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**NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 20, 2019
6PM**

**HOPE GARDENS
MULTI-SERVICE CENTER**

**195 LINDEN STREET (CORNER WILSON AVENUE)
BROOKLYN, NY 11221**

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, Feb. 20th, 2019
6PM

**HOPE GARDENS
MULTI-SERVICE CENTER**
195 LINDEN STREET
Brooklyn, NY 11221

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Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 20th, 2019

Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center
195 Linden Street (Corner Wilson Avenue)
Brooklyn, New York 11221
6:00 PM

Public Hearing Item(s)

- 1) **Street Co-naming Request of Cornelia Street at Evergreen Avenue** (Akeal Christopher Way) – Natasha Christopher, the mother of Akeal Christopher, is requesting a co-naming in honor of her son.
- 2) **Asher Freeman, Legislative Director, Office of Council Member Antonio Reynoso** – presenting on land use reform proposals for the City Charter Revision Commission.
- 3) **Boris Santos, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Julia Salazar** – presenting on the upcoming expiration of the rent laws.

**COMMUNITY BOARD 4
welcomes back
WNET LIVESTREAMING.**

WNET NEW YORK
PUBLIC MEDIA

To view the livestream, go to
www.youtube.com and search for
'Brooklyn Community Board 4'.

Check out January 2019 CB4 meeting here:
<https://youtu.be/ayT7HtyuC7k>

**SAVE THE
DATE**

**THE NEXT
COMMUNITY BOARD 4
MEETING IS**

**WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 20th, 2019**

Regular Board Meeting

1. FIRST ROLL CALL
2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA
3. ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
4. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:
MR. ROBERT CAMACHO
 - INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS (REPRESENTATIVES)
 - INTRODUCTION OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES
 - 83RD PRECINCT COMMANDING OFFICER—**D. I. DANIEL DOOLEY**
5. DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT:
MS. CELESTE LEÓN
6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - Health, Hospital, Human Services, Senior Citizens & Veterans
MARY MCCLELLAN
 - Housing & Land Use
MARTHA BROWN & JOSHUA BROWN
 - Parks & Recreation
ANNETTE SPELLEN & AUSTEN MARTINEZ
 - Public Safety
BARBARA SMITH & JERRY VALENTIN
 - Youth & Education
VIRGIE JONES & ACIRE POLIGHT
7. RECOMMENDATIONS
8. OLD BUSINESS
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. ANNOUNCEMENTS (1.5 MINUTES)
11. SECOND ROLL CALL
12. ADJOURNMENT

COMMUNITY BOARD 4 • BROOKLYN

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Community Meetings



83RD PRECINCT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, February 19,
2019 • 6:30pm

83rd Precinct

480 Knickerbocker Avenue
(Corner Bleecker Street)
Muster Room
Brooklyn, NY 11237

BUSHWICK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Tuesday, February 19, 2019
10am – 12pm

NYCHA Hope Gardens Community Center
422 Central Avenue
(Between Palmetto & Woodbine Streets)

83RD PRECINCT CLERGY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, February 20, 2019
10am

83rd Precinct

480 Knickerbocker Avenue
(Corner Bleecker Street)
Muster Room
Brooklyn, NY 11237

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL (CEC) 32 MEETING

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Calendar Meeting at 6:00pm
Business Meeting at 7:00pm
P.S./I.S. 384

242 Cooper Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237

HOPE GARDENS TENANT ASSOCIATION

Thursday, February 21st, 2019
6:30pm

160 Menahan Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221
Rear of 120 Menahan Street
(entrance is on Central Avenue)

Community Events



ONE WOMAN FOR ALL AND ALL WOMEN FOR ONE

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center

Join in this exciting event at Wyckoff Hospital about women and their right to access PrEP in NYC, regardless of race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, immigration status, ability, gender identity/ expression and sexual orientation! Guest Speakers - Dr. Sarit Golub - Director, Hunter College HIV/AIDS Research Team (HART), Dr. Julie Myers - Director of HIV Prevention, NYC Department of Health &

Mental Hygiene, Nancy Morisseau, MPH – Project Officer, NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene. Plus a Panel featuring women who have been on PrEP.

374 Stockholm Street, Conference Rooms B/C, Brooklyn, NY 11237

Right outside DeKalb Avenue Train Station (L line) LUNCH INCLUDED!

RSVP by Feb. 8 2019, Call 929-432-3490.

If not answered, just leave a message.

Or by email to andgonzalez@

wyckoffhospital.org and/or acusigli@

wyckoffhospital.org

Community Notices



GROW
BROOKLYN

GROW BROOKLYN FREE TAX PROGRAM

The program runs from
January 22-April 22nd

Anyone interested must make an appointment via by phone or schedule online at (347) 682-5606 or www.growbrooklyn.org/taxes.

Who is Eligible? If your income is under \$64,000 (with dependents), or under \$35,000 (single), if you're self-employed with expenses of \$5,000 or less.

What to Bring:

issued photo ID (passport, IDNYC, driver's license, etc.),

- Original Social Security (or ITIN) cards for yourself & all individuals on your return,
- All wage statements (W-2 forms, 1099-R, etc.),
- Last year's tax return,
- Documentation of higher education expenses, including tuition paid, loans received, student loan interest payments, & student fees, - Child care expenses, provider information & tax ID number

- Bank account number/routing (ABA) number for direct deposit.

Bushwick Location: Brooklyn Coop FCU

315 Grove Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237

Monday 6 PM – 8 PM

Wednesday 6 PM – 8 PM

Saturday 10 AM – 4 PM

SUNDAY 10 AM – 4 PM



PREA AT RISEBORO COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

The Puerto Rican Evacuee Assistance (PREA) at RiseBoro Empowerment provides assistance for individuals and families who evacuated Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands as a result of Hurricane Maria and are in need of assistance in obtaining permanent, stable housing. For information about eligibility and enrollment: Email: PREA@riseboro.org (718) 366-4300 90 Beaver Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206



Workshops & Services provided at The North Brooklyn Coalition Against Family Violence

Case Management and Counseling Services
Psycho-education about Trauma and Recovery
Crisis Intervention
Trauma-Informed Individual Therapy
(no insurance or fee)
Support Groups

Case Management including but not limited to:

Assisting victims reach their goals and navigate systems such as:

- Housing Assistance and/or Assistance Finding Shelter
- Emergency Services such as clothing, transportation, or other emergency assistance
- Personal Development (GED, Training Programs, etc.)
- Social Services (Public Assistance, HRA, etc.)
- Criminal Justice Advocacy (Orders of Protection, Legal Assistance, Police, etc)
- Workshops on topics such as:

For Community members:

- Domestic Violence Facts and How to Help Victims
- Sexual Assault Facts and How to Help Victims
- Elder Abuse Facts and How to Help Victims
- Healthy Relationships 101

For Service Providers:

We have a 40-Hour Training Module Series which can be accessed 2 times a year in full, or in 2 hour increments, including:

- Domestic Violence History, Facts and Basic Concepts of Domestic Violence
- Intervention Skills for Working with Victims: Client Centered Practice and Trauma-Informed Care
 - Risk Assessment & Safety Planning
- Abuser Profile & Batterer Intervention Services
 - Child Advocacy Basics
 - Teen Dating Violence Basics
- Race, Privilege and Cultural Consciousness
 - Elder Abuse Basics and Advocacy
 - Unique populations
- LGBTQ and Immigrant Victims, Prostitution/Trafficking
 - Domestic Violence, Mental Health, Substance Abuse Issues
- Domestic Violence, STD, HIV/AIDS
- Legal Issues Related to Domestic Violence
- Advocacy, Referrals and Domestic Violence Ethics
 - Self-Care and Vicarious Trauma

Advocacy in the Community:

Join us at the following community meetings to ensure survivors and their families' interests are represented:

- 83rd NYPD Precinct – 3rd Tuesday of every month
- 90th NYPD Precinct – 2nd Wednesday of every month
- 94th NYPD Precinct – 1st Wednesday of every month
- Community Board 4 – 3rd Wednesday of every month
 - BMCI/CPP (Bushwick Making Children Important) 3rd Tuesday of every month

If you or someone you know needs support or to make an appointment, please reach out to:

(718) 302-4073 or
help@northbrooklyncoalition.org



**Supplemental
Nutrition
Assistance
Program**

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Like you, DSS share deep concerns about the shutdown, and in particular, its impact on our city's most vulnerable residents, including those facing poverty and hunger. We have been carefully monitoring the situation and have been in close contact with our state and federal partners regarding the administration of SNAP benefits.

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Community Notices



LIFE-AUDREY JOHNSON LEARNING CENTER

BRING YOUR CHILD TO LIFE

Free NYC DOE Prek for All Program Early Learn and Head Start. ACCEPTING ALL CHILDREN 2.6 Through 4 years old Programá GRATIS Prek for All ACEPTANDO A TODOS LOS NIÑOS 2.6 HASTA LOS 4 AÑOS Free NYC Prek for All Program 272 Moffat Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207 Telephone: 718-574-0130 FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MS. CERI or MRS. KAWALICK



SAFE HORIZON

Is the largest non-profit victim services agency in the United States, providing compassionate and expert support for survivors to pave a path of hope and healing on their own terms. Their mission is to provide support, prevent violence, and promote justice for victims of crime and abuse, their families and communities. We offer assistance to victims that includes shelter, advocacy, counseling, legal services, and more. Their programs welcome survivors of all ages, genders and backgrounds in the New York City area. Safe Horizon envisions a society free of family and community violence. They will lead the way by empowering victims of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault and human trafficking to move from crisis to confidence. They're here to support you with their 24-Hour Hotlines and Emergency Help:

- The New York City Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-621-HOPE (4673)
- The Rape and Sexual Assault Hotline: 212-227-3000
- The Crime Victims Hotline: 866-689-HELP (4357)
- TDD for all hotlines: 866-604-5350

To meet with an advocate in person at one of our Community Programs, call our Helpline at 855-234-1042 If you are homeless and under the age of 24, contact the Streetwork Project at 800-708-6600 If you or someone you know may be the victim of trafficking, call the Anti-Trafficking Program at 718-943-8652.



CITY PARKS FOUNDATION

Happy 2019, it's My Park Awards and other fun deadlines!

February 15th is the deadline for submitting an application for the Capacity

Fund Grant. These grants are up to \$3000 and are to help build your capacity as a group, and can include things such as events, tools, websites, outreach materials, and many more. More can be found here, along with the application <https://cityparksfoundation.org/grants-resources/>



DISTRICT 32 Family Leadership Suite

- Children's Play Area
 - Computer Access
 - Family Workshops
- Parent Coordinator Support
100 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237
Open Mon-Fri From 9 AM – 4 PM
718-574-1100



COURT INNOVATION Project Reset

Project Reset is a diversion program that seeks to forge a new response to low-level offending that is proportionate, effective, and humane. It's a program that will help teens who are 16 or 17 years old to avoid a court appearance, if they are eligible such as if it's a first time arrest, a non-violent misdemeanor and have no open cases. You can go to the website for more information www.courtinnovation.org/project-reset



NEW YORK RESTORATION PROJECT

Citywide Job Opportunities
Come Work with NYRP! Passionate about open space and community development? We want to hear from you! NYRP has an exciting opportunity to offer 11-month positions with our Operations and Community Engagement teams through the AmeriCorps program. Candidates must be 17-24 and not be currently in work or school. Work will be delivered citywide with special focus on the South Bronx, Northern Manhattan, and Central Brooklyn. Questions? Email bgonzalez@nyrp.org Learn More: nyrp.org/ameri corps

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Employment Opportunities



NYPD **Traffic Enforcement** **Agents**

Keeping the streets of New York City safe and moving

Benefits include:

- Potentially earn over \$38,000 after 1 year
- Competitive benefits
- Promotional opportunities
- Various assignment levels
- Retirement plan

For more information about becoming an NYPD Traffic Enforcement Agent, please visit the website: NYC.GOV/NYPD 212-RECRUIT



THE TWA HOTEL **The TWA Hotel at** **JFK Airport is Hiring!**

800 Exciting Roles! Openings for management roles will be posted in January and early February. Openings for hourly roles will be posted starting in mid-February. Interviews will occur in March. Apply at TWAhotel.com/careers

Agency Notices



NEW YORK STATE **HOMES AND** **COMMUNITY** **RENEWAL**

Homes and Community Renewal **Brooklyn Borough Rent Office is** **Moving**

Effective Monday, January 28, 2019
HCR's Brooklyn Borough Rent Office will be located at:

55 Hanson Place, 6th Floor (was 7th)
Brooklyn, New York

New Floor. Same great services for owners and tenants, including information on:

- Rent Overcharges
- Lease Violations
- Lawful Charges for Rent, MCI, Air Conditioners, and Appliances
- Maintaining Services

718-722-4778

nyshcr.org/rent



NYC DEPARTMENT OF **CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

If you earned \$66,000 or less in 2017, use NYC Free Tax Prep to file for free and keep your whole refund. File online at nyc.gov/taxprep Income of \$66,000 or less in 2017. The online service is quick, easy, and secure.

Agency Notices



CIVILIAN COMPLAINT **REVIEW BOARD** **(CCRB)**

As you may know, the CCRB is a City Agency, independent from the New York Police Department, which investigates and mediates complaints against NYPD officers in a neutral and unbiased manner. The CCRB investigates allegations of excessive force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, and offensive language. The goal of their outreach efforts is to inform New York City residents about the agency. Every year they give presentations to educational institutions, libraries, and government and community organizations to offer information to community members, students, staff, and concerned parents about their agency's services. Through their interactive tabling events and workshops, they will provide the following information:

- Structure and authority of the CCRB
- Civilian rights and responsibilities during police encounters such as "Stop & Frisk"
- How to file a complaint
- Highlight de-escalation
- Explain the processes of investigation and mediation

A full presentation takes 30-45 minutes but may be abbreviated to accommodate the allotted time. To have a presentation set up at your location please reach out to the Brooklyn Outreach coordinator Mr. Jahi Rose, Outreach Coordinator, NYC Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB)
100 Church Street 10th FL.

New York, New York
jrose@ccrb.nyc.gov
Phone: (212) 912-2081
Cell: 917-208-9320



NYC HEALTH **DEPARTMENT** **Releases 2018**

Community Health Profiles

The Health Department is pleased to release the 2018 Community Health Profiles, <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/data/data-publications/profiles.page>, analyzing health in all 59 community districts (CD) across the city. Featuring over 50 health measures for each city neighborhood, these Community Health Profiles provide comparative information at the community district (CD), borough and citywide level for major health issues such as HIV, smoking, and health insurance, and serve as a critical resource for highlighting inequities in order to improve the health of



Special Offer for **Small Businesses in** **Brooklyn & Queens!**



Upgrade Your Lighting on
us and Save \$\$\$\$ Get FREE
LED lighting upgrades for
your small business and
save big.

Why LEDs?

- They can last up to 15 years
- They use up to 50 percent less energy and produce less heat than incandescents and CFLs
- They give off a warm light that makes your building look great.

LED lighting will save you money, and help us keep our system more reliable.

Are you eligible?

These FREE lighting upgrades are available in select neighborhoods in Brooklyn and Queens.

Call 1-844-316-4288
to confirm your eligibility.

Schedule your FREE energy
assessment at
ManageEnergy.conEd.com/Contact

communities. Since the profiles were last published in 2015, the Health Department saw citywide improvements in several high priority areas, including declining rates of uninsured New Yorkers, teen births, sugary beverage consumption, smoking, new HIV diagnoses, and premature mortality.

To create a broader picture of neighborhood health, the agency also included new positive indicators that look at a community's wellness and social connections, such as on-time high school graduation, helpful neighbors, and homes with air conditioning. While the profiles show that there are many neighborhoods in very good health, significant health inequities persist among many New York City (NYC) neighborhoods, such as the 11-year gap in life expectancy between Upper East Side and Brownsville. Data show that 54 % of deaths in Brownsville could have been averted if it had the same income as the wealthiest neighborhoods.

Their aim is to share this information with partners who are working to advance health equity in NYC neighborhoods.

If there are other ways that the Health Department data can support your work, please let them know at profiles@health.nyc.gov.



NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT

OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE *Healthy Homes Program*

The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Healthy Homes Program is offering FREE Winter Session Workshops for community residents to attend. Workshops are conducted in English and Spanish.

Workshops will be held at: NYC Department of Health- 125 Worth Street, New York, NY 10013.

Get Ahead of Lead – Covers Local Law 1 of 2004, lead in cultural products, performing

renovation and repairs to prevent lead exposure.

Stop Buggin' Me – covers how to control pests safely and how to prevent and get rid of bedbugs.

Safety First – covers poison control information, medicine safety, preventing carbon monoxide poisoning and preventing child injuries in the home.

Mode and Moisture – covers facts about mold.

Watch Your Step – covers fall prevention for older adults, keeping safe in cold/winter weather and where to find data about environmental health issues in NYC.

Understanding Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) – covers effects of steam radiator heat, gas from stoves, air fresheners/chemicals that impact air quality and so much more

Get Ahead of Lead, Mold and Moisture, Stop Buggin' Me – Presentation 02/21/19 10 am – 12 pm/ English
Get Ahead of Lead, Safety First, Mold and Moisture, Stop Buggin' Me – Presentation 02/14/19 1– 3 pm / Spanish
Watch Your Step, Stop Buggin' Me, Understanding IAQ – Presentation 02/12/19 / 10 am – 12 pm/ English

Get Ahead of Lead, Safety First, Mold and Moisture, Stop Buggin' Me – Presentation 02/26/19 / 2-4 pm / English

To RSVP: call 646-632-6023 or email healthyhomes@health.nyc.gov.



CON EDISON *Smart Meters Are Coming!*

What's a smart meter?

It's a digital meter that communicates between your residence or business and Con Edison through a secure wireless communication network.

What's so smart about it?

Think of a smart meter as your tool for more choice, convenience and control. Smart meters provide detailed information about your energy use so you can make informed choices about how and when you use

energy in your home or business.

What is the difference between my current meter and a smart meter?

Traditional meters and automated meters record total energy consumption, which we collect on a monthly basis. Smart meters record and transmit your energy consumption regularly throughout the day (via a secure wireless network) and will help us create a smart grid for the New York City area.

Smart meters will give you access to detailed information about your daily energy use and customized information to help you conserve energy and save money.

Smart meters will alert us immediately about problems, so we can get to work restoring power even faster. If you use solar energy, a smart meter will help us manage these renewable resources more efficiently.

Do I still need to call Con Edison to report an outage?

Yes. Smart meters will alert us about most outages in your neighborhood. But it is important that you continue to tell us about any problems you are having so that we can address them as quickly as possible.

How are you protecting my privacy?

We take cyber security seriously, so all information is transmitted through an encrypted network. Our cybersecurity measures follow standards for smart meters set by the National Institute of Standards and Technology and are comparable to those used by financial institutions.

Smart meters do not collect, store, or transmit any personal information. Like a traditional meter, the only information collected is the amount of energy you use, and all your energy usage information is kept confidential by Con Edison and our vendors. Con Edison adheres to all New York State laws that regulate the use of personal information for business functions, such as billing and customer service.

How do smart meters work?

Smart meters communicate over a secure wireless communication network using the same type of extremely low-frequency radio signals that allow you to use your smart phone, listen to the radio, or watch TV. Your meter transmits data to a system of access points on utility poles, which send your usage information to us.

My smart meter was installed. Why can't I see my usage information?

It takes about two weeks for your detailed energy usage information to begin to show on your account dashboard.

What if I don't want a smart meter?

Residential customers can choose to not have a smart meter installed. By opting out you will miss out on all of the benefits, including the ability to save money and energy by managing your energy usage.

If you choose not to have a smart meter, Con Edison will be required to send a meter reader to your home. You will be charged for this and may also incur the following additional charges:

We will attempt to read your meter on a bimonthly basis and you will be charged a monthly fee of \$9.50.

If you choose to have your smart meters taken out, you will be charged \$104.74 for each electric meter and \$93.81 for each gas meter.

Additionally, Con Edison has the right to install an automated meter-reading device or smart meter at our discretion if we are unable to obtain access on four consecutive bimonthly meter-reading dates. As an alternative, you may agree to install and maintain equipment necessary to provide for outdoor metering.

If you change your mind at a later date, we will install smart meters at no cost.

If you don't want a smart meter:

1. Call us at 1-800-576-2005 to get more information about your options and costs associated with opting out.
2. After that, you can download

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and fill out the Smart Meter Opt-Out form. Email the completed form to: customerservice@coned.com

3. Or mail it to
Con Edison Quality Assurance
30 Flatbush Avenue, 6fl
Brooklyn, NY 11217



NYC POISON CONTROL CENTER (PCC)

Community Education Programs
Community Education Programs target a variety of groups and topics. Educational workshops are offered free of charge throughout the boroughs of NYC, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester counties. Workshops are available in English, Spanish and Chinese. Topics covered:

- Poison Prevention in the Home.
- Prevent Carbon Monoxide (CO) Poisoning.
- Medicine Safety for Older Adults.
- Medicine Safety for Parents/Caregivers of Young Children

To request a workshop or find out more about the NYC PCC

community education programs, please email Lauren Schwartz at lschwar1@health.nyc.gov



SNAP BENEFITS IN NEW YORK CITY

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NEW LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION(S) REQUEST:

- Halsey Ale House, Inc. – 1204 Halsey Street – Full Liquor License
- The Stanhop – 269 Stanhope Street – Wine, Beer & Cider

Any complaints about establishments with liquor licenses should be sent to Community Board 4 in writing. You must also include your address and telephone number.

District 32 Family Leadership Suite



Children's Play Area Computer Access Family Workshops

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Transforming
Supporting,
Leading,

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BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11207



COMMUNITY GREENING

Brooklyn Botanic Garden promotes urban greening through education, conservation, and creative partnerships. Working with block associations, community gardens, and other service groups, the Garden is building a vibrant network of people, places, and projects dedicated to making Brooklyn a greener place.

For more information or to join the community greening mailing list, contact community@bbg.org or call 718-623-7250.

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B U S H W I C K

**Become a
Community Board
Member Today!**

Community Board Applications are now available for the 2019-2021 Term

For Community Board Membership Applications and Deadlines, please visit <http://www.brooklyn-usa.org/community-board-membership-application/>.

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Health/Hospitals/Human Service/Senior Citizens/Veterans

Meets: First Monday of the month 3pm

Environmental Protection/Transportation/Sanitation

Meets: First Thursday of the month alternating 10am/6pm

Public Safety

Meets: First Tuesday of the month 6pm

Youth and Education

Meets: Third or Fourth Monday of the month 6pm

Economic Development

Meets: Second Wednesday of the month 6pm

Arts and Culture

Meets: Second Monday of the month 6pm

Civic and Religious

Meets: Second Tuesday of the month at 6pm

Parks and Recreation

Meets: Second Thursday of the month 6pm

Housing and Land Use

Meets: Last Tuesday of the month 6pm

District Office

Meets: Last Thursday of the month 6pm

Committees are comprised of a majority of board members, as well as, other community representatives. Non-board members interested in joining a committee, can contact the District Office at (718) 628-8400 or bk04@cb.nyc.gov for more information. The term of appointment is for one year effective September 1st. All committees meet monthly or as needed.

VISIT US ONLINE AT: www.nyc.gov/brooklyn4