/CO² emissions + no chemical pesticides or fertilizers).

Interested in volunteering or becoming a vendor? Fall is our busiest time! Email Travis Tench, Director of Markets: BushwickFarmersMarket@Gmail.com

Let's Get SOCIAL!

Follow **EcoStationNY**

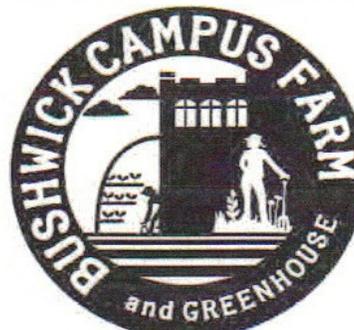


Work is well underway at EcoStation's second rooftop farm, **Farm-In-The-Sky "2,"** initiated with a seed grant from United Way of New York City. A successful online campaign followed, allowing us to hire fourteen area youth and four co-managers to bring the project through.

FITS2 is located atop **Mayday**, a brand-new building at 214 Starr Street where EcoStation's new headquarters will soon be located. More than just a building, Mayday will be "a dynamic center for social justice organizing, community empowerment and creative expression."

Farm-In-The-Sky is featured in the new book, *Roof Explorer's Guide: 101 New York City Rooftops*.

Organizers are now seeking tenants to join EcoStation, **Make the Road NY**, and other progressive organizations in this innovative endeavor. More at: www.MaydaySpace.org.



Our organic farm at Bushwick Campus enjoyed another bountiful summer, highlighted by a revelatory **Food & Social Justice Workshop**, and a fantastic **Fiesta de Salsa y Salsa**.

Bushwick Campus Farm is open to visitors and volunteers on Saturdays from 10am to 4pm (use entrance at 400 Irving Ave). See our website for group tours.

Thanks to a successful online fundraiser, EcoStation was able to hire and

pay fourteen Campus students for our **Food Justice Team** this year!

SAVE THE DATES!

SUN. 26. OCT

Maria Hernandez Park

¡CALABAZAFEST!

Performers and sponsors needed for our 5th anniversary edition... contact Sean@EcoStationNY.org

FRI. 19. DEC

Location TBA

WINTER SOLSTICE FEAST

Like what EcoStation is up to? Join the Host Committee for our annual fundraiser and help us end 2014 right!

EcoStation membership information & more at www.EcoStationNY.org

NEW YORK CITY HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity to Comment on Proposed Rule

The City is implementing a **New York City identification card program to ensure that every New Yorker is provided with the opportunity and peace of mind that comes with possessing a government issued photo identification.** The NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA) is proud to have been designated by Mayor de Blasio as the administering agency of the program and anticipates issuing Municipal ID Cards to New Yorkers beginning in early 2015.

There will be a **public hearing concerning HRA's proposed rule regarding the Municipal ID Card Program on October 8, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. in the Mezzanine of the Municipal Building, located at One Centre Street in Manhattan.**

Anyone can comment on the proposed rule by:

- **Website.** You can submit comments to HRA through the NYC rules website:

<http://rules.cityofnewyork.us>

- **Email.** You can email written comments to **MunicipalIDRule@cityhall.nyc.gov**. Please include "Municipal ID Card" in the subject line of your email.
- **Mail.** You can mail written comments to:

Attn: Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs

253 Broadway, 14th Fl., New York, NY 10007

Hearing. You can speak at the public hearing. Anyone who wants to comment on the proposed rule at the public hearing must sign up to speak at the beginning of the hearing. You can speak for up to two minutes.

Call for Artists~~The Halsey Street Dream Way!

Brooklyn Arts Council alongside **Xmental Inc.**, seeks **15 artists of varying styles** to collaborate on **The Halsey Street Dream Way Collaborative Mural**. Chosen artists will be allotted a 15' x 20' workspace on the expansive 300' x 40' wall near the L Train at Halsey Street in Bushwick. Material fees are included in the \$500.00 honorarium per artist provided at the onset of the project. Ladder will be provided.

Interested muralists must live in Brooklyn and submit a full-colored rendering to both emails listed below either by scanned copy, high resolution photo or an original rendering of their final mural design to Brooklyn Arts Council at 55 Washington Street, Suite 218, Brooklyn, NY 11201. **All renderings should be no smaller than 11"x14" and arrive at the office no later than 12PM on Friday, September 19th.** Final mural designs will be chosen by panel **then day** with notifications going out immediately. If chosen, all artists should save the date for the following events and work day.

Artist Mixer: September 26th 7-9 PM, Bushwick Location TBA / Painting Days: October 11 & 12th and October 18th & 19th, All Day / Mural Unveiling/Closing Ceremony: October 25th, 2-4PM. For any question or concerns please contact Shannon Shird, Community Initiatives Coordinator at BAC at sshird@brooklyncouncil.org or Rafael Perez, Director of Xmental at Ralph.prz@gmail.com

Infoline

1-718-557-1399

If you need assistance with any of HRA's programs, call

Infoline at 1-718-557-1399.

If you would like information on other city agencies, call 311

Si necesita ayuda con cualquiera de los programas de HRA, llame a la línea de información

(Infoline) al 1-718-557-1399.

Si desea información sobre otras agencias de la ciudad, llame al 311.

HPD Property Registration

Registration for the September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015 period for residential properties has now opened. All residential properties are required by law to register annually with the Department of Housing Preservation and Development if the property meets the following criteria:

- Three or more residential units
- One or two residential units and neither the owner nor any family member occupies a unit.

Annual registration is due by September 1st. For general information on the current registration for a particular building, use HPD's **HPDONLINE** application. Owners and property managers can use **HPD'S PROPERTY REGISTRATION ONLINE SYSTEM** to:

- Create new property registration forms, whether you are an owner registering for the first time, a new managing agent for an existing property owner or a managing agent registering for a new owner
- View information and forms created under your ownership/management
- Update information for submission to HPD

More details on the property registration requirements and process can be found here: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/hpd/html/owners/property-reg-unit.shtml>.

HPD Registration Assistance Unit

Phone: (212) 863-7000

E-mail: register@hpd.nyc.gov

100 Gold Street, 6th Floor, Section:E, New York, NY 10038

Monday through Friday, 9am-1pm and 2pm-4pm