



THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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

HOPE GARDENS MULTI-SERVICE CENTER

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



DeKalb Library originally opened its doors on February 11, 1905. © 2019 Brooklyn Public Library

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, Mar. 20th, 2019
6PM

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195 LINDEN STREET
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Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 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. New York City Transit MTA & NYC

Department of Transportation – presenting an update on the L Line Rehabilitation Project

2. NYC Department of Social Services and

CORE Services Group – presenting on the proposed single adult men's shelter at 97 Wyckoff Avenue

3. Asher Freeman, Legislative Director,

Office of Council Member Antonio Reynoso

– presenting on proposed land use reform recommendations for the 2019 Charter Revision Commission

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:

- Parks & Recreation
ANNETTE SPELLEN & AUSTEN MARTINEZ
- Housing & Land Use
MARTHA BROWN & JOSHUA BROWN
- Environmental Protection/Transportation/
Sanitation
ELISEO RUIZ, RAUL RUBIO, & NANCY LIAO
- Economic Development
ODOLPH WRIGHT & DESMONDE MONROE
- Civic & Religious
ELVENA DAVIS & ERNEST ESTIME
- Arts & Culture
ZULMA NOVOA & KWEIGHBAYE KOTEE

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS (1.5 MINUTES)

11. SECOND ROLL CALL

12. ADJOURNMENT

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WNET LIVESTREAMING.

WNET NEW YORK
PUBLIC MEDIA

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

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DATE**

**THE NEXT
COMMUNITY BOARD 4
MEETING IS**

**WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 17th, 2019**

Community Meetings



83RD PRECINCT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 • 6:30pm

83rd Precinct

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

BUSHWICK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

10am – 12pm

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

83RD PRECINCT CLERGY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

10am

83rd Precinct

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

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL (CEC) 32 MEETING

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Calendar Meeting at 6:00pm

Business Meeting at 7:00pm

P.S./I.S. 162

1390 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
11207

HOPE GARDENS TENANT ASSOCIATION

Thursday, March 21st, 2019

6:30pm

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

Community Events

NORTH BROOKLYN COALITION AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE

Rally Against Sexual Assault

April 24, 2019 at 5:30pm

Continental Army Plaza

An evening to raise awareness about sexual assault in the Brooklyn community and to support all survivors. For more information contact Adriana Ruvalcaba events@northbrooklyncoalition.org 929-312-4307. For help call us at 708-302-4073

Community Notices



QUEBRADILLAS BASEBALL ORGANIZATION, INC.

Registering for Summer 2019

1380 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
11237

Saturdays from 11:30 am – 3:00 pm

Registering boys and girls age 3 to 12 for baseball league. Girls ages 13-17 for softball league. Free baseball clinic every Saturday for ages 3-6 and 7-8 at Grand Street Campus gym. Please call league president Mr. Carlos Feliciano for any question at (347) 251-1458.

Bklyn Public Library **FREE CLASSES: how to start and run an in-home child care business.**

Offering a FREE and comprehensive series of classes on how to start and run an in-home child care business.

The project will: Engage participants in an intensive 13-week training curriculum; that meets New York State training requirements for licensing.

Offer technical support in navigating the child care registration process.

Provide individualized coaching to further ensure success in starting and maintaining their business.

Should you require additional information and/or would like a presentation to your group please do not hesitate to contact: Growing Providers Team Email:

providers@bklynlibrary.org Telephone: (718) 230-2254

BEACON CENTER FOR ARTS & LEADERSHIP

231 Palmetto St, Brooklyn, NY

11221 Phone # (718) 574-0361 ext. 131, follow us @bea291con

It's Lit – Evening Chill @ Beacon – High School and Young Adults only ages 13-21 ALL FREE! Basketball Team, Be-Con, Cosmetology, Dance Team, Dungeons & Dragons, Open gym, Weight Training Applications in Room 131!



CHURCHES UNITED FOR FAIR HOUSING CUFFH Affordable Housing

Workshops

CUFFH offers affordable housing workshops where community members receive an introduction to our work and get training and assistance to navigate New York City's affordable housing lottery application process.

Access Services at Our Weekly Workshops In addition to Affordable Housing



L Project Open Houses

Meet with Metropolitan Transportation Authority staff about:

- Construction Updates
- Proposed Service Plan
- Trip Planning Tools
- Street Treatment Plans with
- New York City Department of Transportation

Manhattan

Thursday, March 7

6-8 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Bernard
328 W 14 St (between 8th and 9th Aves)

By Subway: **A** to 14 St **B**, **C** to 14 St
14 St, **D** to 8 Av **E**
By Bus: M11, M12, M14A, M14D, M20

Monday, April 8

6-8 PM

14th St Y
344 E 14 St
(between 1st and 2nd Aves)

By Subway: **L** to 1 Av, **M** to 14 St-Union Square **N**
By Bus: M14A, M14D, M15, M15SBS, M101, M102, M103

Brooklyn

Wednesday, March 13

6-8 PM

Williamsburg Northside School
299 N 7 St (at Meeker Ave)

By Subway: **L** to Lorimer St, **C** to Metropolitan Av,
D to Marcy Av
By Bus: B24, B48, Q24, Q59

Tuesday, March 19

6-8 PM

Grand Street Campus High School
850 Grand St (between Bushwick Ave
and Waterbury St)

By Subway: **L** to Grand St
By Bus: Q54, Q59, B43

These events have been scheduled at locations accessible to people with mobility disabilities. Contact accessibility@nyc.t.com with accessibility related questions or accommodation requests. Use the new **MYmta app** or call **511** to plan your trip.

Learn more at new.mta.info/l-project

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 @mtanewyorkcitytransit





**WE ARE MORE
THAN JUST A GYM**



North Brooklyn Y.M.C.A.

Summer Day Camp 2019

Applications are now ready!

Don't delay on filling out your summer camp applications.

Application Location:

1390 Willoughby Ave

Contact Person: Ms. Orengo

718-821-4860 Ext 1091

Day Camp Season

July 8th, 2019 - August 23rd, 2019

Extended hours for working parents

8:00am for Early Drop-Off

6:00pm for Late Pick-Up

Our camp combines
Recreation, Education, Healthy Lifestyle
and trips to various Cultural Institutions
Serving ages 6 through 11 years only.

This program is FREE!!!!

North Brooklyn Y.M.C.A.

Campamento de verano 2019

Las aplicaciones están listas

No se demore en llenar sus
solicitudes de campamento de verano.

Ven y únete a nosotros para un

Lugar de aplicación: 1390 Willoughby Ave

Persona de contacto: Sra. Orengo

718-821-4860 Ext. 1091

La temporada del campamento

8 de julio de 2019 - 23 de agosto de 2019

Horas extendidas para padres que trabajan

8:00 am para dejar temprano

6:00 pm para recoger tarde

Nuestro campamento combina recreación,
educación, estilo de vida saludable y viajes a diversas
instituciones culturales.

y estará sirviendo a las edades de 6 a 11 años
solamente.

Este programa es GRATIS!!!!

Community Notices

assistance, CUFFH offers a wide range of referrals for additional services such as credit repair, tenants' rights, legal support, immigrant rights, ELA, job training, domestic abuse assistance, and more.

WEDNESDAYS 12:00pm - 5:00pm, Office of Council Member Antonio Reynoso, 244 Union Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211.

THURSDAYS 11:00am - 5:00pm, St. Martin's Church, 1288 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221



**SWIM STRONG
FOUNDATION**

March/April 2019

Registration

Bushwick High School

400 Irving, Brooklyn, NY 11237

Mondays 3/4-4/29

Get Ready Get Wet

5:00pm to 6:00pm

A 30-minute program introducing new swimmers to the water so they become comfortable; gain confidence; learn how to move in the water and become ready to take actual swim instruction.

Learn to Swim

6:00pm to 7:00pm

Suitable for individuals who are comfortable in the water, but have had no swimming lessons. Children must be mature 5 years or older, able to take direction from an instructor, and be independent of their parents; they must be able to stand in 4.5 feet of water. Swimmers will learn proper breathing and streamlining techniques.

Competitive & Stroke Enhancement

6:00pm to 8:00pm

For swimmers already on a swim team who need refinement of technique to help them bring their speed down across all the events. Also appropriate for Triathletes to improve swimming skills. These swimmers will also have the chance to participate in competitions and other water sports clinics.

Adaptive Program:

Drowning is the leading cause of death for children with autism. But it doesn't have to be. Swim Strong provides water safety education and teaches the swimming skills that will help your child be safe, effective and confident in the water. Reach out through the contact us tab to discuss your child's specific need. Are you an adult who is afraid of the water? We can help there too!

Also, if you shop Amazon Smile, please support us there too! <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-1526132>

Employment Opportunities



**NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION FOR INTER-
CULTURAL AFFAIRS (NAICA)**

Looking for hard working individuals to join our NAICA team. Check out our website career section for more info at: www.naicany.org Send resumes to: rcosme@naicany.org. Follow us on Facebook & LinkedIn.



THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD

Opportunities at the Employment Center. Interested in opportunities

within the Brooklyn Navy Yard? Join us for an upcoming orientation to learn about jobs within the Brooklyn Navy Yard and speak with our staff about your interest and skill-set. Orientations are held every Tuesday at 9:45AM and 1:45PM. Bring your resume and a government issued photo ID.

Brooklyn Navy Yard – Building 92, 3rd Floor, 63 Flushing Avenue (at Carlton Avenue), Brooklyn, New York 11205.

718-907-5996 / www.bldg92.org / recruit@bnydc.org



**BROOKLYN WORKFORCE
INNOVATIONS**

Production Assistant

training • Join the Production Crew!

This FREE Production Assistant training course includes job placement for up to 2 years paid work in NYC's Film & TV industry.

Program qualification requirements:

+18 years of age

A NYC resident

Unemployed or low income

Available full-time

Info sessions are held every Monday at 1:00 PM sharp at the Brooklyn Navy Yard Building 92, 11205 (Enter the Navy Yard at the intersection of Carlton & 63 Flushing Avenue)

Latecomers will not be admitted

For directions visit www.bldg92.org. For more information about this program visit www.bwiny.org. Prior to attending call (718) 237-2017 X145 and listen for cancellations/updates or email PA@bwiny.org.



**BROOKLYN DISTRICT
ATTORNEY**

2019 Summer High School

Internship

Now Accepting Applications

The Brooklyn District Attorney's Office is offering a five week internship to high school students during the summer.

Selected students will receive a weekly stipend of \$150.00 and a metro-card.

Student Requirements
Resume (one page)

One (1) letter of recommendation
Personal Essay (minimum of 300 words, double-spaced 12 pt. font)
Why do you want an internship with the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office?

How will an internship at the District Attorney's office support your career interests? Recent transcript When – July 8th – August 9th Who – High School Sophomores, Juniors and Rising Seniors who live in or attend high school in Brooklyn What – Five weeks, weekly \$150 Stipend and metro-card will be provided if selected To Apply – visit <http://apply.brooklynnda.org> APPLICATION DEADLINE – March 25, 2019



Brooklyn Borough Commissioner Office

The Department recently completed its study regarding the need for additional traffic controls at the intersection of Myrtle Avenue and Stanhope Street.

We are pleased to inform that a traffic signal has been approved at this location. Installation will be performed by contract and the work is tentatively scheduled to be completed by July 31st.



Brooklyn Neighborhood Health Action Centers

SAVE A LIFE. CARRY NALOXONE – About 3 New Yorkers die from drug overdose everyday You can save a life with Naloxone. Take a course. Save a life. Strengthen your community – This overdose prevention & reversal training will teach you how to recognize & reverse an opioid overdose. Naloxone is an emergency medicine that prevents overdose death from prescription painkillers & heroin. Available without prescription. Prevent overdose deaths.



NYPD 83RD PRECINCT BUSHWICK

Build The Block

The 83rd Precinct's invites you to the up and coming Build The Block meeting. Please join us for what we hope will be a lively and productive discussion identifying local problems, issues & challenges.

The date and location are as follow:

NCO ADAM – P.O. Atherley and P.O. Romero / March 21, 2019 / Audrey Johnson Daycare Center – 272 Moffat Street. Doors open at 6:00 PM, all locations are wheelchair accessible. For further information please contact Sgt. Serrano (917) 484-0698



NYPD COMMUNITY AFFAIRS NYPD Ride Along

Program

The Ride-Along Program provides the public an opportunity to observe police officers on patrol. Applicants must be 18 years or older. Applicants must be a bona fide resident of New York State. All applications are subject to approval and a background check by the NYPD. For more information email P.O. Lopez at Oscar.Lopez@nypd.org or call (718) 574-1697



FDNY FOUNDATION Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

Spring is upon us and it is time to change our clocks again. Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, March 10. Annually, the FDNY uses this opportunity to promote our 'Change Your Clocks, Change Your Batteries' campaign, which reminds New Yorkers to check and change the batteries in their smoke/carbon monoxide alarms. It's quick, it's easy, and it saves lives.



CHANGE YOUR
CLOCKS...



CHANGE YOUR
SMOKE
ALARM
BATTERIES!



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Turning the Tide on Homelessness

Two years ago today, the Mayor announced "Turning the Tide on Homelessness in New York City," our comprehensive plan for addressing the challenge of homelessness, which affects every community across the five boroughs. The plan's guiding principle is community and people first: giving homeless New Yorkers, who come from every community across the five boroughs, the opportunity to be sheltered in their home boroughs. We're doing that by phasing out the stop-gap quick-fixes of prior administrations, including the 19-year-old cluster program and use of commercial hotels, which dates back on and off to the 1960s, and replacing them with a smaller number of high-quality borough-based shelters nearer to New Yorkers' support networks. These reforms are the right thing to do for those experiencing homelessness in our City and communities, helping us keep families and individuals connected to their schools, jobs, medical care, houses of worship and families as they get back on their feet.

In the second year of our plan, while we know we have much more work to do, our strategies are starting to show measurable results for homeless families and individuals. After nearly four decades of homelessness increasing exponentially in New York City, our reforms have broken the growth trajectory and our new programs and investments have helped us hold the DHS census essentially flat year over year in 2017 and 2018, even as we have provided shelter and services to more than 550 evacuees from Puerto Rico who the Trump Administration abandoned last year. We've also made progress driving down the number of families experiencing homelessness and residing in shelter on any given night, with the peak number of individuals in those families declining by

nearly 3,000 between 2014, when families in shelter on a given night were comprised of more than 47,400 individuals, and 2018, when families in shelter on a given night were comprised of approximately 44,700 individuals. At the same time, by closing substantial numbers of sub-par shelter locations, and opening a smaller number of new, high-quality sites, we've already shrunk our NYC DHS shelter footprint by nearly 30 percent—well on our way towards our goal shrinking the footprint by 45 percent overall—by achieving a net reduction of about 180 locations, and reducing the number of shelter sites to fewer than 470, down from the 647 locations reported in Turning the Tide two years ago.

As part of our commitment to transforming the haphazard approach to addressing homelessness and providing shelter that was decades in the making and meeting our legal and moral obligation to provide shelter to all those who need it, we have continued to build on the four key pillars of our Turning the Tide plan. Here is what we have achieved so far for New Yorkers in need:

1. Prevention: Helped over 100,000 New Yorkers avoid eviction by expanding access to legal assistance in housing court as part of the universal access to counsel program as well as other prevention initiatives, with evictions by marshals dropping 37 percent from 2013 through 2018;
2. Rehousing: Helped more than 104,000 New Yorkers move out of shelters or avoid homelessness altogether through our rental assistance and rehousing programs;
3. Transforming the approach to providing shelter that has built up over 40 years: Got out of approximately 180 shelter sites—and counting—that did not meet our standards, including ending the use of more than 1,800 cluster units as shelter, reducing citywide cluster use by over 50 percent and counting;

and announced 41 high-quality borough-based shelters across the five boroughs, 23 of which have already opened their doors, offering New Yorkers in need the opportunity to get back on their feet nearer to the anchors of their lives; and;

4. Addressing street homelessness: Helped more than 2,000 homeless New Yorkers off the streets who've remained off the streets and subways since the launch of HOME-STAT, the nation's most comprehensive street outreach program, while more-than doubling—and on our way to tripling—the number of beds dedicated to supporting these individuals.

The Mayor's comprehensive "Turning the Tide" plan is available at: nyc.gov/tide.



MARCH SNAP BENEFITS

To ensure the State and City remain in compliance with relevant federal laws and rules regarding benefits issuance dates and to ensure that the gap between benefits issuance dates is as small as possible, some SNAP recipients will see their March benefits issued early, as well. This means that March 2019 SNAP benefits will be issued between March 1st and March 7th, 2019.

This is a compressed seven-day schedule, rather than the usual 14-day schedule. This change will not affect other SNAP case processing timelines and will not affect Cash Assistance benefits, which continue to be issued on their normal schedule. We are advising SNAP recipients to monitor their accounts carefully. At this time, we have not been made aware of any changes to the April 2019 benefits delivery schedule.

SNAP recipients can manage their accounts by downloading our ACCESS HRA app or by going online to nyc.gov/accesshra. For additional questions, call our InfoLine, at 718-557-1399.



NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Public Education Campaign

Ready New York is NYC Emergency Management's public education campaign. Through the program, you can learn about the hazards you may face in New York City and prepare for all types of emergencies by writing an emergency plan, choosing a meeting place, gathering supplies for your home, and preparing a Go Bag in case you need to leave your home in a hurry.

NYC Emergency Management can send knowledgeable staff members and NYC CERT volunteers to educate your community about preparing for emergencies. To request an event in your workplace, school, community center, or house of worship visit www.nyc.gov/oem. NYC Small Business Services Operate & Grow

We have programs and services to help you increase your revenue, find your market, and compete for government contracts. Find out how we can help you:

- Secure the financing that you need
- Find educational resources for your business
- Get help with licenses and permits
- Get free legal advice
- Save money through government incentives
- Build and train your team
- Sell to government and corporations
- Prepare for emergencies

For more information visit www.nyc.gov/sbs.



NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

NYC Health Map

Looking for a low- or no-cost clinic? Wondering where your neighborhood Farmers Market is located and its hours of operation? Trying to figure out your options on how to quit smoking for good?

These and other location-based health services are available by address, zip code or borough

through the NYC Health Map. You can find the map at www.nyc.gov/health.

Lost & Found Pets

How can you make it easier to find your lost pet?

Make sure your pets are wearing a valid license at all times (dogs only) and identification or a microchip.

All dogs in New York City must be licensed

If your dog is not currently licensed, see how you can license your dog.

If you already have a licensed dog, make sure your contact information is up to date.

If You Find a Lost Pet

If an animal is acting in a threatening or dangerous manner, protect yourself and call 911 immediately. Do not try to handle or physically restrain an aggressive or fearful dog or cat. If an animal appears sick or injured, call 311. Do not try to make physical contact.

If you find a dog that has a New York City dog license tag, use the NYC Dog eLocator (<https://a816-healthpsi.nyc.gov/DogLicense/doglicense/founddog>) to help reunite them with the owner. Enter the 7-digit number on the dog license tag, your name, email or telephone number.

An email will be sent to the dog's registered owner asking them to contact you. An email is also sent to the NYC Department of Health, which will try to contact the owner by telephone or mail.

If the animal has identification, you can also contact the owner directly. Identification comes in many forms, so please check the animal thoroughly for a tag or-tattoo. You can bring an animal to most shelters and veterinary hospitals to scan the animal for a microchip.

If you find a pet (with or without identification), you also can file a report online or bring the animal to a shelter.

If You Lost Your Pet

Your pet may have been brought to an Animal Care & Control (ACC) shelter. You can file a lost pet report, and you should check ACC's website daily for new lost

and stray arrivals. If you see an animal that fits the description of your lost pet, you must visit the identified shelter to reclaim your pet.

You may not recognize your pet from the pictures and descriptions posted online.

Consider visiting a few shelters to see for yourself if your pet is there. Find out shelter hours and locations.

Look for your pet right away. Check everywhere, especially places that your pet has been before (for example, parks and neighbors' yards/bushes). Search your neighborhood during the day AND at night.

Put signs around your neighborhood, in local stores (especially pet stores and grocery stores), and in veterinarians' offices (where allowed) for a 3-mile radius. Your signs should be large enough to be read from 10 feet away.

Tell your neighbors (including all neighborhood children), your postal carrier and sanitation workers that your pet is missing. Visit Petfinder.com to check listings of local shelters and rescue groups in your area. The website will post ads for your lost pet.

Keep searching for at least a few months. People sometimes find a pet and keep it for a while before taking it to a shelter or abandoning it on the street where they found it. Lost pets have been reunited with their families after long periods of time – don't give up.



NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION

Adopt-a-Basket Program

The NYC Department of Sanitation keeps New York City healthy, safe and clean – and New Yorkers, businesses and organizations can partner with DSNY by adopting a litter basket! Volunteers in our Adopt-a-Basket Program help protect our health and quality of life by keeping many of the City's 25,000 litter baskets from overflowing.

Agency Notices

Why Volunteer?

Litter Baskets in busy commercial corridors are sometimes filled quickly. Unfortunately, overflowing garbage can make its way to our streets, waterways and shores. Clean sidewalks are also better for our neighborhoods – and businesses.

Participants can highlight that they're doing their share for their community! The Department presents all participants with a Certificate of Appreciation, which can be put on display.

How Do I Help?

Sanitation provides a regular supply of free plastic liners, a collection schedule, work gloves, a dust bin and broom.

To help, monitor your litter baskets; when they're three-quarters full, remove the used plastic liners, tie them, leave them next to the basket and insert a new liner. If you run out of plastic liners before your next delivery, just call 311 to request more.

Sponsor a Basket, Too!

To reduce litter and improve our streetscape, sponsors purchase deluxe, heavier-duty litter baskets – which Sanitation teams regularly empty.

In the Sponsor-a-Basket Program, businesses, organizations and New Yorkers supply pre-approved baskets to replace the City's standard design. These higher-end baskets include a logo or name to highlight the sponsor's commitment to maintaining the community's quality of life. (Of course, you can sponsor and adopt a basket, too!)

To sponsor a basket or learn more about this initiative, email CustomerService@dsny.nyc.gov.

PlowNYC

DSNY created the PlowNYC, a real-time tracker for snow plowing throughout the city. The purpose of this Website is to allow the public to: (1) track the progress of DSNY spreader/plow vehicles; and (2) confirm the snow designation of City streets (i.e., Critical, Sector, Haulster, or non-DSNY) (collectively, "Data"). For more information and to access the tracker visit

www.nyc.gov/snow.

- **Critical Routes:** These routes are comprised of highways (main beds, entrances, exits interchanges), arterial roadways, main travel thoroughfares (single lane and multi-lane), bus routes, that contain emergency services & first responder facilities (Hospitals, EMS, FDNY, NYPD) and schools.

- **Sector Routes:** Designed to encompass all streets that are not classified as Critical Streets and are wide enough to accommodate a full size DSNY collection truck with a plow attached.

- **Haulster Routes:** Designed to service dead ends and streets that cannot be serviced with a collection truck or salt spreader with a plow attached due to narrow street width or tight turning radius (either entering or exiting the street).

This Data is provided for informational purposes only.

To submit a formal service request to NYC, use 311. FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE, CALL 911. For more information about how the City is responding to the storm, visit www.nyc.gov/severeweather.

You may find that weather conditions, construction projects, closures, or other events may cause actual conditions to differ from the Data. Moreover, the Data may contain inaccurate or incomplete information due to the passage of time, changing circumstances, sources used and the nature of collecting comprehensive information, any of which may lead to incorrect results. Accordingly, you should exercise good judgment and common sense in your use of this Data.

RENEWAL LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION(S) REQUEST:

- Mad Tropical – 236 Troutman St. – Renewal Full Liquor License.
- Esmeralda's Restaurant – 1497 Myrtle Ave – Renewal Wine, Beer & Cider.
- Fazio's – 709 Knickerbocker Ave – Renewal Wine, Beer & Cider. ■



nationalgrid

Metropolitan Natural Gas Reliability Project

Project Overview

Phase Two Construction begins Spring 2018
Completion anticipated by end of 2018
Installing 1.3 miles of new underground gas main

Smell Gas. Act Fast.

Indoors or outdoors – know what to do. From a safe location away from the smell, call 911 and call National Grid's emergency contact number 718-643-4050 for Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island and 1-800-490-0045 for the Rockaway Peninsula.

(718) 337-8138

NationalGridNYGasProjects.com/BrooklynMetro
BrooklynMetro@NationalGridNYGasprojects.com

Community Board 4
1420 Bushwick Ave. Room 370
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.

COMMUNITY BOARD 4 • BROOKLYN



**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

New Meets: First Monday of the month 6pm

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

New 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.

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