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NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19, 2018 6PM

HOPE GARDENS MULTI-SERVICE CENTER 195 LINDEN STREET (CORNER WILSON AVENUE) BROOKLYN, NY 11221



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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 2018 6PM

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

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Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 19th, 2018 Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center 195 Linden Street (Corner Wilson Avenue) Brooklyn, New York 11221 6:00 PM

Season's Greetings from Community Board 4

Wishing all a safe & happy holiday season.

Regular Board Agenda

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
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- 83RD PRECINCT COMMANDING OFFICER **D. I. SERGIO CENTA**

5. DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT MS. CELESTE LEÓN

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Arts & Culture
 ZULMA NOVOA AND KWEIGHBAYE KOTEE

- 6. COMMITTEE REPORTS (con't):
- Civic & Religious
 ELVENA DAVIS AND ERNEST ESTIMÉ
- Economic Development
 ODOLPH WRIGHT & DESMONDE MONROE
- Environmental Protection/Transportation/ Sanitation
 ELISEO RUIZ, RAUL RUBIO, & NANCY LIAO
- 7. RECOMMENDATIONS
- 8. OLD BUSINESS
- 9. NEW BUSINESS
- 10. ANNOUNCEMENTS (1.5 MINUTES)
- 11. SECOND ROLL CALL
- 12. ADJOURNMENT

Please join us for our **Annual Holiday Gathering** after the Regular Meeting.

COMMUNITY BOARD 4 welcomes back WNET LIVESTREAMING.

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



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Community Meetings



83rd Precinct **Community Council** Meeting

No Meeting Scheduled

83rd Precinct **Clergy Council Meeting No Meeting Scheduled**

Community Education Council (CEC) 32 Meeting

Thursday, December 20, 2018 Calendar Meeting at 6:00pm Business Meeting at 7:00pm I.S. 347 at 35 Starr Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221

Bushwick Community Partnership

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 10am 422 Central Avenue (Between Palmetto & Woodbine Streets)

Hope Gardens Tenant Association

Thursday, January 17th, 2019 6:30pm 160 Menahan Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221 Rear of 120 Menahan Street (entrance is on Central Avenue)



Photos with Santa

Saturday, December BETANCES HEALTH CENTER 15th, 2018 10:30am - 3pm

Come take photos with Santa, Enjoy refreshments, Art & Crafts. Must RSVP to (212) 227-8401 ext. 116 or email: thorton@betances.org **Betances Health Center**

1427 Broadway Brooklyn, NY 11221



Meet & Greet for **Community-Based Organizations (CBOs)** BETANCES HEALTH CENTER Meet & Greet for **CBO**s

Tuesday, January 8th, 2019 Tuesday, March 5th, 2019 10am - 11:30am Join Betances Health Center at their Meet & Greet for Community-Based Organizations (CBOs). email: thorton@betances.org **Betances Health Center** 1427 Broadway Brooklyn, NY 11221



Mayday Space's Social Justice Holiday Market Saturday, December

15th, 2018

12pm - 5pm

Sunday, December 16th, 2018 1pm - 6pm

This holiday season opt out of Black Friday/ Cyber Monday! Join us at Mayday for a delightful indoor gathering of over +50 small vendors selling all things social justice-y.. so you don't have to buy corporate crap for your loved-ones, and can instead uplift local artists, makers, and community-led efforts. Pictured above just some of the amazing merch that will be joining us this December.

facebook.com/pg/MaydaySpace/events/ Mayday Space

176 St Nicholas Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11237



Free Holiday Family Portraits at BKC

Saturday, December 15th, 2018 1pm - 5pm

To bring a little warmth and cheer to our community, BKC is offering FREE Holiday Portraits for neighborhood families. Get a free professional studio portrait and print of you and your family this year. See you there and HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

BKC Bushwick

736 Bushwick Avenue Entrance on Lawton Street

Community Notices



Brooklyn Public Library **Brooklyn Public Library Volunteer**

Resources is promoting two exciting volunteer opportunities called After-School Homework Helper and High School Tutor to community members. Anyone wishing to volunteer may apply online at http://www.bklynlibrary.org/support/ volunteer. Should anyone have additional questions about these or other volunteer opportunities, contact Volunteer Resources at (718) 230-2406.





YOUR GUIDE NEW YORK CITY CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION 2019

WHAT IS THE CHARTER? The New York City Charter is the City's constitution. It creates a framework for our government. The Charter controls how the City spends our tax dollars, how decisions are made about changes to our neighborhoods and the power of our elected officials. Nearly 30 years ago, a Charter Revision Commission overhauled the city's government. Now it's time for a fresh look

Significant chapters in the Charter outline the budget, planning, zoning, contracting, collective bargaining, and land use processes for the city. The Charter establishes key institutions- including City agencies such as the Department of Housing Preservation and Development, Sanitation, NYPD, 311, and more- and defines the authority and responsibilities of these agencies and elected officials.

WHAT CAN THE CHARTER DO? There are many areas that the Charter may regulate, but there are some limits. Here are a few examples:

- CAN: • Establish the powers of and limits on City
- CAN'T: • Eliminate political
- - infighting Decrease local crime • Stop a controversial project
- governmental leaders to achieve desired changes • Decide how land in the
- city is developed

- 1. Establish a commission to review the Charter.
- Get public input.
 Gather recommendations and vote.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

- 1. Attend a public meeting or hearing.
- Tell us what you think.
 VOTE!
- 4. Stay connected.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 4 718-628-4800 OR BK04@CB.NYC.GOV Community Notices



Brooklyn Public Library Borrow an instrument for FREE from

Brooklyn Public Library

BPL is pleased to announce the first public musical instrument lending library in New York City. Adult patrons may now borrow one of their instruments for a period of two months. For more information and to get started, please send us an email at musicloan@bklynlibrary.org or visit us online at bklynlibrary.org/musicloan



The Girls Scouts Free Membership The Girls Scouts of

Greater NY is offering free membership to girls

and adults who wish to start a new Girl Scouts Troop in their school. We call this the ACCESS Program and it was launched on November 1st. The ACCESS program includes free Sashes, Vests or Daisy Tunics with pins and troop number patches among other benefits.

Please contact Ms. Judith Rivera Girl Scouts of Greater New York Brooklyn Community Development Specialist at (646) 629-2300 or jrivera@girlscoutsnyc.org



The Boy Scouts of America Charter NEW Cub Scouts

The Boy Scouts of America are looking for organizations to charter NEW Cub Scout packs - Currently. there are NO traditional (volunteer-led) Cub Scout or Boy Scout units in the neighborhood. Right now, we are in search of organizations and establishments that would be interested in chartering or hosting a new Cub Scout pack in the neighborhood. Please reach out to BSA District Executive, Gina Gerhart, at gina.gerhard@scouting.org with any ideas or suggestions. Additionally, if anyone generally interested in learning more about Cub Scout (K-5th grade) packs that meet in or close to your neighborhood, please visit https://www.cubscouts.nyc/

Moses Katz and Associates

Moses Katz and Associates is pleased to advise that there will be a full roadway and street closure of 123 Melrose Street between Stanwix Street and Evergreen Avenue as per DOT authorization for a monthly closure from December 1, 2019 to January 1, 2019 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday.



Opportunity for a Better Tomorrow (OBT) FREE Medical

Administrative Assistant Training Program – begins January 7!

If you know a young adult 17-24 interested in the medical field and looking for a no-cost training program, we have the perfect opportunity! This 13 week program prepares young adults to become a certified Medical Administrative Assistant and providing an internship in the health field. Participants must have a diploma, be out of school and unemployed, be eligible to work in the U.S. and be a New York City resident.

For more details or to register for this 13 week training, please contact the OBT Jamaica Office, 168-25 Jamaica Avenue, Suite 202, Jamaica, NY 11432 at (718) 526-2984 or visit website www.obtjobs.org / email them at outreach@obtjobs.org



Bike New York Free Bike Education Safety Classes

Bike New York wants to offer free bike education safety classes in communities impacted by the L Train shut down. With anticipated increased bike ridership during the L Train Shut Down, their free bike safety classes help cyclists of all skill levels to bike safely and confidently in the city, knowing the rules of the road. And, for an added bonus, cycling is a zero-emissions activity! No matter the skill level or age, they have a free class with free certified instructors that can be offered right in the L Train community. All that is needed is a room or lounge, conference room, classroom, or other community space to teach the class. Bike New York provides/teaches the bike safety classes; host registration and advertises the class.

Invite Bike New York by visiting their website at https://www.bike.nyc/ to request their attendance at or participation in a community event, meeting, conference, health fair or town hall!



Bushwick Community Plan

In 2013, inspired by the increasing amount

of out-of-context development in the neighborhood, Bushwick's Community Board 4 requested that their City Councilmembers examine the possibility of creating a plan for the community. In 2014, Councilmembers Antonio Reynoso and Rafael Espinal initiated a communitybased planning process, inviting residents to create a vision for Bushwick's future. To download a PDF version of the plan recently released in September 2018, visit www.bushwickcommunityplan.org. The board held a public hearing on the plan on November 14, 2018. The board's office continues to accept testimony in advance of the symbolic (non-ULURP related) vote at the January Regular Meeting on Wednesday, January 16, 2019.

American Red Cross American Red Cross American Red Cross Sound the Alarm Save a Life

Smoke Alarms Save Lives! More lives are lost to home fires every year than to all other major disasters combined. Did you know that if a fire starts in your home, you may have just two minutes to escape? For a FREE Smoke Alarm Installation appointment, please call 877-733-2767 or visit SoundtheAlarms.org/nyc

Our partners and volunteers want to help you, your family and our community stay safe.

Audrey Johnson Learning Center John Coker Learning Center Bushwick United Head Start

DEMOLITION NOTICES

41 Goodwin Pl, Brooklyn, NY 11221 Full Demolition

1043 Halsey St, Brooklyn, NY 11207 Full Demolition

Employment Opportunities



Jamaica YMCA Jamaica YMCA Residence is seeking a "Case Manager/Rehousing Specialist" to join

their team in efforts to better serve the community. Any candidates seeking to find out about the qualifications and essential work functions, please contact Maximo Hernandez at (212) 912-2223 or mhernandez@ymcanyc.org

If you would like to be a member of the Jamaica YMCA team, please forward cover letter and resume with subject line "Case Manager/Re-Housing Specialist" to mhernandez@ymcanyc.org

Agency Notices

MTA New York City Transit

MTA New York City Transit is continuing its accelerated schedule of proactive weekend track maintenance and repairs, and as well as station improvements on the JMZ lines this winter to ensure safe and reliable service during the L train tunnel reconstruction scheduled to begin in April 2019. Information on the L train tunnel repairs, the alternate service changes during the project and the improvement projects planned for stations along the JLMZ and other lines are available at http://mta.info/LTunnelReconstruction



On weekends from approximately 9:45 p.m. Fridays to 5 a.m. Mondays: **December 7–10 Service change:**

J trains operate between Hewes St and Jamaica Center. M service is suspended. Free shuttle buses provide alternate service between Essex St and Metropolitan Av in two routes:

between Essex St and Hewes St
 between Essex St and Metropolitan Av

December 14–17 Service change: M service is suspended. Free shuttle buses provide alternate service between Essex St and Metropolitan Av.

December 21–24 Service change:

M service is suspended. Free shuttle buses provide alternate service between Essex St and Metropolitan Av.

December 28–31 Service change: M service is suspended. Free shuttle buses provide alternate service between Essex St and Metropolitan Av.

January 4–7 2019 Service change: M service is suspended. Free shuttle buses provide alternate service between Essex St and Metropolitan Av.

January 11–14 Service change:

J trains operate between Myrtle Av and Jamaica Center. M service is suspended. Free shuttle buses provide alternate service between Essex St and Metropolitan Av in two routes:

between Essex St and Myrtle Av
 between Essex St and Metropolitan Av

January 18–21 Service change:

J trains operate between Myrtle Av and Jamaica Center. M service is suspended. Free shuttle buses provide alternate service between Essex St and Metropolitan Av in two routes:

between Essex St and Myrtle Av
 between Essex St and Metropolitan Av

January 25–28 Service change: J trains operate between Myrtle Av and Jamaica Center. M service is suspended. Free shuttle buses provide alternate service between Essex St and Metropolitan Av in two routes:

between Essex St and Myrtle Av
 between Essex St and Metropolitan Av



HOT COCOA, CIDER & OTHER TREATS SAT, DEC 15TH, 2018 • 12PM - 5PM BEATS BY DJ SABINE BLAIZIN SAT, DEC 16TH, 2018 • 1PM - 6PM BEATS BY DJ CHRISTOPHER CALI TORREZ



76 ST NICHOLAS AVE. BROOKLYN, NY 11237 FACEBOOK.COM/PG/MAYDAYSPACE/EVENTS/

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New York City Department of Transportation

New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) is pleased to inform the community of an approved CityBench site in our district: Site ID: 4128, Location: 143 Cooper Street between Evergreen & Central Avenues. The purpose of the CityBench program is to install beaches throughout New York City to support transit use and walking, particularly for elderly and mobility-impaired New Yorkers. Therefore DOT encourage you to identify any additional sites that would benefit from bench installations using the online form at www.nyc.gov/citybench



New York City Department of Transportation

New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) is pleased to inform the community that The 2019 Weekend Walks, applications are now available. The application and additional information is available on the program's website: www.nyc.gov/ weekendwalks.



NYC Emergency Management and the Health Department NYC Emergency Management and the Health Department urge New Yorkers to prepare for extreme cold.

Code Blue – A Code Blue Weather Emergency notice is issued when the temperature is forecast to drop to 32 degrees Fahrenheit or less between 4 p.m. and 8 a.m., including National Weather Service calculations for wind chill values. No one who is homeless and seeking shelter in NYC during a Code Blue will be denied. Should you see an individual who appears to be homeless and in need out in the cold, please call 311 and an outreach team will be dispatched to offer assistance. During Code

Blue Weather emergencies, experienced outreach teams work to connect homeless New Yorkers with the following resources:

Shelters: During a Code Blue, shelter is available systemwide to accommodate anyone who is reasonably believed to be homeless and is brought to a shelter by outreach teams. Accommodations are also available for walk-ins.

Drop-in centers: All drop-in centers are open 24-hours per day, including when Code Blue procedures are in effect, and will assist as many people as possible for the duration of the emergency. Drop-in staff and the dedicated outreach teams they work closely with each and every day can also make arrangements for homeless individuals at other citywide facilities.

Safe havens and

stabilization beds: Chronically homeless individuals may be transported directly to these low-threshold housing programs.

Street homeless outreach:

Teams will contact vulnerable individuals on their Code Blue Priority lists a minimum of once every four (4) hours beginning at 8 p.m. during Code Blue Alerts and once every two (2) hours beginning at 8 p.m. for Enhanced Code Blue Alerts to encourage them to accept services, including transportation to a shelter placement. DSS coordinates borough-level Code Blue efforts directly with partner City agencies, including but not limited to NYPD, DSNY, and the Parks Department.



Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Commissioner Lorelei Salas announced a lawsuit against Berkeley College – one of the largest for-profit colleges in New York State with approximately 4,000 students - alleging violations of the NYC **Consumer Protection Law** and local debt collection rules. DCA's lawsuit, filed in New York County Supreme Court, alleges numerous violations and wideranging consumer harm, and seeks to end Berkeley's unlawful practices and restore any illegal profits back to consumers. DCA encourages any consumer who believes they may have experienced any wrongdoing by Berkeley to contact the agency by calling 311, or by filing a complaint at nyc.gov/dca.



Complaint Review Board Civilian Complaint

Review Board – 4 Facts About the Right to Know Act – Changes in local law may affect your interactions with New York City Police Department (NYPD) officers. As of October 19, 2018, during certain frisks, searches, at sobriety checkpoints, and other encounters, officers should:

• Identify themselves by providing their name and other information such as their rank, command, and shield number.

• With some exceptions, explain the purpose of the interaction.

• Inform you of your right to say "no" when asking for your consent to search your person, property, vehicle or home.

• Offer a business card with the officer's information that explains how to comment or complain about an interaction with the NYPD. Civilians may request this business card in all interactions. If you feel your encounter with an NYPD officer did not follow these guidelines, file a complaint with the NYC Civilian Complaint Review Board: nyc.gov/ ccrbcomplaint or call at 1-800-341-2272



The NYC Department of Sanitation is looking to partnership with New Yorkers, businesses and organizations by adopting a litter basket! Volunteers can help protect our health and quality of life by keeping many of the City's 25,000 litter baskets from overflowing. 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. To sponsor a basket or learn more about this initiative, email CustomerService@dsny.nyc.gov



Department of Sanitation Foam Ban

Ban on single-use foam products will go into effect by January 1, 2019. There are many alternative packing options available including aluminum, rigid plastics, uncoated paper, glass and compostable items. DSNY encourages everyone to explore and use reusable, returnable and/or refillable containers. Contact your packing distributor about alternatives to foam products. To learn more, visit the DSNY website at www.pvc.gov/

website at www.nyc.gov/ foamban.

Department of Social Services NCC Department (DSS) HOPE 2019 Survey

Calling on all New Yorkers to help them canvass parks, subways, and other public spaces to estimate the number of people who are living on the street on one of the coldest nights of the year. Volunteers are needed from approximately 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. on the night of January 28th, 2019.

Please visit nyc.gov/hope or CityShare to learn more and to register. Your help is essential to help us address the problem of homelessness that had built up over many years.



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NYC Well Helping New Yorkers in Crisis

NYC Well is your connection to free, confidential mental health support. Speak to a counselor via phone, text or chat and get access to mental health and substance misuse services, in more than 200 languages, 24/7/365

• Via phone: English 1-800-NYC-WELL (1-888-692-9355), Press 2 / Call 711 (Relay Service for Deaf/Hard of Hearing), Espnanol 1-888-692-9355, Press 3

• Text "WELL" to 65173 (/nycwell-texting-service/)

NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Bureau of Food Safety and Community Sanitation New Letter Grade Rules for Mobile Food Vendors

The New York City Health Department has new letter grading rules for mobile food vendors. Attend a workshop to learn about the new rules and best practices for achieving an "A" grade.

December 19, 2018 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Health Academy

160 West 100th Street, Basement Auditorium New York, NY 10025 To register for a workshop, visit surveymonkey.com/r/ MFVworkshops . For more information, call 646-632-6203 or email mfvinspections@health.nyc.gov.

Food Service Establishment Inspection History Report

You can now request an Inspection History Report for your restaurant. The individualized report shows violations that have been cited two or more times during your restaurant's most recent inspections over a three year period. The report also includes the steps necessary to correct and to prevent each violation from reoccurring. Reports are available to all restaurants that have received two or more gradable inspections.

Please note: this information is based solely on sanitary violations cited during an inspection, regardless of the results of the OATH hearing. For more information, visit nyc.gov/health and search for inspection history report.

Food Service Establishment Consultative Inspections

The New York City Health Department offers consultative inspections for your food service establishment. This is an educational visit from a Public Health Inspector that will help you identify and solve food safety problems, protect customers' health and avoid common violations.

Please note: these inspections are educational, and you will NOT be graded or fines. Inspections are scheduled with the restaurant owner during the restaurant's regular business hours. To request an educational inspection, visit nyc.gov/health/ foodservice, call 212-676-1600 or email infobfscs@health.nyc.gov.

SCA SCA Authority (SCA)

The New York City School Construction Authority (SCA) wishes to advise you that a construction project will begin on the building's Parapets, Roofs, Exterior Masonry, cafeteria Floor. The work also includes Flood Elimination.

Work will begin shortly. The work requires asbestos abatement. The workers in actual contact with the asbestos will be wearing protective suits and respirators. A licensed asbestos abatement contractor performs the asbestos removal work, when the school is unoccupied. An environmental consulting firm manages the abatement work. This work is done under a Department of Environmental Protection permit. Representatives of the environmental consulting firm will be on site for the duration of the project to ensure that the contractor adheres to all

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the proper regulations. The consultant will also monitor the air in the immediate area to insure that the removal is taking place properly.

The entire project is expected to be completed in October, 2020. During the school year, regular project work will start after normal school hours and go until the time permitted by the Department of Building's issued After Hours Variance Permit.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work on the building. If you have any questions or need further information, please call Yvette Knight, Project Support Manager, at (718) 472-8199.

NEW LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

Request Larry Lawrence Bar – 232 Knickerbocker Avenue - New Full Liquor License Sabor Catracho Bar & Restaurant Inc. - 856 Knickerbocker Avenue - New Wine, Beer and Cider License • Ichiba Ramen - 1163 Myrtle Avenue – New Full Liquor License • The Ten Bells Bushwick - 65 Irving Avenue - New Full Liquor License 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.

HOLDAY FAN DORTRAIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018 1PM TO 5PM

TO BRING A LITTLE WARMTH AND CHEER TO OUR COMMUNITY, BKC IS OFFERING FREE HOLIDAY PORTRAITS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD FAMILIES.

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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-membershipapplication/.



Through our **Neighborhood Grants**, **Citizens Committee** awards micro-grants of up to \$3,000 to resident-led groups to work on community and school projects throughout the city. We prioritize groups based in low income neighborhoods and Title I public schools.

Recent awards have enabled neighbors to come together to make healthy food available in their communities, transform empty lots into community gardens, organize tenants to advocate for better housing conditions, and start school recycling drives. **The deadline to apply is January 21, 2019.**

For more information, contact Andre at AMozeak@citizensnyc.org or 212-822-9595.

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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 Thursday of the month 3pm 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/brooklyncb4