

Brooklyn Community Board #4 Regular Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, February 17, 2016
Hope Gardens Multi Service Center
195 Linden Street, Corner of Wilson Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11221
6:00PM

Ms. Nadine Whitted the District Manager of Brooklyn Community Board's #4 open the Public Agenda portion of the meeting at 6:24PM.

- Public Hearing Item -

1) NYC Department of Transportation – Bushwick Community Bicycle Planning:

Slideshow Presentation by Inbar Kishoni

Community Bicycle Network Development Process

Planning 2015

Community Outreach and Engagement, Data Collective and Evaluation, Street Network Limitations and Opportunities & Potential Routes and Facility Type.

Implementation 2016

Seek Community Board support for Phase 1 projects, Implement Phase 1 projects & Steering Committee evaluation and input for Phase 2

Implementation 2017

Seek Community Board support for Phase 2 projects, Implement Phase 2 projects & Steering Committee evaluation and input on full network

Outreach and Engagement

In November a kickoff meeting was held-in August 2014 an online survey was launched.

February 2015: First Community Workshop: March & April 2015: Bike shop visits were made

April 2015: Mobile Workshops at Eco-Station Earth Day Event & Public Surveying at Myrtle-Wyckoff M/L Stop

May 2015: Public Surveying at Jefferson L Stop, visits to Schwinn Clubs & Bike Shops, Second Community

Workshop was held June 2015: Mobile Workshop at Shape Up Bushwick, Mobile Workshop at Arts in

Bushwick & the Online survey was closed out 6/30/2015.

August 2015: Bike Lanes at El Puente, Tabling at Assemblywoman's Maritza Davila Parade

Data Collection and Evaluation – Survey: Bike Routes Wanted

- Preference for streets currently used
- High preference for east/west commercial corridors that serve entire neighborhood
- No strong preference for specific north/south routes shows that we can prioritize geometry and connectivity

Street Design: 1-Way Dedicated Bicycle Lanes

Bushwick 1-Way Mixed Use Streets can fit: Space for cyclists, Narrows travel lane to calm traffic, no parking impact, cyclists kept out of door zone

Bushwick Street Types: 2-Way Mixed Use

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remainder of Bushwick Streets• Examples: Myrtle Avenue• Broadway• Wilson Avenue• Wyckoff Avenue• Gates Avenue• DeKalb Avenue | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bushwick Avenue• Flushing Avenue• 34-44 Width is too narrow for bicycle lanes without significant changes• Complicated geometries• Higher traffic volumes |
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Street Design: 2-Way Shared Lanes

- Only option for low-impact facility in narrow space
- No Parking Impact
- No Travel Lane Impact
- No dedicated space for cyclists
- Not ideal for high volume streets
- Many of these streets parallel a 1-way pair that would be a better alternative

Project Implementation

Short Term Projects

Low-Impact: Little or no parking loss & No travel lane loss, Standard design, quick buildout & Low cost (Anticipated installation Summer of 2016)

Long Term Projects –

Higher-Impact:

Potential parking loss & Potential travel lane loss

More complex design, robust traffic modeling & potentially higher cost

(Continue to work with community to evaluate potential long-term opportunities)

Potential Routes” Considerations: Connectivity, Safety & Geometry

2016 Proposed Bicycle Routes

East/West-Knickerbocker Avenue, Irving Avenue

North/South Jefferson Avenue/ Cornelia Street & Hancock Street

- Low impact
- Opportunities for safety enhancements
- Backbone routes
- Opportunities to extend beyond neighborhood
- Safety improvements

Summary of Benefits

Improves Safety

- a) Provides dedicated space for cyclists
- b) Discourage speed

Improves Mobility

- a) Build network in Bushwick
- b) Opportunities to expand network beyond neighborhood

Questions and comments were entertained:

Bike cyclist do not respect pedestrians, nor do they respect the traffic lights or rules. You often see them going in the opposite direction on the street.

The NYPD-83rd Pct. Traffic Team plan to enforce bicycle rules in the very near future.

2) Office of the City Clerk – Lobbying Bureau Deputy City Clerk: Ms. Damaris Acosta

At the City Clerk’s Office you can have a marriage ceremony performed and get a marriage license.

The Lobbying Bureau is responsible for regulating NYC lobbying laws.

If you are a lobbyist and you meet certain requirements you are required to register and file reports at the NYC Office of the City Clerk disclosing your activists.

The Office of City Clerk is having an Amnesty Program for lobbyist. The program started in January and will continue until June 2016. The program is for people who are required to file but have never filed. They can come to the office and register without receiving daily fines and penalties.

Who is a lobbyist and required to report?

- a) Is your organization lobbying? The law defines lobbying as the attempt to influence eleven specific activities. For example: Attempting to obtain discretionary funding from the NYC Council, attempting to

influence the NYC Council or mayor with respect to passing a new law or attempting to influence investment decisions of the NYC's Pension Funds and Retirement Systems.

- b) Is your organization's activity excluded from lobbying?
- c) Has your organization reached the reporting threshold? If your organization exceeded \$5,000 in combined compensation and expenses with respect to NYC lobbying in a calendar year for any year from 2014 to the present, then your organization has reached the reporting threshold. The threshold amount for architects/engineers as of 2014 is \$10,000.

If people appear before the Community Board with the idea of influencing your decision they must file at the NYC Office of the City Clerk. That is also a form of lobbying.

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Where: Office of the City Clerk, 141 Worth Street (Enter at 155 Worth Street), New York, New York 10013
All sessions training are open and no RSVP is required. If you have any questions, please contact the Help Desk at: 212-669-8171 or lobbyist_helpdesk@cityclerk.nyc.gov

3) NYC –DYCD: Neighborhood Advisory / Board (NAB)

Henry Woodson requested that the presentation be rescheduled.

Ms. Julie Dent- Chairperson thanked all for attending the Wednesday, February 17, 2016 Public Hearing and monthly regular Community Board meeting.

First Roll Call, 7:38PM: 23 Members were present this constitute a quorum.

Ms. Dent asked for the acceptance of the agenda with any necessary corrections. Mr. Robert Camacho motioned to accept the agenda as written. It was second by Ms. Gladys Puglla. All members present were in favor. Motion moved.

Ms. Dent asked for the acceptance of the previous month minutes with any necessary corrections. Ms. Elvena Davis motioned to accept the previous minutes with any necessary corrections. It was second by Ms. Mary McClellan. All members present were in favor. Motion moved.

Ms. Dent asked that the Minutes of February 17, 2016 is corrected to reflect the following on Page-2 paragraph:
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Large trucks parked in drive-ways and at corners present safety hazards. Moreover, now residents must attempt to get these vehicles removed prior to beginning their work day.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: 7:40 PM

Ms. Julie Dent welcomed all in attendance to the February 17, 2016 meeting of Community Board #4. She asked that the Elected Officials and / or their representatives introduce themselves and state their respective contact information with their address and telephone numbers.

- 1) Jaclyn Reyes Representing Assemblyman Eric Martin Dilan, 366 Cornelia Street, Brooklyn, NY 718-386-4576
- 2) Celeste Leon Representing Councilman Rafael Espinal, 786 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207, 718-642-8664
- 3) Yamilky Crisostomo, Representing the Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams, 209 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, 718-802-3809

- 4) Paula Melendez Representing Assemblywoman Maritza Davila, 249 Wilson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237, 718-963-7029
- 5) Oswaldo Pereira Representing Public Advocate Letitia James, 1 Centre Street, New York, NY 10007, 212-669-4576
- 6) Shelton Jones Representing District Attorney Kenneth Thompson, 350 Jay Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201-2908, 718-250-3146
- 7) Damaris Acosta, Deputy City Clerk, 141 Worth Street, New York, NY 10013, 212-669-8094

City, State or Federal Agency Representatives were asked to introduce themselves and state their respective contact information such as their name, address and telephone number.

- 1) Maggie Mangual, Program Manager – Wyckoff Heights Hospital, Sexual Health Behavior, 718-508-4669
- 2) Boniface WeWe, Brooklyn Public Library Washington Irving Branch, 360 Irving Avenue, 718-628-8378
- 3) Deputy Inspector Max Tolentino, 83rd Pct. 480 Knickerbocker Avenue, 718-574-1697

Ms. Dent invited Deputy Inspector up to say a few words as to what is happening in Bushwick and she thanked him for consistently and providing monthly updates. **Deputy Inspector Tolentino, 83rd Precinct: 7:46PM** He invited anyone who encounters a bad experience with one of his police officers to contact him right away. They can even call 311 if necessary.

Regarding the bike lanes, he will work with DOT, however he has seen that the bicyclist do not follow the rules as well as some of our motorist. He has a good team and he plans to enforce the bike rules in Bushwick.

Crime is down for the 28 day period – 115 to 124

Robbery is up from last year – 26 to 17 (it was very cold last year so that low number or 17 contribute to that)

Burglary down from last year – 26 to 35

There have not been any shootings or homicides since the beginning of the year until now.

Arrest and moving violations are up.

The Inspector asked that you do not leave valuable in your cars.

The Inspector suggested that if property owners can buy video cameras for their homes it would be helpful in assisting the police locate criminals- as well adding security to your home. He also suggested having lights in front of your home to offset the street lights.

Mr. Robert Camacho stated to the Deputy Inspector that Bushwick Community appreciate the wonderful job that he along with the 83rd Precinct is doing and that Bushwick loves him very much.

The Brooklyn Borough President- Honorable Eric Adams would like to present attendance awards to those members who have had perfect attendance during the 2015 calendar year.

Ms. Yamilky Crisostomo –CB#4’s Liaison from Borough Hall will present the awards.

These Community Board #4 members always attend their board meetings. Ms. Crisostomo stated that the Borough President recognize their perfect attendance and appreciate them in their effort to make Bushwick a better community. Ms. Yamilky Crisostomo presented the following volunteer members with their certificates for perfect attendance.

Mr. Raul Rubio

Ms. Mary McClellan

Ms. Roberta Sutton

Ms. Annette Spellen

Mr. Robert Camacho

Ms. Barbara Smith

Ms. Virgie Jones

CONGRESSWOMAN NYDIA VELAZQUEZ –7th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

NYPD-Commissioner Bratton- Praises Congresswoman Velazquez' *ANTI GUN BILL: HE HIGHLIGHTS THE BILL'S USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO BETTER TRACK WEAPONS. Part of the bill is aimed at assisting law enforcement in determining the origin of weapons used in crimes on New York streets, so many which flow into our City through the so-called "Iron Pipeline".*

Across the U.S. almost 600,000 guns are stolen each year from private homes. New York streets are often a destination for guns lost or stolen in states with more permissive gun laws, a trend criminal experts have referred to as the "Iron Pipeline"

MTA ANNOUNCES PLAN TO ENGAGE WITH COMMUNITY ON L TRAIN TUNNEL RECONSTRUCTION WORK
Have you heard? The MTA has plans to do major construction work on the L Train Tunnel which carry the L train under the East River between Brooklyn and Manhattan. The Canarsie Tubes were heavily damaged during Superstorm Sandy when they were flooded with 7 million gallons of saltwater, which has eaten away at the metal and concrete materials that make up the tubes' infrastructure, as reported by Chairman Prendergast of the MTA. He also reported on the need to bring the Canarsie Tubes to a state of good repair, while working closely with the community and its elected officials to determine the best way to proceed with this work and provide travel alternatives while it occurs.

NYS Senator Martin Malave Dilan stated that news of the potential long term closure of the L line alarmed riders and businesses alike as they feared the worst. Meeting with NYC Transit and the MTA represents the beginning of a dialogue with the L- Line community.

NYS Comptroller- Thomas DiNapoli- is seeking our collaboration on their survey on noise in New York City neighborhoods. Research indicates that noise can adversely impact people's health and quality of life. The purpose of the survey is to learn about people's experience of noise and to solicit ideas for reducing noise in their community. The survey is available in English, Spanish and Mandarin and Russian. The English website for the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/37Q8CWS> . The Spanish website for the survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XFF3DL52>
Comptroller's Office is encouraging all to complete the survey by March 15, 2016.

NYC DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION- PRE- K ADMISSION TEAM

Encourages parents of children born in NYC during 2012 to register to attend free full day high quality pre-Kindergarten in the fall. The pre-K application deadline is Friday, March 4, 2016. Eligible families must apply by the deadline in order to receive a full day pre-K offer from the NYC Department of Education. There are three ways to apply:

- Online via the pre-K@schools.nyc.gov
- Over the phone by calling 718 935-2067 (8am -6pm)
- In person at a Family Welcome Center (8am-3pm)

BROOKLYN BOROUGH PRESIDENT ERIC ADAMS

Free workshop series on Youth Organization Capacity Building. The meeting is Thursday, February 18, 2026 from 6:00pm -8:00pm in the community room of Brooklyn Borough Hall, with future dates also scheduled on Thursday, May 12th and Thursday, August 18th. Learn for the experts about grant writing, business plans, technology, social media and other tools to help support our Brooklyn youth.

NYC- COUNCILMEMBER ANTONIO REYNOSO 34TH DISTRICT

Invites you to Celebrate Black Leadership- Honoring Men of Color Who Inspire the Youth in Our Community.
Monday, February 29, 2016 6pm -8pm. 929 Broadway at Melrose Street.

DISTRICT MANAGER REPORT- 8:18PM

NYC DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Birdy's located at 1215 Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn NY 11221 (entity name Myrtle Village LLC)
Is requesting CB#4's endorsement of their Unenclosed Sidewalk Café- which would include
8 Tables with 16 Chairs. The location is at the corner of Charles Place/. The DCA is requesting CB#4
recommendation by March 7, 2016

Brighten Broadway Meeting

Project undertaken by Center for Cities & Schools, NYC Department of Education NYC-Y Plan EBC High School for
Public Service.

The Broadway corridor was chosen as a project focal area as Broadway serves as a central artery in Bushwick,
and it acts as an intersection between several different communities. Impacted by issues ranging from
pedestrian safety to gentrification, this corridor also has many potential assets from cultural resources to
accessibility to transportation options. The EHC High School for Public Service students have the ability to
provide invaluable local youth driven insight into the potential opportunities for sustainable redesign of the
Broadway Corridor.

NYC Council Member Reynoso has committed half a million dollars over two years toward improving this
Bushwick artery. The students will conduct community mapping to examine local strengths, weaknesses,
opportunities, and threats. They will participate in existing meetings with local stakeholders, and connect with
those stakeholders to conduct local surveys and interviews and potentially organize a town hall style charrette
for the community.

Finally, students will design a marketing campaign with logos and slogans to help sustain their vision into the
future. They will receive mentorship from Councilman Reynoso's office as they help identify other local
organizations to bring into their proposal and learn how to secure commitments from those stakeholders.

Kings County District Attorney-Ken Thompson

The District Attorney created a new unit to work with Drivers of Crime -DOC. Mostly young men who are repeat
offenders of aggressive crimes. When DOCs arrested the District Attorney's Office is notified. These DOCs are
offered options of receiving services that they can take advantage of. A major caveat should another arrest be
made these individuals are going to be put away for a very long time.

Issue of Fairness in Brooklyn- Wrongful conviction cases- Ten 10 prosecutors assigned. Men have been released
for wrongful convictions

The DA Office will be sending out information to board on important cases within the district.

Borough President Adams plan a Tour of Bushwick this spring to further understand what the issues are in the
community. He will connect with community leaders in a productive conversation.

Bushwick Community Re-zoning (Steering Committee Members)

For the last two months, the Mayor’s Office, the City Council and CB4 worked to create the tools that will allow you to shape the next phases of the ***Bushwick Neighborhood Plan***.

After much brainstorming, we will present to you different options and scenarios to plan community engagement and the review of the community’s previous recommendations that will affect public investment and zoning changes in your neighborhood.

At the next meeting you will be able to:

- Review and Prioritize key issues and goals for issue-specific town halls
- Plan outreach and engagement strategies
- Select the agencies and community stakeholders that should be engaged for these town halls
- Establish a clear timeline that includes milestones for the implementation of the recommendations. We will have visual tools to help make those decisions.
- Learn about HPD’s planning and preservation strategies (towards tenants and property owners)

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A MORE ACTIVE PHASE OF THE BUSHWICK NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING PROCESS. SO YOUR ATTENDANCE IS ESSENTIAL!

Please save the date for our next Steering Committee meeting.

When? WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24TH, 2016 FROM 6:00PM to 8:00PM

Where? 422 CENTRAL AVENUE, BETWEEN PALMETTO STREET AND WOODBINE STREET AT THE HOPE GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTER.

NYC-DOHMH- RAT ACADEMY

A targeted approach for homeowners, interested tenants, local business community, etc.

A three hour course that goes over basic rat facts (what attracts them, what their make-up is), prevention steps, how to supervise/hire an exterminator, etc.

Our community is high priority on the list and is a part of the rat reservoir program (Rat reservoirs are areas where populations of rats repeatedly rebound from extermination attempts.) As part of the program, DOHMH do an indexing of target areas by mapping and systematically assessing and tracking to address rodent conditions.

In order to take part of the Rat Academy the District Manager asked for at least 20 participants. At the completion of the training, participants receive a rat management certificate and a rat-resistant trash can.

NYPD -83RD PRECINCT

2016 STREET CLOSING DENIED LIST

DUE TO QUALITY OF LIFE COMPLAINTS, SHOOTINGS, HOMICIDES, STABBINGS. CURRENT BLOCKS MUST CONTACT COMMUNITY AFFAIRS TO START A BLOCK ASSOCIATION AND WORK TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE ON BLOCK AND ATTEND 83 PCT. COMMUNITY COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETINGS

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| 1. ABERDEEN ST./ BUSHWICK/DEAD END | 7. CORNELIA ST./KNICKERBOCKER/IRVING |
| 2. BLEECKER ST./CENTRAL/ WILSON | 8. COVERT ST./BUSHWICK/EVERGREEN AVE |
| 3. CHAUNCEY ST/BDWAY/BUSHWICK*** | 9. DECATUR ST./KNICKERBOCKER/IRVING*** |
| 4. COOPER/BUSHWICK/EVERGREEN | 10. DEKALB AVE/KNICKERBOCKER/IRVING |
| 5. CORNELIA/EVERGREEN/CENTRAL | 11. DEKALB AVE./IRVING/WYCKOFF |
| 6. CORNELIA ST./WILSON/KNICKERBOCKER | 12. DESALES PL./BUSHWICK /DEAD END |

13. ELDERT ST./BROADWAY/BUSHWICK
14. ELDERT ST./BUSHWICK/EVERGREEN
15. GATES AVE/ EVERGREEN/ CENTRAL
16. GEORGE ST/CENTRAL/WILSON
17. GEORGE ST/WILSON/KNICK
18. GOODWIN PLACE/GREEN/GROVE
19. GROVE ST/KNICKERBOCKER/MYRTLE
20. HALSEY ST./BROADWAY/BUSHWICK
21. HALSEY ST./KNICKERBOCKER AVE/IRVING
22. HANCOCK ST/BUSHWICK/EVERGREEN***
23. HANCOCK ST./ EVERGREEN/CENTRAL
24. HANCOCK ST/KNICK/IRVING
25. HARMAN ST/CENTRAL/WILSON
26. HIMROD/KNICKERBOCKER/IRVING
27. JEFFERSON ST./BUSHWICK/EVERGREEN
28. MADISON ST/BROADWAY.BUSHWICK***
29. MENAHAN ST./WILSON/KNICKERBOCKER
30. MOFFAT ST./BDWAY/BUSHWICK
31. MOFFAT ST./EVERGREEN/CENTRAL
32. MOFFAT ST./CENTRAL/WILSON
33. PALMETTO/KNICKERBOCKER/IRVING
34. PARK ST./BROADWAY/BEAVER
35. PILLING ST/BDWAY/BUSHWICK
36. PILLING ST/BUSHWICK/EVERGREEN
37. PUTNAM AVE/CENTRAL/WILSON
38. PUTNAM AVE.IRVING AVE/RIDGEWOOD PL
39. PUTNAM AVE/WILSON/KNICKERBOCKER
40. PUTNAM AVE/KNICKERBOCKER/IRVING
41. SCHAEFFER ST/EVERGRN/CENTRAL
42. SCHAEFFER ST./CENTRAL/WILSON
43. SCHAEFFER ST./WILSON/KNICKERBOCKER AVE
44. SCHAEFFER ST./KNICKERBOCKER/IRVING
45. SUYDAM ST/WYCKOFF/ST. NICHOLAS AVE
46. STANHOPE ST./WILSON/KNICKERBOCKER***
47. STOCKHOLM ST. /WILSON/KNICKERBOCKER***
48. TROUTMAN/KNICKERBOCKER/IRVING
49. VAN BUREN ST/BDWAY/BUSHWICK***
50. VANDERVEER ST./BUSHWICK/DEAD END***
51. WEIRFIELD ST./ BROADWAY/ BUSHWICK***
52. WEIRFIELD ST/EVERGREEN/CENTRAL

The following blocks can have a block party with restricted hours ONLY – From 9AM-3PM

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| 1) Belvidere Street / Broadway and Beaver Street | 8) Moffat Street / Broadway and Bushwick Avenue |
| 2) Cornelia Street / Knickerbocker and Irving Avenues | 9) Pilling Street / Evergreen and Central Avenues |
| 3) Decatur Street / Wilson and Knickerbocker Avenues | 10) Stanhope Street / Evergreen and Central Avenues |
| 4) Fayette Street / Broadway and Beaver Streets | 11) Stanhope Street / Knickerbocker and Irving Avenues |
| 5) Jefferson Street / Irving and Wyckoff Avenues | 12) Troutman Street / Bushwick and Evergreen Avenues |
| 6) Linden Street / Broadway and Bushwick Avenue | 13) Woodbine Street / Wilson and Knickerbocker Avenues |
| 7) Linden Street / Knickerbocker and Irving Avenues | |

Any block wishing to utilize any of the above mentioned street locations must first contact the 83rd Pct. At (718) 574-1697

Additionally, an informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 6:30pm with all block leaders. The meeting will be held at the 83rd Precinct located at 480 Knickerbocker Avenue.

Ujima Community Working Together Inc. & Bushwick Community Partnership Program, 83rd Precinct Youth/School Team invites all teens for a discussion on Teen Violence – Thursday, February 25, 2016 from 5pm-7pm New Jerusalem Church 484 Knickerbocker Ave. (For Teens Only)

A real discussion about NYC Senior and the Rising Food Insecurity Crisis on Tuesday, February 23, 2016

NYC FREE TAX PREP

New Yorkers who earned \$62,000 or less in 2015 may qualify for FREE TAX PREP services, including online filing at nyc.gov/tax-prep

Recommendations – 8:32PM:

In an attempt to vote for the #1 Public Hearing Item – NYC Department of Transportation: Bushwick Community Bicycle Planning the board no longer had a quorum due to some board members leaving early so the voting process is rescheduled for the March Community Board Monthly Meeting.

The Chairperson Ms. Julie Dent asked all board members to adhere to the By Laws. They must be here. If they are not committed those members should resign.

Announcements -8:41PM:

Hope Gardens Community Center - A Program of Coalition for Hispanic Family Services:

- Why be part of the Youth Advisory Council? Develop Leadership skills while you build and empower your community. The Youth Advisory Council meets Fridays 6-7:30PM. For more information call 718-919-1603, 422 Central Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221, www.HispanicFamilyServicesNY.org
- Basketball: Monday – Thursdays 3-10PM, Fridays 6-10PM & Saturdays 11AM-5PM (Open Gym) – Tournaments Tuesday & Thursday from 6-10PM. Come play ball for FREE and Bring YOUR FRIENDS! For more information call 718-919-1673

- Zumba Time!!! Free Classes! Mondays & Wednesday from 6:30-7:30PM. Saturdays 11AM-12PM. Ages 16 and up. Registration requires. Do not forget to bring comfortable clothing, sneakers and a water bottle.
- Free Community Yoga Classes: Mondays & Wednesday, 7:30-8:30PM, ages 16 & up. Relaxation, Meditation, Body Alignment & Breathing Techniques.

Brooklyn Public Library, Washington Irving Branch, 360 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237: Need Homework Help? We Can Help!!! If you are in grades 1-8 we can help you with your homework! Free!!! Tuesdays 3PM to 5:30PM

Urban Strategies, Inc. Urban Strategies, Inc. Free Universal Pre-Kindergarten, 1405 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207, 718-484-3343, usupbushwick@gmail.com

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| • Enroll now and receive \$100 gift certificate * | • Free Field Trips |
| • Free food assistance Program for enrolled families | • Warm, caring atmosphere |
| • Free nutritious Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks | • Clean, safe environment |
| • Free Education Screening | • Classroom Computer facility |
| | • Parental Involvement |

*See Program Administrator for enrollment details
Urban Strategies stated that they are Licensed and registered!

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center: Be intimate with your health, Friendly & Confidential Clinic Services
FREE Rapid HIV testing-results in 30 minutes, STD Testing & Treatment, PEP (Post-exposure Prophylaxis), PrEP (Pre-exposure Prophylaxis), HIV & Hepatitis C Medical Care, Health Counseling & Supportive Services
Call or TEXT to make an appointment: 347-723-6925 or 347-528-5604
You can also WALK-IN Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm. 1610 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Take the "L" line (DeKalb Station), or the B13/B38 Buses

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