

Brooklyn Community Board #4 Regular Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, October 17, 2018
Hope Gardens Multi Service Center
195 Linden Street
Brooklyn, New York 11221
6:00PM

The Brooklyn Community Board #4 October 17, 2018 Meeting. The Chairperson, Mr. Robert Camacho opened the monthly Community Board #4 meeting at 6:05PM

- Agenda Items -

- 1) Naila Caicedo-Rosario, Intergovernmental Affairs Brooklyn Public Library & Jordon Bullard, Project Manager for Culture Pass – Presentation on the NYC Culture Pass Initiative

What is Culture Pass?

Culture Pass is a program for cardholding patrons ages 13 and older of Brooklyn Public Library, The New York Public Library and Queens Library. Using their library card, New Yorkers can reserve a pass and get free admission to dozens of NYC culture institutions, including museums, historical societies, heritage centers, public gardens and more.

How do I get a Pass?

Log in with your library card credentials and browse for passes by date or venue. Make your reservation and print or download your pass shortly before your visit. Note that once you print or download your pass you cannot cancel your reservation.

Discover your City with Culture Pass. Explore New York City's museums and attractions with Culture Pass. If you have a library card, you can get free admission to dozens of cultural institutions. Save money and discover more about your city!!!

How many passes can you reserve?

You can reserve one pass per cultural institution per calendar year and you can have two concurrent reservations per card. Having two active reservations will block you from making additional bookings for future dates.

Visit institutions like:

- MoMA – Museum of Modern Art
- Brooklyn Children's Museum
- CMOM – Children's Museum of Manhattan
- BBG – Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Guggenheim – Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
- Intrepid – Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
- M of City of New York – Museum of the City of New York
- Whitney – Whitney Museum of American Art
- The Met – The Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Rubin – Rubin Museum of Art
- Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian
- International Center of Photography
- And Many More.... (44 Participating Institutions)

Noteworthy News:

- In September and October Culture Pass ads were displayed prominently at LinkNYC kiosks and bus shelters in underserved neighborhoods city wide.
 - Each library will be working on targeted email campaigns to encourage participation in underserved neighborhoods that have been prioritized by participating culture institutions.
 - This fall Queens, Brooklyn, and New York Public Libraries will roll out curated book lists relevant to Culture Pass for libraries serving targeted neighborhoods.
 - All three library systems experienced an immediate increase in the creation of new library cards in July 2018.
- A) New York Public Library received 48,000 new card registrations compared to 21,000 in July 2017
 - B) Brooklyn Public Library received 15,848 new card registrations compared to 9,000 in July 2017.
 - C) Queens Library received 10,486 new card registrations compared to 9,439 in July 2017.
- 2) Alex Kipp, Director of Education and Engagement, Conflicts of Interest Board - Presenting on Conflicts of Interest. This brief presentation will cover conflict of interest issues as covered under Chapter 68 of the New York City Charter as it applies to community Board Members.

What Every Board Member Should Know:

It is expected that community board members will have associations and outside interest that could affect their views on matters to be considered by their Boards. However, as an unpaid servant, all community board members (but not the “Public Members” of the community board committees) are governed by the City’s Conflicts of Interest law. (City Charter Chapter 68). The Law’s purpose is to ensure that public servants do not use or appear to use their public positions to benefit their private interests or those of their families and associates. This memorandum, prepared by the Mayor’s Community Assistance Unit in cooperation with the Conflicts of Interest Board, is designed to familiarize all Community Board Members with the conflicts of interest restrictions concerning when they may discuss and vote on matters in which they may have an interest, or otherwise participate in the review of such matters.

The Board can enforce the requirement of Chapter 68, after conducting a hearing and determining that a violation occurred, and impose civil fines or other penalties. A violation of Chapter 68 is also a misdemeanor which can be prosecuted by the District Attorney.

If you have any questions regarding any of the provisions, opinions and procedures, or need advice about possible conflicts, you can call or write to:

Conflicts of Interest Board
2 Lafayette Street, Suite 1010
New York, NY 10007
212-442-1400
<http://nyc.gov/ethics>

Public hearing item was closed.

Chairperson Mr. Robert Camacho asked the District Manager, Ms. Celestina Leon to call the first roll call.

First Roll Call: – 32 members present this does constitute a quorum.

The acceptance of the agenda was made by Mr. James Wiseman and second by Ms. Mary McClellan.

The acceptance of last month's minutes was made by Ms. Barbara Jackson and second by Ms. Gladys Puglla.

Chairperson's Report:

Mr. Robert Camacho welcomed all to the Community Board #4 Wednesday, October 17, 2018 monthly meeting.

The Elected Officials and / or their representatives that was present at the meeting.

- 1) Jonathan Pomboza Representing District Attorney Eric Gonzalez, 350 Jay Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, 718-250-2349
- 2) Paula Melendez, Assemblywoman Maritza Davila, 249 Wilson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237, 718-443-1205
- 3) Julio Salazar, Representing Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez, 266 Broadway, NY, NY 718-669-5149
- 4) Karen Cherry, Representing Assembly Member Erik Martin Dilan,
- 5) Fred Mitchell, Representing Senator Martin Malave Dilan, 3215 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208, 718-573-1726

Federal, State or City Agencies

- 1) Sgt. Anna Serrano, NCO Supervisor, 83rd Pct., 480 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221, 718-514-1688
- 2) G. Ramos, St. Nick's Alliance, Workforce Devolvment
- 3) Lt. Rodriquez, Salvation Army, Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221
- 4) Raul Rubio, Dept. of Hygiene and Mental Health, Mental Health First Aid
- 5) Boniface WeWe, Brooklyn Public Library Irving Branch, 260 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 718-628-8378
- 6) D. Watkins, SCO Shelter
- 7) R. Ruiz, Director, NAICA, (Neighborhood Association for Inter-Cultural Affairs, Inc.) 1154 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 11221, 718-213-3329

The Chairperson asked Sgt. Anna Serrano to say a few words.

Sergeant Serrano: Explained in details the Neighborhood Coordinator Officer (NCO) duties to all Community Board 4 Members. To find out when is the next NCO meeting in your sector, please visit www.Buildtheblock.com. Type your address to get the date, time, and location.

Crime is down: 6 Homicides so far this year

ATM Skimming. ATM "Skimming" occurs when a criminal attaches a phony card reading device over the real card reader located either at the lobby entrance door or on the ATM machine, the phony device looks identical to the real device and is equipped with electronic recorders that will

capture the financial information from your card. This data is later used to create “cloned” cards which will later be used to withdraw money.

What can you do?

Be Aware! Be careful of ATM’s in tourist areas – they are a popular target of skimmers

Before Using: Give the card reader a tug. See if it feels loose or out of place. Inspect the ATM, gas pump, or credit reader before using it. Be suspicious if you see anything loose crooked or damaged, or if you notice scratches or adhesive tape/residue.

Protection: When entering your PIN, cover the keypad with your other hand to prevent possible hidden cameras from recording your number.

Tug: These devices are usually attached with two sided tape and can be discovered by simply tugging on areas where the card must be swiped.

Door: Skimming device can also be affixed to the card reader at the entrance door to the ATM.

Money Trap: Be aware of “Money Trapping”, where the criminal attaches a device to the cash dispenser “trapping” the customer’s money and retrieves it after the customer leaves the ATM area.

Report It! immediately report any skimming devices to your financial institution and the NYPD by calling 911.

District Manager’s Report:

The District manager, Ms. Celestina Leon welcome everyone to the Community Board 4 monthly meeting.

She wrapped up the budget consultations and DOE and DOHMH attended for the first time.

She reminded everyone of the opportunity to vote this upcoming general election on Tuesday, November 6th. She encouraged everyone to go and vote to make sure that their voices are heard. For more information on the upcoming election you can visit the NYC Votes website at www.voting.nyc.

Community Board 4 is officially on Instagram. Follow us at @bkcb4 for information on events, meetings, and other important community notices. Keep an eye out for Twitter and Facebook which are scheduled to launch soon.

The Mayor’s Charter Revision Commission, which resulted in two items that may directly impact community boards across the city. Term limits for community board members and clearer guidelines for appointments were recommended along with other items after public sessions throughout the summer. For more information on the ballot initiatives and/or to read their full report, visit www.nyc.gov/charter or contact the board’s office.

Additionally, a **second Charter Revision Commission** convened by the NYC Council kicked off their meetings last month. Once again NYC residents from all boroughs will have an opportunity to provide feedback on recommendations to revise the city charter. Everyone is encouraged to voice their opinions, especially if you were unable to participate in the previous process.

CB4 is also hosting a 2nd Budget Committee meeting on Friday, October 19th at 3pm in the board's office due to low attendance at the first meeting. This meeting is mandatory for all committee chairpersons, vice-chairpersons, and the executive officers of the board. A **By-Law Revision Committee** is tentatively scheduled to meet early in November.

Meeting Attended:

Friday, September 21, 2018

Follow Up Call with Jay Cruz from Shaved Head Media Inc. – I'm happy to share that the CB office is in the process of redesigning the monthly newsletter to provide more information to Bushwick residents. We have been conversation with Jay Cruz since the summer and hope to launch the new monthly newsletter for the November full board meeting. All community partners are encouraged to submit information to the office to review and consider adding to the newsletter.

CRM Requirements Call with DOITT – Sharon participated in the first call between the NYC Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications and Brooklyn Community Boards. The district managers have discussed the need for a Constituent Relationship Management (CRM) software for the past year. DOITT provided a highly technical Excel sheet for each board to fill out and submit. A separate, but similar conversation has been ongoing in Manhattan, as the boards work with Beta NYC to create a CRM. The Brooklyn boards continue to work with both DOITT and Beta NYC to move this process forward.

Meetings the District manager attended. She did not mention them at the full board meeting due to time.

Saturday, September, 2018

Bushwick Community Plan town hall at Bushwick Campus high school – Over 200 people attended the town hall to learn more about the community plan process. The District manager was not able to attend due to a prior out of town commitment however, Chairperson Camacho was present along with elected officials and other community leaders.

Monday, September 24, 2018

Youth and Education Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Housing and Land Use Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 27, 2018

LIFE Audrey Johnson Learning Center School Readiness Meeting – DM joined Mr. Camacho and Ms. Virgie Jones, CB4 Youth and Education Chairperson, at the meeting. The center's staff shared an overview of their curriculum and asked about any ongoing concerns.

Call with Ricky Da Costa from NYC EDC – Ricky called to check in and provide an update on the Broadway Junction study. Small local stakeholder meetings began last year and resulted in

a larger public town hall during the summer. There survey is still available (see the link in this month's newsletter).

Meeting with Lillian Reyes from Green Thumb – Spoke with Lillian about the needs for Moffat Garden. She shared a variety of resources and added that she would follow up to make sure the garden is prepared for the winter. A fall garden meeting is being planned for this month.

Friday, September 28, 2018

Brooklyn Budget Consultations Day 2 – Along with Mr. Camacho and with other Brooklyn District Managers/their representatives met with HRA, DHS, ACS/DYCD, DOHMH, and DOE. DOHMH and DOE attended the meeting for the first time.

Myrtle-Broadway Meeting – Along with Mr. Camacho we attended a meeting initiated by Edwin Delgado, a community leader and former CB4 board member. Supporting the meeting coordination efforts by contacting all relevant agencies/organizations/elected officials, including DOHMH, NYPD, HRA, DHS, Start Treatment Centers, BK CB3, NYCT MTA, DOT. A follow up meeting is tentatively scheduled for November.

Monday, October 1, 2018

Informal HHHSV meeting – committee leadership and members gathered at the CB office to review FY20 the relevant budget consultation agendas and responses.

District 32 Town Hall with Chancellor Carranza – Attended along with Mr. Camacho, YEC Chairperson Virgie Jones and several board members attended the recent town hall. A big congratulations to CEC 32 President Martha Bayona and the rest of the CEC team on a successful event. Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez, Council Member Antonio Reynoso, Council Member Rafael Espinal, Assemblywoman Maritza Davila, and Jackie Reyes from the Office of Assemblyman Erik Dilan also attended.

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Coffee with a Cop event at Knickerbocker Bagel – Attended along with Mr. Camacho. We were able to spend time with officers from the 83rd Precinct in a relaxed setting. Thank you to Deputy Inspector Centa, Captain Dominguez, Sgt. Serrano, Community Affairs, and everyone else on the 83rd team for making this event possible. I encourage everyone to attend the next event and brush up on their board game and dominoes skills in advance.

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Call with Assie Bangura, WNET Livestreaming – I spoke with Assie about the livestreaming service and shared that we would like for them to resume in November. Thank you to Council

Member Reynoso for allocating funds for this service to continue. WNET will resume streaming at the November full board meeting and last through the April 2019 full board meeting.

BCP Weekly Call

Environmental Protection/Transportation/Sanitation Committee Meeting

Friday, October 5, 2018

Brooklyn Budget Consultations Day 3 – Attended along with Mr. Camacho the final day of budget consultations along with representatives from the other Brooklyn community boards. DOB, HPD, EDC/SBS, NYCHA, and DFTA were also in attendance.

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Ad Hoc Budget Committee meeting – a second meeting date was added due to low attendance. The board members present had a brief discussion about general CB business before informally adjourning early.

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

District Service Cabinet Meeting – Hosted the meeting along with Mr. Camacho. Representatives from DOHMH, DCA, FDNY, DFTA, DOT, and the Bushwick Neighborhood Action Center attended and provided updates.

Economic Development Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Civic and Religious Committee Meeting

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

Friday, October 12, 2018

Meeting with Julia Salazar – Ms. Leon contacted Ms. Salazar to schedule a meeting and make introductions. Mr. Camacho and I met with her and a representative to discuss larger Bushwick projects and issues, such as the Bushwick Community Plan and under enrollment in public schools. We also opened up the conversation for any questions on her end. Vacancy decontrol, rent laws, and funding for public schools was also mentioned during the meeting.

419 Eldert Sound Pressure Level Test – following up from the Public Safety Committee meeting, the owners of the Brown Note music venue at 419 Eldert Street agreed to a sound test conducted by the NYC Department of Environmental Protection. I coordinated the test with all relevant parties and invited the 83rd Precinct Community Affairs Unit to attend, as well. Mr. Camacho and Ms. Leon were both present for the test and were able to connect with nearby residents that created a petition in opposition to their liquor license application.

Monday, October 15, 2018

IS 384 Soccer Pitch Ribbon Cutting – rescheduled due to the weather.

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting at the 83rd Precinct – She attended a calmer meeting with presentations from one of the new Safe Horizon liaisons in the precinct and the new Director for the Beacon program at IS 291. Captain Dominguez answered questions and presented the Cop of the Month award in place of DI Centa, as he is on vacation. The District manager announced the upcoming Bushwick Community Plan event on Saturday, October 20nd for anyone that missed the larger town hall last month. Johnathan Pomboza from the DA's office provided information on the CLEAR program. Darma Diaz, district leader, announced a new housing lottery in ENY with deeply affordable units. For more information visit housing connect online or contact the board's office for assistance.

Chairperson's Report:

Mr. Robert Camacho stated that he along with the Community Board have been working to get the reports out on time so as to be able to make recommendations. The board is here to serve the community. "Please use us", he requested.

If there are any problems with any of the staff, please let him know. "We want them to get back to you. Give them your contact information and they will get back to you".

We also need committee members to attend their meetings. Board members are not paid, they are volunteers, but their service and attendance is needed in order to move Bushwick forward.

I want to try to do the best I can, and the only way that I can do my best is if I have you guys at my back and support. Helping me and Celeste do what we can.

Committee Reports:

Civic and Religious Committee, (CRC) - Committee Chairperson Ms. Elvena Davis

Meeting: Thursday, October 11, 2018, 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Suite 370, Brooklyn, New York 11207-1422, 3:00PM

Board Members in Attendance: Elvena Davis, Rev. Grace Aytes

Others in Attendance: Chairperson, Robert Camacho; District Manager, Celestina Leon;

Natasha Christopher – Mother of Akeal Christopher

Items Discussed:

Street Co-naming Request on Cornelia Street and Evergreen Avenue (Akeal Christopher Way) in honor of Akeal Christopher – Akeal lost his life to gun violence at the age of 14 on Cornelia Street on June 27, 2012. His mother, Natasha Christopher, has since become an activist advocating against senseless gun violence. For the past six years they have held vigils in honor of Akeal and ask for support to co-name the street in memoriam to him.

Discussion

Elvena asked Ms. Christopher if she has spoken with any elected officials. Ms. Christopher responded that she has remained in contact with Council Member Rafael Espinal. She has also spoken with Council Member Jumaane Williams and Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams. She also referenced support from Ms. Anita Haines, a Bushwick community leader.

Elvena asked why she picked Cornelia Street and Evergreen Avenue. Ms. Christopher responded that was where Akeal's life was taken. Robert Camacho asked if there were buildings on the block, because the residents on the block need to know about this request.

The DM shared that Ms. Christopher's request was the first she had heard of within Bushwick to commemorate an individual that was the victim of a violent crime; typically requests are for individuals that have served their community beyond the ordinary or have had a significant impact on their block. Both Elvena and Robert agreed adding that this is the first time in their experience on the board that this kind of request has come before the board.

They advised Ms. Christopher to secure as much support as possible before coming to the full board. The DM shared that the committee would not be able to make a recommendation during the meeting since there was not a quorum. Her request would come up again under Old Business at the November 2018 meeting.

Ms. Christopher responded that she would follow up with the elected officials and community leaders to ask for letters of support for her request. The DM and all in attendance agreed that the committee would be there to support her should she want the support regardless of the vote at the full board meeting. Her request will potentially set a precedent for others to request a co-naming.

Ms. Christopher asked what the 83rd Clergy Council is doing about gun violence. How are they helping families after senseless gun violence? Elvena responded that the clergy has a close relationship with the 83rd. They set up a network to make sure they are informed when an incident occurs. Typically they ask the precinct if they are needed and will go to support the family. They only support the family when the family agrees to or requests their presence.

Old Business

Annual Parade and Shape-Up Bushwick 2018: The District Manager shared photos from the event. She asked about everyone's thoughts. What worked? What could be better?

Elvena mentioned that she heard the food committee needs help, as there were logistical issues with the participants not getting their lunch and uncertainty about who was in charge of handing out those lunches. The DM suggested that the committee have two leaders moving forward. One leader will oversee the children's lunch/raffle bags and the other leader will manage the participant lunches.

Everyone else agreed that the event turned out great. The DM also suggested having an Entertainment/Performance Captain for next year's event. Elvena added that she will try to contact a drum core/marching band from the neighborhood (practices on Gates Ave.).

Elvena also recommended contacting the Planet Fitness locations in the neighborhood, offering them a chance to table. The DM expanded on her recommendation noting the office could make a list of all the gyms and fitness centers in Bushwick, and invite them to participate.

New Business

Bushwick Volunteer Opportunity Directory: The DM suggested the committee work on a directory that would compile volunteer opportunities across the neighborhood. She will create a Google form for the committee members to review during the November meeting.

One Brooklyn Fund: Elvena shared that the Brooklyn Borough President recently held an event honoring businesses that have done something for their community. These are businesses that are a part of the One Brooklyn Fund. She referenced the restaurant Peaches, which is opening a second location.

Ms. Christopher asked if Elvena receives the notices sent by Pastor Gil Monroe. Elvena responded that she does and receives many notices in general, as the Secretary for the 83rd Precinct Clergy Council and 83rd Precinct Community Council V.P. The DM suggested that Ernest follow up with Pastor Gil. The DM also shared that she regularly forwards emails he sends to the various clergy groups in Bushwick, such as the 83rd Precinct Clergy Council, Churches United for Fair Housing, TENT NYC, etc.

Greenest Block Awards: Elvena also mentioned the greenest block awards and the need for better communication with block associations. The DM suggested that the committee could host a street outreach event with community partner volunteers to spread the word in place of a regular meeting next spring. Elvena added that some people don't know that the Brooklyn Botanic Garden offers classes to prepare residents for the competition and on gardening in general. She will follow up and bring back updated information.

Tree Pit/Guard Pilot: The DM mentioned a tentative pilot program for block associations next spring that combines a block cleanup with a special focus on tree pits and applying for grants to create a cost-effective tree guard. She has spoken to local community groups about program, including BK ROT and hopes to launch next spring. The DM added that she would keep the committee posted on any updates.

Spanish Translation of Pastor Gil's Emails: Elvena mentioned she has sometimes has difficulty translating the notices for the Spanish clergy. The DM volunteered to contact the BP liaison for CB4, Yamilky Crisostomo, to ask her for potential assistance with the translation in advance.

Bushwick Civic Groups: The DM asked those in attendance about their knowledge of cultural and other civic groups in the neighborhood. She referenced the recent Drink a Jarrito with a Mexican Police Officer event in Maria Hernandez Park. The event was cohosted by Patrol Borough Brooklyn North. Elvena responded that she could ask the Clergy Council if they know of any community groups. The DM suggested that they could include a Call to register with the board's office in an upcoming monthly newsletter.

Announcements

The DM reminded everyone about the second budget meeting on Friday, October 19th at 3pm in the board's office.

DM called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Robert Camacho made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Rev. Grace Aytes. All board members were in favor.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:27pm

Economic Development Committee (EDC), Mr. Odolph Wright, Committee Chairperson
Meeting Held: Wednesday, October 10th, 2018, 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Suite 370, Brooklyn New York, 11207, 6PM

Members in Attendance: Odolph Wright, Desmonde Monroe, EDC Vice Chairperson, Anne Guiney, Michelle Hilliard, Gardea Caphart

Others Attended: District Manager, Celestina Leon; CB4 Chairperson, Robert Camacho; Sharmar Williams, OBT Intern for CB4

Members Excused: Jamie Wiseman

Members not in Attendance: Egaudy Gomez, Sharline Moore, Raul Rubio, Julie Salinas

Items Discussed:

- 1) The second Community Board #4 MWBE and Small Business Resource Fair Planning Meeting – The first meeting was held in July 2018. The Community Board Economic Development Committee is endeavoring to plan an MWBE forum and small business resource fair in the winter. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, January 9, 2019 from 6pm to 9pm. All are welcomed to attend and participate in the planning. Local organizations and stakeholders that work closely with the small business community are encouraged to contact the community board's office in advance for more information.

Desmonde Monroe gave the DM various handouts with contact information for the event.

Various sites where the event could be held was discussed: PS 145, IS 291, Cathedral of Joy, or the Noll Street Apartments. The DM will follow up and get more information.

For additional information or what took place at the EDC October 10th meeting please contact the Community Board's office.

Announcements

The District Manager reminded everyone in attendance about the upcoming budget committee meeting on Friday, October 19th at 3pm.

The DM asked for a motion to adjourn. Odolph Wright made a motion. Anne Guiney seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:58PM.

Environmental Protection/Transportation/Sanitation Committee (EPTS), Committee

Chairpersons, Mr. Eliseo Ruiz & Raul Rubio, Vice Chairperson, Nancy Liao

Meeting Held: Thursday October 4, 2018, 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Suite 370, Brooklyn, New York, 11207-1422, 6PM

Members in Attendance: Raul Rubio, EPTS Chairperson; Nancy Liao, EPTS Vice Chairperson

Others Attended: Mr. Robert Camacho, CB4 Chairperson; Celestina Leon, CB4 District Manager; Taj Ali, Goodwin Tenant Network

Members not in Attendance: Eliseo Ruiz, Sufia Chowdhry, John Scheaffer, Jose R. Guzman

Overview

- 1) **Committee Planning Discussion** – a conversation about committee issues and planning for the 2018-2019 meeting year.

The district manager shared that Revel, an electric bike-share company, was scheduled to present at the meeting however, they had a conflict and would not be able to attend. A brief discussion about alternative transportation, including Bird scooters and other electric/pedal assist bikes ensued. The DM noted that Brooklyn Borough President Adams tested out the Bird scooters by Myrtle Wyckoff train station earlier in the week. There is a video on his Instagram.

Ms. Leon moved the agenda forward and provided those in attendance with copies of the fiscal year 2020 budget consultation agendas for the NYC Department of Transportation and the NYC Department of Environmental Protection. They proceeded to review the questions and responses for NYC DOT. (To request a copy of the handouts please contact the board's office at (718) 628-8400 or bk04@cb.nyc.gov, email subject 'EPTS Committee Handouts')

Discussion

Community Board #4 Chairperson, Mr. Camacho mentioned a recent incident where a cyclist killed an elderly woman. He also shared a recent experience where he was walking from Broadway toward Evergreen with former Deputy Borough President, Diana Reyna, and both of them were almost clipped by a cyclist riding the wrong way.

Bus Shelters – the committee members discussed the need for additional bus shelters in the neighborhood and noted that there aren't many installed. The DM provided context noting that JC Decaux had been contracted to install bus shelters however, the contract has not been renewed since the original terms were met.

Old Business

Speed Hump Request on Weirfield Street between Knickerbocker Ave and Wilson Street: Nancy mentioned the request has been pending for a while with no notice. The District Manager responded that she will look into it.

New Business

Other Than Personnel Services Budget Increase for CBs City-wide: The DM shared that the board was given an increase of approximately \$43,000 for the current fiscal year only. The funds are available for primarily internal office use, equipment, events, and studies. She asked the committee members for their suggestions on potential studies. She added that a private consultant, Mr. Ron Roth, had been contacting all of the boards with proposals for studies. He would like to present a street scape proposal at an upcoming meeting.

The committee members agreed that a study of flooding resulting from storms would be helpful. This would include, but is not limited to, analysis of rain gardens, catch basins, the burden of development, etc. Raul noted that at Furman Ave and Bushwick Ave water seeps.

The committee members supported the suggestion and Mr. Camacho proposed that the board invite Commissioner Kathryn Garcia to attend. The town hall is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, January 3rd at 6pm. The location is TBD. DSNY, DEP, Council Member Antonio Reynoso, and DSNY Commissioner Garcia will be asked to attend along with representatives from the NYPD. Tree Pit/Guard Pilot: The DM mentioned a tentative pilot program for block associations next spring that combines a block cleanup with a special focus on tree pits and applying for grants to create a cost-effective tree guard. She has spoken to local community groups about program, including BK ROT and hopes to launch next spring. The DM added that she would keep the committee posted on any updates.

Recommendations

Referred to the full board due to lack of quorum at the committee meeting:

Request the 83rd Precinct provide information about current enforcement measures for cyclists not following traffic law and increase enforcement.

Announcements

Ms. Leon reminded everyone about the upcoming budget committee meeting on Tuesday, October 9th at 6pm in the board's office.

The DM asked for a motion to adjourn. Robert Camacho made a motion. Raul Rubio seconded the motion. All were in favor. Meeting Adjourned: 7:40pm

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting (PRC), Committee Chairperson, Ms. Annette Spellen

Meeting: Thursday, October 11th, 2018, 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Suite 370, Brooklyn New York, 11207, 6PM

Committee Members Attending: Annette Spellen – PRC Chairperson, Carlos Feliciano (also representing Quebradillas Baseball Organization), Gladys Puglla, Barbara Jackson

Others Attended: District Manager, Celestina Leon; CB4 Chairperson, Robert Camacho, CB4 Chairperson; Edwin Vargas & Jose Jimenez, NYC Parks Department; Nilda Rosario, Quebradillas Baseball Organization; Delancey Nelson, Partnership for Parks

Board Member Excused: Austen Martinez, Vice Chairperson; Jamie Wiseman; Nancy Liao; Rolando Guzman

Committee Members not in Attendance: Felix A. Ceballos, Eliseo Ruiz

Guess not in Attendance: Sports Leagues – Playsoccer2give, S.C. Soccer Super Kids Corp, Real Guadalupe

Items Discussed:

- 1) **Delancey Nelson, Outreach Coordinator Partnerships for Parks** – presenting general information about Partnerships for Parks, including currently active parks' community groups in community district 4 and other resources that Partnership for Parks offers.

- Partnership for Parks is a public private entity composed of NYC Parks and the City Parks Foundation.
- They work with park groups and stewards to provide resources and training opportunities.
- There are two groups currently in Maria Hernandez Park. One is specifically for the dog run and the other is the park at large. The larger park group is hosting a daffodil planting on Saturday, October 13th.
- There is also a Friends of Fermi and Friends of Green Central Knoll organized by the same person voluntarily coordinating the larger Friends of Maria Hernandez group. Her name is Ingrid Ramos from Parents of Bushwick/Padres de Bushwick.

Delancey has also supported the Friends of Irving Square Park for horticulture work/projects, Rudd playground for ground games, and Thomas Boyland Park where she is trying to activate a group. She secured the Park Rangers for a Daffodil Planting on Sunday, October 28th. Hope Ballfield also had an active group before it closed for renovations. Asenhat Gomez from El Puente is the primary leader of the Friends of Hope. Delancey has also stayed in contact with Asenhat in reference to the mural around Bushwick Playground.

2) **Fall 2018 NYC Park Permit Requests** - all Bushwick sports leagues are asked to attend to discuss the fall permit schedules and resolve any issues.

- Community Board #4 has a unique relationship with the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation. The committee/full board recommends which organizations should be granted permit time in the district parks.
- Organizations are required to provide the following documents concerning your permit request: rosters and ages; proof of insurance; and 501 (c) tax exempt nonprofit organization form and also schedules.

The following permit requests have been received:

Baseball/Softball

Quebradillas Baseball Organization
Williamsburg Sports League

Soccer

Play Soccer 2 Give
S.C. Soccer Super Kids
Real Guadalupe

Eddie from the Parks department announced that some AED equipment will soon expire and will require new pads. He asked each league to check the expiration dates and follow up with him, if necessary.

Eddie clarified that Play Soccer 2 Give lost two hours and Super Kids got two hours back. There was a scheduling error, but it was corrected. Youth still have priority for permits. Each year

leagues are reminded that there times are not guaranteed, as it depends on the amount of applicants and available parks.

Eddie also shared that the goal posts at Heckscher Park are regulation size, which is too big for an intermediate field. The posts will eventually be swapped out for the right size and the current goals will go to another field.

Important Dates:

Winter permit application due: September 15th

Spring/Summer permit applications due: November 15th

Fall permit applications due: April 15th

Eddie added that schools are automatically in for prioritization. This includes PSAL, charter schools, and private-public schools, middle, elementary...only to 6pm and no weekend permits.

Discussion

Mr. Camacho asked Delancey to send updated information about what is going on in the parks to the board's office. Delancey responded that she forwards information about events to the district manager and will keep her updated regularly. Mr. Camacho added that he wants to make sure that the groups work with us (the community) and that there would be more willingness to work with them. It's all about respect and courtesy.

Eddie from Parks elaborated on special events that the office should have access to view the applications online via the Special Event Management System (SEMS). Should the board feel the need to flag an event they can always contact the Parks department. He also noted that sports league permits are different from special events.

Gladys asked Delancey to explain her comment about how she doesn't always know what is happening in the parks. Delancey elaborated explaining that she covers several community boards and has built relationships thus far with the groups she mentioned. She asked the committee for help referring other groups and/or individuals to her to get them more involved in their local park(s).

Gladys also raised the concern about vending inside the park at Bushwick Playground. There are groups that also play volleyball with bright lights around 10pm/11pm. The Parks department responded that they would note this and follow up with the leagues in the park that were already informed the vending is not permitted. The vending occurs primarily on the weekends. They would also alert the Park Manager, Richard (Rich) Williams.

Gladys mentioned a chair/bench that keeps being removed and moved around the park. The Parks department responded that they would look into it and make sure the Park Manager was informed.

Those in attendance also asked about enforcement in parks. A targeted and collaborative enforcement effort is needed from the Parks Enforcement Patrol (PEP) and the 83rd Precinct. The DM suggested they review the park hours and make recommendations during the next meeting as they did not have a quorum.

Quebradillas asked for clarification for girls' softball. Girls age thirteen to seventeen are allowed to play. Eighteen + is considered an adult. They go by age only.

Carlos shared that his league is having issues with the dugout by third base at Green Central Knoll. It's full of water. It's not draining. Eddie responded that Parks may need to clean it.

Old Business

Park Closing Hours: The committee members generally discussed the history of park closing hours and physically closing parks. The DM volunteered to request a list of park closing times for the committee to be better informed and make any necessary recommendations. Delancey added that she has worked with groups to coordinate closing parks. She offered her assistance if needed. Hope Ballfield, Heckscher Park, Maria Hernandez Park, and Bushwick Playground were mentioned during the discussion. The NYPD started closing/opening Maria Hernandez Park during this past summer.

Dog Waste in Green Central Knoll: Mr. Camacho shared that he and the district manager visited the park and noticed the gate that used to close off the park was taken down and left to the side behind the construction fencing. The board's office has received complaints from the leagues about dog waste being left behind and other field defects resulting from pet owners bringing their dogs to the field.

Irving Square Park Follow Up: Those in attendance briefly discussed Irving Square Park and the ongoing issues with dogs in the park. Annette mentioned the meeting before the last recess where a dog run was discussed. The outcome of that meeting was to prioritize the construction of another child play area, which had funding before any of the dog run discussions. The DM added that she would write a letter to Council Member Rafael Espinal to formally request an update and whether or not there are still plans for a dog run in the park.

New Business

Special Event Permits: Mr. Camacho stressed the importance of making sure special events are permitted. Some leagues and event coordinators will try to use the parks without permits.

Recommendations

For the Full Board meeting due to lack of quorum at the committee:

1. Reinstall the gate on Green Central Knoll Park and request that it is only open for permits. A letter will be sent to Brooklyn Parks Commissioner Martin (Marty) Maher.

The DM asked for a motion to adjourn. Barbara Jackson made a motion. Annette Spellens seconded the motion. Meeting Adjourned: 7:06pm

Chairperson Camacho stated that the recommendation is needed because the bathroom is on Knoll Street, the baseball field is for the kids to use, and people are using it as a dog run and a dog park. So now the kids are stepping all in dog poop, the gate is not closed and the kids are using the park. Also the school is using the park. So the gate is needed so that the park can be used the way it supposed to be used.

Mr. Austen Martinez stated that we do not have a field for high school students. If the room is available it should be converted to a 15/90.

Camacho: The Park is for 10 and under. A letter must be sent to the Parks Dept. and the board must approve it, because now when you create high school parks you are going to have everyone bidding for the park.

Martinez: They are already there.

Camacho: Yes, they are there, however they do not have permits to play there. They do not have insurance and that is a problem.

Public Safety Committee (PSC), Ms. Barbara Smith, Committee Chairperson

Meeting Held: Tuesday, October 2, 2018, 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Suite 370, Brooklyn, New York 11207-1422, 6PM

Members in Attendance: Mr. Jerry Valentin, PSC Vice Chairperson, Ms. Elvena Davis, Mr. Freddy Fowler and Ms. Melissa Carrera

Others in Attendance: District Manager Celeste Leon, Charles Kaim – 428 Troutman Street, Andrew Eisele, Monika Hudgins, Alexander B. Victor – 419 Eldert Street, Ralph Dorcemus, Chastity Guzman – 1459 Bushwick Ave, Olivia Hu, Skyler Isler – 1157 Myrtle Ave, Sergio – 1387 DeKalb Ave, Quiara Guerra, Raphael Nunez – Residents in Opposition to 419 Eldert Street's application, Randy D. Medrano, Jamie Wiseman – CB4 board member, Bill Reda – NYC 311, Adriano Lozano, Louis Nicasastro – Support for 1459 Bushwick Ave

Members Excused: Robert Camacho, CB4 Chairperson; Mary McClellan, Barbara Smith, Gladys Puglla and Annette Spellens

Members not in Attendance: Rev. Grace Aytes, Cirilo Nunez, and Vernedeaner Shell

Overview

1) NYS Liquor License Application review:

1. The Brown Note LLC – 419 Eldert Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237- New Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider License in an Event Space, Performance Venue, and Nightlife Establishment.

Committee Recommendation: Approve with stipulations. 1) No sales of alcohol beyond 12 midnight on Sunday. 2) Consent to a DEP Sound Pressure Level test coordinated by the CB office. 3) Outreach to Queens Community Board 5 and other nearby residents.

2. TYP LLC – 1157 Myrtle Avenue AKA 10 Jefferson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206 - New Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider License in a Bar/Tavern.
Committee Recommendation: Approve with no sales of alcohol beyond 12 midnight on Sunday.
3. Bushwick Hall of Music – 428 Troutman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237- New Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider License in a Bar/Tavern.
Committee Recommendation: Approve with no sales of alcohol beyond 12 midnight on Sunday.
4. Mi Cholutita Bella Restaurant Inc. – 1386 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221 – New Beer & Cider License in a Restaurant. Hours of Operation: 12pm to 12am seven days a week.
Committee Recommendation: Approve with no sales of alcohol beyond 12 midnight on Sunday.
5. Tre Jolie Café Corp – 1459 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207- New Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider License in a Restaurant.
Committee Recommendation: Approve with no sales of alcohol beyond 12 midnight on Sunday.

2) Bill Reda, Communications Director, NYC311 – Presenting an NYC311 Overview.

-NYC 311 provides the public with quick, easy access to all NYC government services and information.

-New Yorkers can connect with 311 via online, by text, phone or social media.

-The agency works continuously to make government services more accessible to non-English speakers, with 311 Online available in more than 50 languages.

311 is 15 years old. In 2017 they had 40 million contacts. They have 350 staff. They have a relationship with city agencies. 311 works with the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications (DOITT). Soon they will have a new CRM software integrated with other agency legacy systems. There will be a pilot with a handful of community boards once it's launched. NYC311 is the largest, although not the first 311 created in the U.S. Baltimore created 311 first to offload 911 calls.

Discussion

428 Troutman Street: The owner shared that the Bushwick Hall of Music is a mom and pop business, a small music venue, planning to play Latin music and other performances. They agreed to the stipulation of no liquor sales past midnight on Sunday.

419 Eldert Street: The owners have worked on international tours and nightclubs. Their focus is event production. It is a fully four point sound system; what you don't hear. The venue is a space for events. They also plan to work with schools on music production. They have added soundproofing, including Green Glue. They had complaints from nearby residents and met with the 83rd Precinct Community Affairs to try and resolve them.

Quiara, a resident from 1008 Eldert Street shared a petition in opposition to the establishment. She informed those in attendance that whenever events occur her walls shake, causing things to fall off. They have multiple complaints, including an event where individuals were wearing masks and liquor being consumed without a license.

Randy, another neighbor, shared that his daughter's room is on the side of the venue. She is 14 months old and wakes up easily. He noted they haven't held any parties lately. Residents in opposition live in 1008 Wyckoff Ave, 1006 Wyckoff Ave, 1018 Wyckoff Ave, and 1004 Wyckoff Ave.

1459 Bushwick Ave: The owners shared that the business started as a deli. They plan to turn the deli into a café/bar. It is a space where different people can come together. Adriano Lozano and Louis Nicastro spoke in support of the business. They expressed praise for the owner's job at building community and getting to know their customers.

1157 Myrtle Ave AKA 10 Jefferson Street: Olivia has worked as the manager of the bar/café, Sunrise Sunset on Central Ave, for four years. Skyler sought out a business venture with her. They have already invested in soundproofing. Skyler has opened two other bars, Alphaville and Alaska Bar. The new building is concrete.

1386 DeKalb Avenue: A representative shared that they run a small Mexican restaurant and are applying for a Beer and Cider License. Their hours are from 12pm to 12am seven days a week.

NYC 311: Freddy Fowler asked about how does 311 handle cars without plates. Bill responded that Sanitation will respond.

Jerry Valentin asked about the waiting period for different complaints. Bill responded that it varies depending on the situation/complaint.

Elvena Davis asked about a dangerous tree situation. Bill shared that calls specifying an emergency will be referred to 911. In Elvena's situation the board's office could contact him to make sure it was routed properly.

Old/New Business

The District Manager asked for the committee members thoughts on a suggestion to hold a special committee meeting for NYS Liquor License applicants during the day. The meeting would help process the high volume of applications in a timely manner without taking time away from the regular committee meeting. Those in attendance agreed the earlier NYSLA specific meeting would be helpful.

The DM asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jerry Valentin made a motion to adjourn. Freddy Fowler seconded the motion. All were in favor. Meeting Adjourned: 7:51pm

Youth and Education Committee (YEC), Ms. Virgie Jones, Committee Chairperson

Meeting Held: Monday, September 24, 2018, 420 Bushwick Avenue, Suite 370, Brooklyn, NY 11207-1422

Committee Members Attended: Ms. Virgie Jones, Acire Polight, YEC Vice Chairperson; Christopher Graham, Gardea Caphart, Michelle Hilliard, Joshua Brown

Others in Attendance: Mr. Robert Camacho, CB4 Chairperson; Ms. Celestina Leon, CB4 District Manager, Kirk Francis and Marissa Williams, CUNY Fatherhood Academy, Martha Bayona, CEC 32 President

Members not in Attendance: Ms. Denise Reyna-Dolin, Sharline Moore & Eva Rodriguez

Items Discussed:

- 1) Kirk Francis, Director of CUNY Fatherhood Academy (CFA): Presenting on the Fatherhood Academy out of Kingsborough. CUNY Fatherhood Academy (CFA) is a free, 16-week high school equivalency and college prep program for resident New York City fathers, ages 18 to 30. CFA promotes responsible parenting, college readiness, and work among unemployed and underemployed fathers. The CFA program at Kingsborough is an essential program for young fathers, assuring that the young men remain engaged and connected to their children and family while a number of them choose to take advantage of the educational opportunities available to them. CFA recognize the importance of healing and strengthening the quality of relationship between father and child, as this is an essential factor in the child's development of self-worth, trust and resiliency. The program engages fathers to expand their capacity to provide attention, caring and material wellbeing to their offspring. The program offers academic support, mentorship, counseling and workshops focused on communication, conflict resolution, and vocational exploration and parenting skills.

The program started 6 years ago.

Eligible Population: Must be a current or expecting biological father. A Resident of New York City. Age range: 18-30 years of age

The program is on a first come first serve basis for 30 candidates per cohort, 2 cohorts per year. 16 week program (3 days a week, Tuesday-Thursday). The cost is FREE.

For more information contact the program director, Mr. Kirk Francis at 718-368-4916, kirk.francis@kbcc.cuny.edu

The program Assistant, Ms. Genesis Reyes, 718-368-6784, genesis.reyes@kbcc.cuny.edu OR Ms. Marrison Williams, Outreach & Recruitment, 718-368-6784

Old Business:

The Campaign for Fiscal Equity: Funds from the State are still owed to Bushwick schools. The DM referenced a related Make the Road Campaign that was organized before her time at the board. She offered to follow up for a general update.

New Business

3 Charter School Petitions: Martha shared that there are three petitions for this year. Letters were sent to public schools 562, 383, and 376. Achievement first is trying to expand. SUNY will respond in November.

The committee members engaged in a brief discussion about the communication protocol for these notices. The public schools rely on notices from the DOE/SUNY. There isn't always communication with the charter schools.

Mr. Camacho commented that the charter schools are moving in because the schools are under-enrolled.

Virgie asked for Ms. Bayona to address the question about the number/state of middle schools. 62% of students attend charter schools. District 14, 16 students also attend schools in Bushwick.

Funding Elementary After-School Programs: Martha asked the committee to recommend/request funding for elementary after-school programs. Parents have to choose between public schools with an early dismissal (after-school not guaranteed) and charter schools that provide after-school/extra-curricular activities.

NYC DOE FY20 Budget Consultation Agenda and Responses: the DM shared that DOE would be attending the budget consultation for the first time ever, as the State typically controls education and the DOE is not mandated by charter to participate. The DM along with the DM from BK CB5 are co-moderating the agenda. The DOE did not provide responses before the meeting however, the DM will follow up with the committee during the next meeting. A discussion about the agenda items ensued.

YPLAN: The DM shared that she had been in communication with the coordinator for YPLAN projects in Bushwick. Thus far they have partnered agencies, elected officials, and organizations to youth from EBC High School, Bushwick Campus High School, and Bushwick Leaders. The DM proposed a project she previously discussed with Mr. Camacho and Virgie Jones. The YEC would work with students from the Academy of Urban Planning and Engineering to answer the questions about how the board can support youth involvement in the community. Secondary questions aim to identify the interests of youth.

Announcements

Martha Bayona announced the upcoming Chancellor's town hall on Monday, October 1st at 6pm in IS 291. She also shared that their district planning meeting will be in December; the date is TBA.

The District Manager asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Robert Camacho made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Acire Polight. All were in favor. Meeting Adjourned: 7:34pm

The District Manager invited Julie Salazar to say a few words.

Julie Salazar is the new incoming State Senator. Ms. Salazar encourage everyone to vote November 6. She is fighting for tenants and rent laws. She stated that she is looking forward in working with everyone.

Recommendations:

1) PRC – To reinstall the gate on Green Central Knoll Park and request that it is only open for permits. A letter will be sent to Brooklyn Parks Commissioner Martin (Marty) Maher
A blanket vote was taken. All board members were in favor. Motion moved.

2) EPTS - Request the 83rd Precinct provide information about current enforcement measures for cyclists not following traffic law and increase enforcement.
Motion was made by Raul Rubio and second by Austen Martinez. All board members present were in favor. Motion moved.

- 3) PSC – Items 2 -4 / Blanket vote taken: Motion to approve items 2-4 in the PSC report, approved with no sales of alcohol beyond 12 midnight on Sundays. All board members present were in favor. Motion moved.

Item #5: 1459 Bushwick Avenue – This establishment is still a corner store. Recommendation to hold made by Ms. Barbara Smith and second by Mr. Eliseo Ruiz. All members present were in favor.

Item #1: 419 Eldert Street – Committee Recommended approval with stipulations. A roll call vote was taken. Stipulations are:

- a) No sales of alcohol beyond 12 midnight on Sunday.
- b) Consent to a DEP Sound Pressure Level test coordinated by the CB's office.
- c) Outreach to Queens Community Board #5 and other nearby residents.

6 Members Abstain, 22 Voted No, 6 Voted Yes

Motion not passed.

Old Business:

Joshua Brown – Attended a marijuana forum

Announcements:

Make Change Happen!

Need a Job? Help to feed...Help to serve the community...Looking for bell ringers to ring in Christmas for the benefit of the Bushwick Community.

1151 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, 11221

For more information please contact Lt. Shakai Drigo at 718-455-4102 ext. 101; Cell: 347-886-4733

Thrive NYC: Mental Health First Aid – A Free Certification Course

Learn to help someone who might be suffering right in front of you. Every year, 1 in 5 people will deal with a Mental Health issue. So even if you do not think so, you know someone that you could help.

DeKalb Public Library, 790 Bushwick Avenue, Auditorium

Youth Certification: Thursday October 18, 10am to 5:30pm. For people who want to understand mental health issues for youth 12-18 years old.

Adult Certification: Tuesday, November 27, 10am to 5:30pm. Learn to identify and understand mental health issues in adults, and how to help.

Register online at <https://bpl.dekalb.timetap.com>

Mental Health First Aid is a FREE 8 hour course that will help you to:

- Identify signs and symptoms of anxiety, depression and other mental illnesses
- Learn how to respond if you see these signs in youth, friends and loved ones
- Connect persons to appropriate professional, peer, social and self-help care
- Improve your résumé.

All participants receive a 3-year certification in Mental Health First Aid! For more information, or to sign up for other MHFA courses, please visit www.nyc.gov/mhfa

Thrive NYC Mental Health First Aid – A FREE Certification Course

Bushwick Public Library, 340 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206

Youth Certification: Wednesday November 14, 11am to 7pm

Adult Certification: Monday, December 10, 10am to 6pm.

Register online at https://bpl_bushwick.timetap.com

Kings County District Attorney Eric Gonzalez: Second Annual Symposium
Campus Sexual Assault / Intimate Partner Violence

November 7, 2018, 10am – 4:30pm. Location: St. Francis College, 180 Remsen Street,
Brooklyn, NY

Presented by: Campus Sexual Assault Response Initiative /Brooklyn Sexual Assault Task Force
For more information, email: bsatf@brooklynda.org

Bushwick Food Cooperative welcomes you to: Fall Bash

Community, Live Music, Drinks, Taos and Raffles, Saturday, November 10, 4pm to 9pm.
Mayday Space, 176 St. Nicholas Avenue. Suggested Donation \$5

Brooklyn Neighborhood Services: Housing Forum, Saturday, October 20th, 2018, 10am to 4pm,
1012 Gates Avenue, 1st floor, Brooklyn, NY 11221

Featuring: First-Time Home Buying Seminar, Intro to Home Maintenance Training, Money
Management 101, In-person Mortgage-readiness review & avoiding & handling foreclosure.

For more information, contact: Brooklyn Neighborhood Services at 718-919-2100 –
www.bnscdc.org

Brooklyn Public Library:

Science Baby! STEM Explorations and Stories for Children 0-3

Science Baby is a creative science program for 0-3 year olds led by teaching artist Emma
Gordon. The heart of Science Baby is exploring the wonder of science through story, repetition
and play. Exploring gravity, motion, magnets, chemical reactions, light water, bubbles, sound
and more!!!

Washington Irving Library /360 Irving Avenue / 718-628-8378 Wednesday at 10:30am: October
25; November 1, 8, 15, & 29; December 6

DeKalb Library/ 790 Bushwick Avenue/ 718-455-3898: Thursday at 11AM: October 24, & 31;
November 7, 14 & 21

Join us at the library for this special 8-week series for babies and toddlers exploring STEM:
Science, Technology, Engineering and Math!

Ready, Set, Kindergarten!!! Have fun at the library and help your child get ready for school. For
children ages 3-5 and their caregivers.

Saturdays: October 20, 27, & November 3, 10 & 17 at 11:00AM

Washington Irving Library, 360 Irving Avenue

Saratoga Library, 8 Thomas S Boyland Street

Brooklyn Navy Yard: Are hiring Security Officers

Position Requires: 8 hour security certification, 16 hour security certification, NYS security
license, NY State Driver's license (considered if willing to attain within 60 days of employment)

Position Details: \$13 hourly rate (annual increases), full time, great benefits, union status after
90 days of employment

Qualified applicants please call or send an email to be scheduled for an interview, 718-907-
5996, recruit@bnydc.org

St. Nick Alliance: FREE Training & Placement Assistance – Work In Construction, Be a Commercial Driver, Remediate the Environment

- Secure certifications OSHA 30, Flagger Scaffolding, & F-60
- 7-12 Week Commercial Driver's License (CDL B) Training
- 6 Week Training includes: OSHA 30, Hazwoper & Confined Space Certifications

When: Monday and Wednesday, 1:45pm (3 hours)

Where: St. Nicks Alliance Workforce Development, 790 Broadway, 2nd Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11206

Contact: Seekqumarie Kellman, Program Manager, 718-302-2057 ext. 412;

skellman@stnicksalliance.org

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Meeting Adjourned: 34 Members Present.