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**NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY
MAY 15, 2019
6PM**

HOPE GARDENS MULTI-SERVICE CENTER

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

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Chairperson

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District Manager

WELCOME TO
Hope Gardens

Property of
New York City
Housing Authority





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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, May 15th, 2019
6PM

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

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Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 15th, 2019 • 6:00 PM

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

Public Hearing Item(s)

1. Pastor Cornelius Brown, Founder, and Joshua Brown, Family First Day – presenting on the petition to establish a Family First Day, a family summer time holiday to celebrate the gift of family on the first Friday in August.

2. Department of City Planning, Brooklyn Office – presenting a Bushwick Neighborhood Plan Update.

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, June 9th, 2019

**Knickerbocker Avenue
Puerto Rican Day Parade**

Rundown:
1pm - Parade Line-Up
Corner of Knickerbocker/Willoughby

3pm - Parade Kick-Off
Post Parade Performances

**This event is FREE and OPEN TO THE
COMMUNITY**

For more Info, call (718) 443-1205
email: KnickerbockerPRParade@aol.com

**District 32
Bushwick
School Fair**

JUNE 22ND

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Save The Date

Philippa Schuyler
JHS 383
Schoolyard

1300 Greene Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11237

**SCHOOL
PERFORMANCES
AND
EXHIBITS**

**COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 32
BUSHWICK**

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:
 - Youth and Education
VIRGIE JONES AND ACIRE POLIGHT
 - Public Safety
BARBARA SMITH & JERRY VALENTIN
 - Parks and Recreation
ANNETTE SPELLEN & AUSTEN MARTINEZ
 - Housing and Land Use
MARTHA BROWN AND JOSHUA BROWN
 - Health/Hospitals/Senior Citizens/Veterans
MARY MCCLELLAN
 - Economic Development
ODOLPH WRIGHT & DESMONDE MONROE
 - Civic and Religious
ELVENA DAVIS & ERNEST ESTIME
 - Arts and Culture
ZULMA NOVOA
7. RECOMMENDATIONS
8. OLD BUSINESS
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. ANNOUNCEMENTS (1.5 MINUTES)
11. SECOND ROLL CALL
12. ADJOURNMENT

Community Meetings



83RD PRECINCT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 • 6:30pm

83rd Precinct

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

BUSHWICK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

10am – 12pm

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

83RD PRECINCT CLERGY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

10am

83rd Precinct

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

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL (CEC) 32 MEETING

Thursday, May 23, 2019

Calendar Meeting at 6:00pm

Business Meeting at 7:00pm

P.S. 299

88 Woodbine Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221

HOPE GARDENS TENANT ASSOCIATION

Thursday, May 16, 2019

6:30pm

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

Community Events

IT'S MY PARK AT MARIA HERNANDEZ PARK

at Maria Hernandez Park House (in Maria Hernandez Park), Brooklyn

Sunday, May 19, 2019

12:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Volunteer with Clean Bushwick Initiative to clean, beautify, and learn about the trash in NYC Parks at Maria Hernandez Park.

COMMUNITY BOARD 4 • BROOKLYN



Community Events

HIDDEN HISTORY STROLL: WALKING TOUR OF THE EVERGREENS

1629 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207

Saturday, May 25, 2019

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 15, 2019

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

We will explore the winding paths of the Evergreens Cemetery on a walking tour led by James Henry. We will visit the gravesites of notable residents -- who reflect the racial and religious diversity of New York City -- including artists, actors, musicians and entertainers as well as some controversial personalities. We will learn about Victorian funerary symbols and styles as well as secret societies and their mysterious memorials. The tour will also include a trip inside our normally 'off-limits' Receiving Vault as well as other surprises.

For further information please visit www.theevergreencemetery.org. Suggested donation \$10.

Community Notices



LIFE-AUDREY JOHNSON LEARNING CENTER

Early Learn, Head Start, 3-K and Pre K For All Programs

272 Moffat Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207

718-574-0130

Providing High Quality Childcare for Children 2.6 through 4 Years Old to the Bushwick and the Surrounding Communities for over 40 Years
Reasons to Send Your Child to LIFE – Audrey Johnson Learning Center:

- Licensed by the Department of Mental Health and Hygiene
- State Certified Teachers
- Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum
- Fun, Hands on Learning Experiences
- Weekly Dance Classes
- Delicious CACFP Nutritionally Balanced Meals Prepared on Site
- Parent Workshops
- Bilingual Staff
- and so much more.....

Please contact Ms. Ceri or Ms. Crew for more information.

SAVE THE DATE
THE NEXT COMMUNITY BOARD 4 MEETING IS
WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 19th, 2019

Free Rat Academy Training

In partnership with
Brooklyn Community Board 4
Health and Sanitation Committees



FREE TRAINING FOR:

- Building supers and staff
- Homeowners and tenants
- Managing companies

LEARN

about rat prevention methods.

ENTER THE FREE RAFFLE

to win a rodent-resistant garbage can.

Thursday, May 23, 2019

6 to 8p.m.

Washington Irving Library

360 Irving Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11237

RSVP:

718-628-8400 or bk04@cb.nyc.gov



COMMUNITY BOARD 4
BUSHWICK, BROOKLYN



NYC
Health

To request additional accommodations please call
646-364-1816
or email ratportal@health.nyc.gov 72 hours before the event.



Citizen Preparedness Corps

Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor



With severe weather events becoming more frequent and more extreme, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters. The NY Citizen Preparedness Training Program teaches residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. This training course will provide an introduction to responding to a natural or man-made disaster. Participants will be advised on how to properly prepare for any disaster, including developing family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies. Each family that attends will receive one Preparedness kit.



When:
May 16, 2019 6:30PM

Where:
PS 376
194 Harman Street
Brooklyn, NY 11237

THIS EVENT IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GOVERNOR IN CONJUNCTION WITH:

Assemblymember Jamie R. Williams
Assemblymember Maritza Davila
Brooklyn Community Board 4

To register and for additional information, visit
www.prepare.ny.gov

***ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE**

Community Notices



CHURCHES UNITED FOR FAIR HOUSING (CUFFH)

Access Services at Our Weekly Workshops

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.

Contact: Cesar Rodriguez (347) 583.0476, Anita Dos Santos (347) 574.1922, or Ana Nuñez (347) 463.3244

Our Work

CUFFH offers year-round 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. Residents receive expert, step-by-step advice on what to expect through the application process, including a review of the application and other required documents; information on financial empowerment and managing credit and debt portfolios; and additional support through the selection and interview process. In addition to larger workshops, CUFFH also provides One-on-One Application Assistance including information and training on the necessary interview skills and financial literacy needed to obtain an affordable housing unit.*

In addition to Affordable Housing 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. Contact: Cesar Rodriguez (347) 583.0476, Anita Dos Santos (347) 574.1922, or Ana Nuñez (347) 463.3244



RB HEALTH

Join Today: FREE Health & Wellness Program

Wellness Rising is a FREE Health & Wellness program that can help you and your family:

- Fight Diabetes
- Manage High Blood Pressure
- Combat Obesity
- Services Offered:
 - One-on-One Health Assessment & Guidance
 - Fun Cooking & Nutrition Classes
 - Group Exercise & Fitness Classes: Zumba, Yoga, & Strength Training
- Benefits & Incentives:

- Fresh food discounts & coupons
- Prizes & Giveaways
- Entry to win \$100 Visa Gift Card

This program is open to residents living in Bed-Sty, Bushwick, Williamsburg 7 Surrounding areas. Contact our offices to check if you qualify. For more information, contact our offices: Call 917-810-3156 or email wellness@riseboro.org



BKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dekalb Ave Library

790 Bushwick Avenue At Dekalb Avenue

718-455-3898 / bklynlibrary.org

Homework Help is Here

Ayuda con la tarea esta aqui

Mondays: 3:00 – 5:45 PM

Wednesdays: 4:30 – 5:45 PM

Saturdays: 2:00 – 5:00 PM

Washington Irving Library

360 IRVING AVENUE – 718-628-8378 /

bklynlibrary.org

Hang out with us!

May events for children at

Washington Irving

- Toddler Time: Mondays at 10:30a
- Kids Tech Time: Wednesdays 5p – 6p
- Homework Help: Mondays & Fridays 3p – 6p
- Bedtime Stories: Wednesdays at 6:30p
- Kids Explore: Mondays 4p – 5p
- Library Lab / Build with LEGO – Thursdays 4p – 5p
- Spanish Storytime – Tuesdays at 10:30a
- Toddler Time – Fridays at 10:30a
- Brooklyn Robotics League – Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 4p
- Teen Tech Time – Fridays 4p – 5p
- Reading is Fundamental (RIF) – Tuesdays 4p – 5p
- Saturday Storytime – Saturdays at 2p
- Diviertanse con nosotros!**
- Eventos de Mayo para niños**
 - Hora de Cuentos – Lunes 10:30a
 - Kids Tech Time – Miercoles 5p – 6p
 - Ayuda con Las Tareas – Lunes & Viernes 3p – 6p
 - Historias para dormir – Miercoles 6:30p
 - Kids Explore (Ninos Exploran) – Lunes 4p – 5p
 - Library Lab / Construir con LEGO – Jueves 4p – 5p
 - Hora de Cuentos en Espanol – Martes 10:30a
 - Hora de Cuentos – Lunes 10:30a
 - Liga de Robotica de Brooklyn – Martes & Miercoles 4p
 - Teen Tech Time – Viernes 4p – 5p
 - Reading is Fundamental (RIF) – Martes 4p – 5p
 - Sabado Tiempo de Cuentos – Sabado 2p

Community Notices



SWIM STRONG FOUNDATION

May/June 2019 Registration

Bushwick High School, 400 Irving, Brooklyn, NY 11237 (No Class on 5/27)

It's time to get your Summer swim on! Dive in for May/June 2019 classes at Swim Strong! Register Today!

Get Ready Get Wet:

Mondays May 6 - June 24 • 5p – 6p

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:

Mondays May 6 - June 24 • 6p – 7p

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 from 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:

Mondays May 6 - June 24 • 6p – 8p

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 sport 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 children's specific need. Are you an adult who is afraid of the water? We can help there too!

For more information or any questions about the Swim Strong Foundation, Inc. Please contact shawn.slevin@swimstrongfoundation.org



AMERICAN RED CROSS Schedule a Free Red Cross Home Fire Safety Visit

The American Red Cross is making homes safer through the Home Fire Campaign. With the help of local volunteers and partners, we're installing FREE smoke alarms in home that don't have them, and educating people about fire safety. Fill out the form online at www.redcross.org.

org to request a visit from our Home Fire Campaign team. Please answer ALL questions to complete your request, and a Red Cross representative will follow up to schedule/confirm an appointment for you. During this appointment, Red Cross-trained volunteers will:

- Install up to three FREE smoke alarms to make your home safer
- Help you develop a personalized fire escape plan
- Provide valuable fire safety tips and training for all members of your household



BUSHWICK COMMUNITY PLAN

In 2014, Brooklyn Community Board 4, and Councilmembers Antonio Reynoso and Rafael Espinal initiated a community-based planning process, inviting residents to create a vision for Bushwick's future. Guided by a steering committee of local residents, community board members, and representatives from local organizations, the goal of this process is to create a truly inclusive and comprehensive plan that balances the desire to create and preserve affordable housing with the need to preserve Bushwick's character.

To learn more about the Bushwick Community Plan visit www.bushwickcommunityplan.org

Agency Notices



NYC DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING

Home Sharing Program

The Home Sharing program needs more matches across all communities. It links adults with extra room with people who want to share housing expenses. At least one member of the pair must be 60 or older. The pairs undergo a matching process that is led by New York Foundation for Senior Citizens (NYFSC) case managers, and follow-up checks ensure that the housemates are properly matched.

While the service is free, matched pairs often split housing costs. Over the years, the program has made senior-to-senior housemate matches as well as intergenerational matches of seniors and younger adults. We see this as an innovative way for New Yorkers to find affordable housing and create bonds. Call 311 and ask for the "Home Sharing Program" or visit <https://www.nyfsc.org/home-sharing/> for more information.

COMMUNITY BOARD 4 PRESENTS...



Shape Up BUSHWICK VII

Celebrate Brooklyn-Queens Day with us at our 14th Annual Parade!

Honoring Julie bent, former CB4 Chairperson, and Nadine Whitted, former CB4 District Manager

- Free Healthy Food
- Face Painting
- Fun & Games
- Give-a-ways
- DJ & Music
- Free Zumba
- Much, much more!

Thursday June 6th

10 AM to 3 PM *Rain or Shine

IRVING SQ. PARK

(Parade begins on Knickerbocker Ave. & Weirfield St.)



If you're interested in participating in our **14th Annual Parade & Shape-Up Bushwick VII** festivities please let us know by completing the following information.

NAME: _____
TITLE: _____
ORGANIZATION/GROUP: _____
OF PARTICIPANTS: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE #: _____
FAX #: _____
EMAIL: _____
PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN TABLE(S)? _____
CHAIR(S)? _____

PLEASE MAIL FORM TO :
Community Board 4
1420 Bushwick Ave., Suite 370
Brooklyn, New York 11207-1422

OR you can register online at: www.nyc.gov/brooklyn4

CON EDISON Neighborhood Program

Sign up to receive FREE Energy-Efficient LEDs from Con Edison's Neighborhood Program up to a \$175 value*! Our energy advisors will be in your neighborhood to install free LED light bulbs – make sure they don't miss your home. Make your home more energy efficient by scheduling your free installation today. Schedule your appointment by calling 1-212-328-0174 or visit onEd.com/Neighborhood.

Notify NYC NOTIFY NYC

Notify NYC Is the City of New York's official source for information about emergency events and important City services, and is helping New Yorkers in more ways than ever before.

Better user experience

The Notify NYC website, NYC.gov/notifynyc, was redesigned in March 2014 to make it easier for visitors to sign up and change their account settings. It is also now optimized for use on smartphones and tablets.

New notification types

Subscribers can now receive the following notification types:

- Emergency Alerts
- Significant Events (i.e., fires, severe weather, etc.)
- Public School Notifications (i.e., relocations and closures)
- Public Health Notifications (i.e., beach closures, air quality information, etc.)
- Major Mass Transit Disruptions
- Major Traffic Disruptions
- Emergency Alternate Side Parking Suspensions

Tailored DEP Waterbody Advisories

Sign up for notifications about Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Advisories for only the waterbody or waterbodies that you are interested in.

More message delivery options.

Subscribers can receive updates by phone, email, SMS, fax, BlackBerry PIN, Instant Messenger, Twitter, and sign language videos.

"Do Not Disturb" Feature

Get the messages you're interested in, how you want to receive them, and when you want to receive them. For life-safety emergencies, we'll override your settings.

Vacation Settings

Leaving town for business or pleasure? Turn off your Notify NYC notifications. Let us know and you'll be back in town and your notifications will automatically begin again!

Additional features

Subscribers can identify up to five addresses or intersections to get information about the neighborhoods you're interested in. You can also receive our information on up to five phone numbers and five text-based devices.

Notify NYC is a voluntary program. Personal information collected during the registration process is never used for purposes other than sending Notify NYC messages. It remains confidential.

If you need assistance adjusting your account settings, e-mail the Office of Emergency Management Public Warning Team at NotifyNYC@oem.nyc.gov. For more information about Notify NYC or to register, visit NYC.gov/notifynyc or call 311.

NYC BUSINESS

Operating a Business in NYC?

Create an account to apply for or renew licenses, pay for violations, and get all of the information you need to operate your business. For more information visit www.nyc.gov/business.



FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT CENTER

Book An Appointment Now
Get Free One-on-One Financial Counseling
At the City's Financial Empowerment Center, you can meet one-on-one with a professional, financial counselor who can help you:

- Take control of your debt
- Deal with debt collectors
- Improve your credit

- Create a budget
- Open a bank account
- Start an emergency fund
- Save and plan for your future
- And much more

Financial counseling is free and confidential. Our professional counselors speak multiple languages.

Book An Appointment Online at www.nyc.gov/consumeraffairs or Call 311.

83RD PRECINCT

Get to Know Your Neighborhood Coordination Officers

The 83rd Precinct serves a northern region in Brooklyn comprising Bushwick.

Commanding Officer: Deputy Inspector Daniel A. Dooley

Contact Information

480 Knickerbocker Avenue
Brooklyn, NY, 11237-5132

Precinct: (718) 574-1605

Community Affairs: (718) 574-1697

Crime Prevention: (718) 574-1688

Domestic Violence: (718) 574-



Deputy Inspector
Daniel A. Dooley

1830

Youth Officer:

(718) 574-1735

Auxiliary

Coordinator:

(718) 574-1688

Detective

Squad: (718)

574-1796

Get to Know Your

Neighborhood Coordination Officers. Find your sector. Find your NCOs.

Neighborhood Coordination Officers, or NCOs, are your local problem solvers. They spend all their working hours within the confines of their assigned sectors, actively engaging with local community members and residents. They get to know the neighborhood, its people, and its problems extremely well. Use the map and list below to find your sector and your NCOs. Feel free to email your officers directly, or contact your local precinct, to discuss ongoing crime or quality-of-life issues.

NCO Supervisor

SGT Anna Serrano
Anna.Serrano@nypd.org

Sector A

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Daniel.Atherley@nypd.org

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Bisham.Ramroop@nypd.org

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Andrew.Logatto@nypd.org

PO Fredrick Nelson

Fredrick.Nelson@nypd.org

Sector D

PO Alexander Mignone

Alexander.Mignone@nypd.org

PO Ana Mora

Ana.Mora@nypd.org

Housing - Hope Gardens

PO Joshua Erazo

Joshua.Erazo@nypd.org

PO Daniel Hersh

Daniel.Hersh@nypd.org



DONATENYC Give Goods. Find Goods. Do Good.

By donating and reusing goods instead of discarding them, New Yorkers can greatly reduce waste, conserve energy and resources, save money, and help provide jobs and human services for New Yorkers in need. donateNYC is an essential part of NYC's 0X30 initiative, helping New Yorkers reach the goal of sending zero waste to landfills by 2030.

For more information visiting www.nyc.gov/donatenyc



MTA NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT

The L Project

The L Project began in July 2017 with limited disruption to train service during preparatory, maintenance, and station improvement projects designed to fortify alternate service plans. Much of the project's construction, and related work, is underway. These projects included capacity and accessibility improvements at 14 subway stations, track maintenance on nearby subway lines, including the L line, and the construction of three new power substations that will enable NYC

Transit to operate more trains once the L Project is complete. During this next phase of the project, service will be:

- Exactly the same during the day on weekdays and rush hours.
- Reduced in both directions between Manhattan and Brooklyn on weeknights and weekends, running every 20 minutes (normal service was always every 20 minutes between 1:30 and 5 a.m., so service during that time period is unchanged).

- Every 10 minutes in both directions within Brooklyn on weeknights from 10pm to 1:30 a.m. and on weekends from 6 a.m. to 1:30 a.m., thanks to the creativity of NYC Transit planners who developed a way to turn trains within the borough.

To avoid crowds and have faster journeys on weekends and weekday evenings, NYC Transit is encouraging customers to take advantage of extensive and robust options in its alternative service plan. These options include:

- Enhanced subway service on 7, G and M lines on weeknights and weekends, including extended M service.
- Enhanced bus service on 14th Street, including additional weeknight and weekend M14A bus service that will be extended to connect with the Delancey/Essex St station for links to F, J, and M train service. NYC Transit will launch Select Bus Service on 14th Street this summer to provide faster bus service for Manhattan crosstown customers.
- A new weeknight and weekend bus service, called Williamsburg Link, will operate on two routes as the B92 and the B91. They connect with subway stations at Bedford Av, Metropolitan Av-Lorimer St, Marcy Av and Hewes St. The Williamsburg Link buses began service on Thursday night, April 25.

- Free subway transfers to make connections easier between Livonia St L and Junius St 3, and from Broadway G to Hewes St J, M, or Lorimer St J, M.

- A dedicated website on the L project, with trip planning tools, information on the project and travel guides for L stations from 8 Av to Lorimer St.

- A weekly email newsletter on the L project to keep customers and affected communities informed about the progress of the work and a way to reach Transit staff with feedback or questions.

This new phase of the L Project is expected to take 15 to 18 months, with penalties and incentives to encourage timely completion. Hundreds of NYC Transit, MTA and NYPD personnel will be out this weekend along the L line and where alternate service is being provided, in order to help customers as they get accustomed to the new service patterns.



Officials will constantly monitor the new service and work closely with partners such as NYPD and NYCDOT in order to ensure good operations.

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 23,000+ litter baskets from overflowing.

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. Litter Basket Request To request a public litter basket to be placed on a street corner of a major commercial street or near a major transportation hub, visit www.nyc.gov/sanitation.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

The Bushwick Neighborhood Plan Update, released on April 24, 2019 by the Department of

City Planning, is a draft area-wide plan for the Bushwick community that promotes a long-term vision for the neighborhood that fosters preservation and creation of affordable housing, promotes job growth, identifies neighborhood investments, protects neighborhood character, and channels growth to appropriate locations. The Plan identifies land use, housing, economic development, transportation, open space, and community health and resource strategies. It builds on previous collaborative work conducted as part of the Bushwick Community Plan by DCP, other City agencies, community residents and stakeholders, Council Members Antonio Reynoso and Rafael Espinal, and Brooklyn Community Board 4. See more about the Plan and read the press release at www.nyc.gov/planning.

DEMOLITION NOTICE(S):

- 842-848 Flushing Avenue – Block 3138 Lot 20
- 40 Furman Avenue – Block 3466 Lot 27
- 37 Wilson Avenue – Block 3158 Lot 4

NEW AND RENEWAL LIQUOR LICENSE

APPLICATION(S) REQUEST:

- The Bodega – 24 Saint Nicholas Avenue – Renewal Full Liquor License
- Nacho Macho Taco – 591 Knickerbocker Avenue – New Wine, Beer & Cider
- Birdy's – 1215 Myrtle Avenue – Renewal Full Liquor License
- New Loma Coffee Shop & Restaurant Inc. – New Wine, Beer & Cider
- Luv Story – 894 Wyckoff Avenue – Renewal Full Liquor License

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**THE NEXT COMMUNITY BOARD 4 MEETING IS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19th, 2019**

Community Board 4
1420 Bushwick Ave. Room 370
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11207



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/](http://www.brooklyn-usa.org/community-board-membership-application/).



Greenest Block in Brooklyn Contest

Celebrating 25 years • 1995–2019

It's more fun together!

Deadline to enter is Saturday, June 1, 2019

"The contest has caused a resurgence of pride,
friendship, and cooperation among the residents." —
2017 Participant
#GreenestBlockInBrooklyn

<https://www.bbg.org/community/greenestblock>

ABOUT THE GREENEST BLOCK IN BROOKLYN

Round up your neighbors and enter your block in Brooklyn's friendliest
competition.

The Greenest Block in Brooklyn contest is free and open to all residential
blocks, commercial blocks, and community gardens in Brooklyn.
Participants can attend a free workshop, How to Green Your Block, at
Brooklyn Botanic Garden, and host a free interactive, walk-and-talk block
visit, led by BBG staff, to learn about their block's greening opportunities.
Contest winners are revealed in August, and dozens of prizes are awarded
for greening efforts.

Garden together to make your block more beautiful, friendly, and green!

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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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