

Brooklyn Community Board #4 Regular Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Hope Gardens Multi Service Center
195 Linden Street, Corner of Wilson Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11221
6:00PM

The Brooklyn Community Board #4 Chairperson, Ms. Julie Dent opened the Public Agenda portion of the meeting at 6:24PM.

1) RiseBoro Community Partnership: Scott Short, CEO, Maria Viera, VP Community Affairs and Bridget Blood, Community Engagement Manager

“Where We’ve been and Where We’re Going”

Riseboro Community Partnership was originally named Ridgewood Bushwick Seniors Citizen Council (RBSCC). The organization was founded in 1973 with programs running out of a single senior center. Over 41 years of history, the organization grew to provide more holistic community services; bring to life their mission: “We unleash the potential of communities to thrive, no matter the odds”.

Riseboro Community Partnership, along with its dedicated staff, community members, partners, and local elected officials converted that landscape of abandoned structures and burned out blocks into the thriving community it is today.

Riseboro now have 5 divisions providing essential resources to the community: Housing, Seniors, Education, Empowerment and Health. Riseboro undertook the revitalization of the community’s social ills: poverty, homelessness, and inferior opportunities for youth, poor housing conditions, high unemployment, and a disproportionate incidence of disease and a lack of appropriate social services.

Ridgewood Bushwick ... new name was announced on September 13th during their Annual Gala.

- Rise denotes the progress, a community on the up
- Boro honors our roots in NYC
- Capitalized RB reminds every one of our heritage and unites our programs
- Community Partnership to collectively accomplish our mission

Improving Communities across New York City:

Riseboro is expanding their holistic housing and services model from Bushwick to other communities with similar challenges.

- Brownsville, Brooklyn: 67 multi-family units. Status: Starting construction Spring 2018
- Hunter’s Point, Queens: Managing 90 units of senior housing. Status: RFP Finalist
- Woodlawn, Bronx: 60-80 units of senior housing. Status: Design/Development
- Little Italy, Manhattan: 121 units of senior housing. Status: RFP Finalist

Our Divisions & Clients:

Serving Communities – Addressing Social Issues

Homelessness, High Unemployment, Poor Housing Conditions, Health disparities, Education gap, Lack of Nutrition & Healthy Food, Care for Senior Citizens, Gentrification and Income inequality.

Mr. Scott Short presented in addition a short video of appreciation from some of their clients.

Mr. Robert Camacho: When you expand sometimes you forget the ones you left behind. We will miss you. We hope you will never forget us.

Mr. Short stated that Bushwick is their homebased and Riseboro will never forget where they started from. They hope to continue to bring success to the Bushwick Community.

Mr. Short stated that it was hard to change their name, but they had to because they were being denied funding.

Bushwick will always come first, said Mr. Short.

- 2) The Girls Scouts of Greater New York: Judith Rivera, Brooklyn Recruitment Specialist – Presenting on the Girl Scouts program and the recruitment of volunteers troop leaders.

G. – Go-Getter

I. - Innovator

R. – Risk-taker

L. - Leader

A Girl Scout is a girl between the ages of 5 and 17 who participates in fun, safe activities on a regular basis, guided by trained adult leaders. Through the Girl Scout Program, which is based on the Girl Scout Promise and Law, girls grow into capable, responsible women who are self-confident and respect themselves and their community.

In order to start a troop, you need a minimum of two adult volunteers to become the Troop Leaders. These leaders will complete simple online leadership training and learn how to work with the girls and parents to effectively run the troop. To be a troop leader actually fits into a variety of schedules. It is recommended that troops meet twice per month. Troop leaders choose the meeting day, time and frequency. To find volunteers, a Girl Scout representative can hold a Parent Information session at the school and / or distribute an informational flyer to the students.

There is a \$25.00 registration fee for membership. In addition, most troops charge dues to cover the costs of program materials, snacks, and events. The amount of dues to be charges is the collective decision of the leaders and parents of each troop.

Girl Scouts is a positive program for girls that will enhance their education outside the classroom. Girl Scouts give back to their community and by extension the school.

For more information contact the Membership Specialist at the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York to schedule a Parent Information session.

Different Grade levels of Girl Scouts:

Daisies: Grades K – 1, Brownies: Grades 2 – 3, Juniors: Grades 4 – 5, Cadettes: Grades 6 – 8, Seniors: Grades 9 -10, and Ambassadors: Grades 11 -12)

Judith Rivera: JRivera@girlscoutnyc.org , www.girlscoutsnyc.org, 40 Wall Street, Suite 708, New York, NY 10005, 212-645-4000

- 3) AIASSOC, AIA if Gerald Caliendo Architect PC: Gerald J. Caliendo, RA, AIA & Sandy Anagnostou, Assoc. – Presenting on BSA Cal. No. 2016 -4264-BZ at 194 Moffat Street. Property owner is Gerald Caliendo. 2 existing vacate lots located in the middle of the block. The property is a M11 zoning but is predominately residential. They are proposing a 4 story, 10 unit building. The maximum allowed is 740,000 sq. feet, this building is proposed at 716,000 sq. ft.

The first floor – Two 1 bedroom apartments

Second Floor and Third Floor – one bedroom and two studio apartments

Fourth Floor – Two 2 bedroom and 1 bedroom apartments.

The studio will be approx. \$1100 to \$1300 to rent

The one bedroom will be \$1500 to \$1800 to rent, with the two bedroom being more.

It will take about 2 ½ years before the building is ready to occupy.

Ms. Shareline Moore, stated that she lives on the block and the picture that they are showing does not look like the block that she lives on.

Joshua Brown board member, the community board is not interested in giving a letter of support.

The District Manager and the Chairperson welcomed to the Assemblyman to the Community Board's meeting.

Assemblyman Erik M. Dilan addressed the Community Board and the residence with a few words regarding taxes and the state of Puerto Rico.

Chairperson Ms. Julie closed the public hearing item. She asked Board Member the District Manager, Celestina Leon to call the first roll call.

First Roll Call: 7:42PM – 32 members present constituting a quorum

Ms. Dent asked for the acceptance of the agenda with any necessary corrections. Mr. Joshua Brown motioned to accept the agenda as presented. It was second by Ms. Barbara Jackson. Motion moved.

Ms. Dent asked for the acceptance of the previous meeting minutes with any necessary corrections. Mr. Robert Camacho motioned to accept the previous meeting minutes as presented. The motion was second by Mr. Desmond Monroe. Motion Moved.

Chairperson's Report: 7:47PM

Ms. Julie Dent welcomed all to the Community Board #4 Wednesday, November 15, 2017 monthly meeting.

Ms. Julie Dent asked that the Elected Officials and / or their representatives to introduce themselves and state their respective contact information with their address and telephone numbers.

- 1) Boris Santos Representing Councilmember Antonio Reynoso, 244 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221, 718-963-3141 & 212-788-7095: He represents the section West of Hart Street and South of Central Avenue up to Cornelia Street.
- 2) Jonathan Pomboza Representing Acting District Attorney Eric Gonzalez, 350 Jay Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, 718-250-2817
- 3) Armando Fuentes Representing Councilmember Rafael Espinal, 786 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207, 718-642-8664
- 4) Jackelynn Reyes representing Assembly member Erik M. Dilan, Brooklyn, NY 11237, 718-386-4576

Ms. Dent asked those from Federal, State or City Agencies to introduce themselves and state their respective contact information with their address and phone numbers.

- 1) Boniface WeWe, Brooklyn Public Library Irving Branch, 260 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 718-628-8378
- 2) PO Ezequias Gomez, 83rd Pct., 480 Knickerbocker Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11237, 718-574-1697
- 3) PO Oscar Lopez, 83rd Pct., 480 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237, 718-574-1697
- 4) Ms. Giselle Ramos, Community Outreach Coordinator, St. Nicks Alliance, 790 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY, 718-302-2057 ext. 435.

In late October, Ms. Virgie Jones and I attended the Committee Education council 32 NY Dept. of Education meeting held at P.S. 384.

On October 28, 2017 I had the pleasure of attending the Brooklyn North Clergy celebration honoring Assistant Chief Jeffery Maddrey. It was well attended and was an enjoyable event. Tedx Bushwick Women Event sponsored by Kewighbaye Kotee founder and CEO.

Applications are available online to families with limited income. Qualification will be based on Section 8 Federal guidelines. Buildings are located in the Bronx and Brooklyn. Please call 516-466-6520 ext. 24 Monday – Friday from 10am to 3pm if you are interested.

NYC Building Emergency Declaration: Premises information 67 Central Avenue three story building. Condition of Structure: Façade is in state of disrepair, with a section of the façade exposing 2 bulging sections missing, and that has fallen onto the sidewalk. Cracked throughout the façade. Remaining sections have potential for further collapse.

Remedy: Install approx. 80 linear feet of sidewalk shed exposures 1 (Central Avenue side) and 2 (Melrose Street side) to safeguard public and property.

Governor Andrew Cuomo in cooperation with Congressman Jeffries, State Senator Martin Dilan, Assembly Member Erik Dilan, Borough President Eric Adams and Council Member Rafael Espinal invite you to participate in the NY State Citizen Preparedness Corps Training Program on Sunday, November 19, 2019 at 12PM at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, located at 1405 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207. All participants must register in advance at www.prepare.ny.gov

FREE Training CAREERS GPS: Job skills training and placement, St. Nicks Alliance workforce. Contact Alesha Murray, program director, 718-302-2057 ext. 415 for more information.

District Manager's Report: 8:04PM

Greetings to all, from the District Manager, Ms. Celestina Leon and the staff of Brooklyn Community Board #4.

The Community Board has a new updated website. I look forward to hearing from all of you on your user-experience and hope that you find it useful in further connecting to community-related services, activities, and other resources, stated Ms. Leon.

Meetings Attended:

Thursday, October 19, 2017

Bushwick Community Plan Steering Committee meeting at the Gates Garden Senior Residence building, 1349 Gates Avenue. The Community Health and Resources subcommittee provided a preview of their recommendations, including but not limited to a need for more family friendly activities along with specific health service recommendations.

Saturday, October 21, 2017:

The Annual Irving Square Park Howl-a-ween Event

Friday, October 27, 2017

Thomas Boyland Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Joined by Chairperson Julie Dent the Parks and Recreation Chairperson Robert Camacho, and Public Safety Chairperson Barbara Smith to

celebrate the reopening of the Thomas Boyland Park. Deputy Mayor Anthony Ernest Shorris, Council Member Rafael Espinal, Brooklyn Borough Commissioner Marty Maher and a representative from Borough Presidents Eric Adams office were also in attendance. Thanks to Mayor de Blasio and our local elected officials for funding this long awaited project.

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Hosted the Executive Committee Meeting at the community board's office.

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Hosted the Public Safety Committee Meeting at the community board's office

Friday, November 3, 2017

TEDxBushwick Women Event at Lot 45

Monday, November 6, 2017

Bushwick Community Plan Historic Preservation Working Groups Call: Joined the call along with representatives from Council Member Reynoso and Espinal's offices, NYC Council Land Use, and Assembly Member Erik Dilain's office to check in on the next steps for historic preservation efforts in the neighborhood. Currently, parts of Bushwick and Irving Avenues are being considered for inclusion in the form of a recommendation in the Bushwick Community Plan. Historic preservation has been a sensitive topic in the neighborhood. All are encourage to get involved and learn more how this effort can potentially impact Bushwick.

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Hosted the Economic Development Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Hosted the Civic and Religious Committee Meeting

Monday, November 13, 2017

Hosted the Arts and Culture Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Attended the Borough Service Cabinet Meeting at Brooklyn Borough Hall along with other district managers. We heard a presentation from the Dept. of Buildings and the Dept. of Environmental Protection in reference to variances for construction, Airbnb, and Beta NYC, a non-profit organization that assists Community Boards with technology assessments.

CITYterm Students visit the Community Boards office: Had the opportunity to coordinate for a group of students enrolled in the CITYterm program. They visited the office and spoke to Martha Brown, the Housing and Land Use Chairperson and 1st Vice Chairperson, along with Annette Spellen, the co-chairperson for the Parks and Recreation Committee. We enjoyed an active dialogue that touched on the history of the neighborhood and answered questions from the students.

Information:

On Thursday, November 16, smokers across the nation will take part in the American Cancer Society's "Great American Smokeout". This is a great opportunity to quit or encourage someone to quit smoking even just for one day.

FDNY- A gentle reminder from the FDNY to change your clock and change your battery.

Scan Van Program Mobile Mammography – FREE Screening Mammograms for eligible women at Brooklyn Borough Hall, 209 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn 11201 on Thursday, December 14, 2017. For more information and to make an appointment please call 1-800-564-6868.

2017 Thanksgiving Food Drive – starting 11/1/2017 through 11/16/2017. The 83rd PCT Community Council will be collecting Turkeys, and non-perishable "canned & dry food" items. For pickup call the 84rd Pct. Community Affairs office at 718-574-1697.

Committee Reports, 8:11PM

Arts and Culture Committee (ACC), Committee Chairperson Ms. Zulma Novoa and Co-chairperson Ms. Kweighbaye Kotee

Meeting Held: Monday, November 13, 2017, 6:00PM, Community Board #4, 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Suite 370, Brooklyn, NY 11207

Members Present: Zulma Novoa, Jo-Ena Bennett and Kweighbaye Kotee

Others Present: Celestina Leon, CB 4 District manager; Asenhat Gomez, Shy Richardson, Jaz Colon, Stacie Johnson, Aniela Coveleski, and Kendra Spear

Items Discussed:

- 1) Asenhat Gomez and Shy Richardson from the El Puente Bushwick Leadership Center located at 311 Central Avenue shared a PowerPoint presentation on their organization's art and culture programming. The El Puente Bushwick Leadership Center has been in the neighborhood on Central Avenue since 1992. 13 young people and 3 El Puente teaching artist created the mural on the building in 2006, focusing on the issue of violence against women, as there were several domestic violence related deaths in the area at that time. They have served as a hub for cultural and arts programming for over 25 years. They host many events at their location. El Puente continues to provide a space for youth to express their artistic passion in the neighborhood. The Bushwick Cultural Plan: Through the Bushwick Community Plan a separate neighborhood cultural plan is being created. Two hundred residents have been surveyed for more information on what arts and culture in the neighborhood looks like and means to them.

Another issue they are focused on is the changes to DACA (Deferred Action for Children Arrivals) and how it is impacting the immigrant community in the neighborhood, especially as some of the El Puente youth have DACA.

- 2) Jaz, Educated Little Monsters (ELM) and Color Scenes spoke about both programs and her connection to the neighborhood. Jaz shared that she drew inspiration from a quote she recalls seeing in her elementary school. "It takes a village to raise a child". In 2012/2013 she started Educated Little Monsters, a black and brown youth-led program, after having to walk away from a similar group/project known as

Brooklyn Acts. The purpose of the groups was to provide a space for children to express themselves freely and for them to stay out of trouble.

Jaz emphasized the importance of language and shared how she notices art had become a vehicle to displace the community. Educated Little Monsters (ELM) and Jaz's advocacy in general is about reclaiming the community and taking back, as it undergoes rapid changes due to gentrification.

She continues to provide programming for youth through a partnership with Lizzie Conner of "We Make Noise". She also partnered with Silent Barn about 4 years ago and began having the difficult conversation about race, class and privilege in the DIY creative space and venue.

Jaz's ultimate goal is to empower the youth to lead a profile movement and give them the tools to achieve the power of financial freedom.

- 3) Several core members of Arts in Bushwick (AIB) attended and Aniela Coveleski introduced the group along with their history, as well as their plans for the future.

Core members in attendance: Aniela Coveleski, Kendra Spear and Jaz Colon

Arts in Bushwick is currently reorganizing their internal structure and are on hiatus until February. They are known for their annual Bushwick Open Studios event that has faced criticism for various reasons in the past. They are responding to the criticism and general concerns in order to refocus on the community and become more inclusive. Ideally, they see AiB providing resources to the community via the skills and experience of their members.

Discussion:

Ms. Kotee asked Asenhat and Shy about any big projects or events coming up. Assenhat mentioned they are continuing their hurricane relief efforts for Puerto Rico and are pushing for donations to provide solar lanterns and generators for them. In 2013 they opened an El Puente Center in Puerto Rico to work on climate change.

Jo-Ena shared that she has always asked "What's here for the youth", and expressed her appreciation for the work that Jaz was doing in the neighborhood for kids.

Stacie mentioned her perspective as an artist with a studio in reference to Bushwick Open Studios. The event has led to some studios being vandalized or burglarized. Kweighbaye commented that the ability to work with each other is missing in the Bushwick Art's Community. That is part of her motivation for joining the community board and taking on the role of co-chair for the Arts and Culture Committee.

Meeting adjourned: 8:03PM

Be on the lookout for more information about a musical /play on Sunday, January 14, 2018 called "3 Kings. Information to follow.

Civic and Religious Committee (CRC) 8:16PM, Committee Chairperson Ms. Elvena Davis
Chairperson Ms. Elvena Davis

Meeting Held: Thursday, November 9, 2017, 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Suite 370, Brooklyn, NY 11207, 3:00PM

Members Present: Committee Chairperson Elvena Davis and Ernest Estime and Rev. Grace Aytes

Others Present: District Manager, Celeste Leon, Nafeeza Sahib, Fizan Ashraf, Laura Rog and Marcus Johnson.

Items Discussed:

- 1) Specialist Rasheed Sahib's mother and sister attended the meeting to share their reasoning for the Street Co-naming request of Woodbine Street and Irving Avenue in his honor.

A brief bio the family shared was attached to the district's manager's report. The family is scheduled to attend the January 17th, monthly community board meeting to present their request to the full board.

May 2018 is the 15 year anniversary of Specialist Sahib's passing. His mother asked for the ceremony to take place in May if possible.

- 2) Laura Rog and Marcus Johnson from NYC Service in the Mayor's office shared information about their pilot community profile project.

Bushwick was selected as one of five neighborhoods to participate in this pilot program. Currently statistics show that NYC has a lower rate than the National average when it comes to volunteerism (14.5% vs. 25%)

Over the next six months they are planning to engage the Bushwick community and provide tools for volunteerism, which will include training for volunteers and their hosts.

Next steps include coordinating community design sessions in December that will focus on volunteer management, leveraging resources for volunteers and strengths/weaknesses. There are three workshop categories, including civic engagement via communication, capacity building and tracking.

The goals of the workshops are to increase volunteer management, improve communication networks and potentially culminate with a Day of Action sharing a flyer with neighborhood-specific volunteer opportunities at local subway stops. This work has started in partnership with the Mayor's Public Engagement and Faith-based Units.

They are also looking to create neighborhood specific pages on the NYC Service website at <https://www.nycservice.org>. Those interested in signing up to host volunteers now can visit their website for more information.

Discussion:

Elvena Davis identified herself as the Secretary of the 83rd Precinct Clergy Council. She recommended that Laura and Marcus attend the next Clergy Council meeting on Wednesday, November 15th at 10am. She offered to follow up with Bishop Clarke, the Council President. Ms. Davis also recommended that they connect with the 83rd Precinct Community Affairs Unit.

Laura added that she is involved with coordinating Youth Leadership Councils and would gladly assist organizing efforts that arise in the future.

- 3) Ms. Davis shared a friendly reminder about the upcoming 83rd Precinct Council fundraiser on Friday, December 1st and the Toy Giveaway on Saturday, December 9th.

The District Manager asked the committee members in attendance to think about presenters for future meetings. She also mentioned that both Captain Barnes and Lt. Barnes from the Salvation Army was not present at the meeting because of a communication error, she would like to reschedule him for a future meeting.

Ms. Elvena Davis made a motion to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by Rev. Grace Aytes. All board members were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 4:23 PM.

Economic Development Committee (EDC) 8:22PM, Committee Chairperson Mr. Odolph Wright

Meeting Held: Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Suite 370, Brooklyn, NY 11207

Members present: Edwin Delgado, Sharlene Moore, Desmonde Monroe and Robert Camacho.

Others in attendance: CB4 District Manager, Celestina Leon, Anderson Perez, Bridgette Blood, Keihia Joseph, Karen Nieves, Boris Santos and Egaudy Gomez.

Item Discussed:

- 1) Kethia Joseph from NYC Small Business Services, Bridgette Blood and Anderson Perez from RiseBoro Community Partnership, and Egaudy Gomez from The Brooklyn Alliance presented on the key findings from the Bushwick Commercial District Needs Assessment completed along Myrtle and Knickerbocker Avenues.

Kathia began with an overview of the study, which is part of their Neighborhood 360 degree program. Through the program they are able to partner with non-profits to survey and assess the commercial needs in different neighborhoods. The study areas included Knickerbocker Avenue from Flushing Avenue to Myrtle Avenue and Myrtle Avenue from Wyckoff Avenue to Broadway.

The first step is the assessment via surveying merchants. They also study the corridors making direct observations. What is there too much of or too little of?

They also leverage opportunities for organizations to assess funding, including the salary and benefits for a Neighborhood 360 degree fellow to assist with the study for up to ten months.

Example: Merchant Organizing Efforts.

Consumers were also surveyed with a total of 122 merchant's survey and 81 consumers.

Some of the needs identified include:

- Resources for commercial business, especially as commercial rents continue to increase and correlate to property tax expenses.
- Attracting a parking deck or below ground garage
- Increase the amount of children friendly activities
- Additional assistance with sanitation services
- Food, health, cosmetic and optical stores

The retail leakage the neighborhood is valued at approximately \$753M, which is the difference in consumer purchasing based on comparative analysis via esri business.

A potential solution for some business could come in the form of small business co-location.

Discussion:

Robert Camacho expressed concern about the study not including Broadway. He added that Broadway should have additional support, since the merchants are actively trying to organize. He has been very vocal about Broadway getting the resources it needs to improve and asked why it was not selected for the study. It was unclear whether SBS or the host organizations selects the area however, although SBS facilitates the projects.

The District Manager also responded with a question for Egaudy, asking him about the parameters and status of the separate study. The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce is conducting along Broadway via The Brooklyn Alliance. He shared that the study area was eventually changed to include the business from Myrtle Avenue to Gates Avenue (initially the study area finished at Willoughby Avenue.)

Karen from Evergreen Exchange introduced herself and the organization, which formed in the 80's when the City was not providing services to business (mainly security). Over the years they have involved to included real estate and financing resources and services. They are also able to assist with basic city services, such as resolving complaints, and continue to advocate for small business in north Brooklyn.

The District Manager announced that she added several items in reference to economic development to the Community Board 4 Fiscal Year 19 Statement of Community District Needs, including, but not limited to support for merchant organizing, additional graffiti removal resources, and increased investment in the major commercial corridors. The majority of those requests came from conversations through the Bushwick Community Plan as well as other community concerns.

Board member Sharline Moore mentioned her organization, The National Council of Negro Women, has a youth section that is able to volunteer to help with graffiti removal projects.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm. Motion moved by Edwin Delgado and second by Robert Camacho. All members in favor.

Public Safety Committee (PSC), 8:26PM, Committee Chairperson Ms. Barbara Smith
Meeting Held: Thursday, November 2, 2017, 6:00PM, 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Suite 370, Brooklyn, NY 11207

Members Present: Barbara Smith, Mary McClellan, Annette Spellen, Rev. Grace Aytes, James Wiseman

Others Present: District Manager, Celestina Leon, and Sergio Garcia (and his brother – did not sign in), Police Officer Ezequias Gomez, Police Officer Oscar Lopez and NCO Sgt. Anna Serrano

Not in Attendance: 33 Wyckoff Avenue, 1183 Broadway, 321 Starr Street, 899 Broadway, 274 Wyckoff Avenue and 1185 Broadway

NYC Liquor License Application Review:

- 1) 1386 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, Mi Cholulita Bella Restaurant Inc. – New Beer and Cider license. They are currently open 7 days a week and have been in operation for a year.
Committee Recommendation: Approved with no sales of alcohol beyond 12 midnight on Sunday.

Representatives from 33 Wyckoff Avenue, 1183 Broadway, 321 Starr Street, 899 Broadway, and 274 Wyckoff Avenue notified the CB office that they were not ready to meet with the Committee.

Locations that are not ready or do not attend the committee meeting are recommended to be put on hold. The SLA will still receive any notices or concerns regarding these locations. The 83rd Pct. Community Affairs Offices continue to attend CB4 Public Safety Committee meeting to report back on any 311/911 complaints at establishments seeking liquor licenses.

1183 & 1185 Broadway (same location) are filing for 2 separate licenses. There have been reports of assault and stabbings at this site.

District Manager called for a motions to adjourn. Annette Spellen made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Anne Guiney. All board members were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:05PM.

Barbara Smith mentioned that she is having a fundraiser and her honoree for this year is Community Board #4's Chairperson Ms. Julie Dent, who gives a lot of her time volunteering.

Recommendations – 8:40PM:

- 1) Mi Cholulia Bella Resaurant, Inc., 1386 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. Motion was approved by Joshua Brown and second by Desmond Monroe. All members in favor.

Announcements, 8:48PM

Start A Girl Scout Troop! Committee to building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

Be a Daisies (K-1), Brownies (2nd - 3rd), Junior (4th – 5th), Cadettes (6th – 8th), Seniors (9th – 10th) or Ambassadors (11th – 12th)

Two Adult Volunteers are required to start a troop! For more information contact: Judith at jrivera@girlscoutsnyc.org, visit the website at www.girlscoutsnyc.org

Assemblywoman Maritza Davila: Please join the Assemblywoman and Mobilization for Justice for a Know Your Housing Rights Training. United Revival Mennonite Youth Ministries, Wednesday, November 29, 2017, 169 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237. For more information please call 203-918-9006.

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Chat: nyc.gov/nycwell
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Brooklyn Public Library: DeKalb Library, 790 Bushwick Avenue at DeKalb Avenue, 718-455-3898, www.bklynpubliclibrary.org
Tuesday, 6pm-8pm., Starting November 14, 2017
Join other adults who are learning to speak English! FREE! No registration required.

FREE! English Classes for adults 17 and older. Classes available: Daytime, Evening and Saturdays. All classes meet two day per week. Sign up for a class at ANY registration session. Space is limited. Classes close quickly. Please do not bring children to registration site. Friday, December 8th, 11AM: DeKalb Library, 790 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. Take J, Z train to Kosciuszko or B38, B46, B47 Bus

Brooklyn Public Library, DeKalb Library, 790 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221
Tuesday, November 21, 2017, 3PM to 5PM. Learn to use your phone to make a compelling film! We will start off talking about some of the free or low-cost software you can download, and then talk about pre-visualizing your film, framing your shots, and getting good audio. Then we will show you how to edit and share your film straight from your phone!
Presented by BRIC, BPL's lead media education partner.

Resume & Career One-On-One Help

Are you struggling in your job search or looking to improve your current employment situation? FREE assistance is available at the Library.

Work on your resume, get education and career advice, learn interview skills, practice LinkedIn, and more with help from a trained Brooklyn Public Library staff.

Please call the branch or visit www.bklynlibrary.org/calendar to confirm the times available, as they are subject to occasional change. Patrons will be seen on a first come, first served basis.

Help is available at the following locations:

DeKalb Library: Tuesdays except 11/7 from - 11AM to 1PM, Thursdays 11/30 from 11am to 1pm, 790 Bushwick Avenue (at DeKalb Avenue), Brooklyn, NY, 718-455-3898

Bushwick Library: Mondays 11/13 & 11/20 3pm to 5pm; Thursdays, 11/9, 3pm to 5pm., 340 Bushwick Avenue, 718-602-1348

Washington Irving Library: Thursday 11/2, 3pm to 5pm; Mondays 11/13 & 11/20, 11am to 1pm; 360 Irving Avenue at Woodbine Street, 718-628-8378

Saratoga Library: Tuesdays except 11/7 from 3pm to 5pm; Thursdays 11/2 and 11/30 from 11am to 1pm. Thursday 11/16 and 11/30, 3pm to 5pm. 8 Thomas S. Boyland Street, (at Macon Street) Brooklyn, NY, 718-573-5224.

Please call the branch or visit www.bklynlibrary.org/calendar to confirm the times above, as they are subject to occasional changes.

NYC Department of Education - Carmen Farina, Chancellor: 100% Tuition Free Classes for Adults, John Coker Day Care Center, 1375 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Must be 21 and over, without H.S. Equivalency. English as a second language: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 5:40pm to 9:00pm.

For more information or to register call 718-221-6703 or oaces7@schools.nyc.gov

Basic Education (GED)/TASC Prep) Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 5:40PM to 9:00PM

For more information visit or call: Brooklyn Landmark Elementary School, 718-221-6703,

OACES7@schools.NYC.GOV

Come and experience hands on, thought provoking activities centered on enlightening you about college. This is session one of many!!!

DeKalb Avenue Brach Library, 790 Bushwick Avenue. Brooklyn, NY 11221. For more information contact Sharline Moore at 347-740-4309 or Nydia Southerland at 347-873-9864.

2nd Roll Call: Meeting adjourned - 9:15 PM – Members present

Mr. Joshua Brown and Mr. Desmonde Monroe motioned to adjourn the Community Board #4 November 15, 2017 Meeting at 9:05PM.