



**BUSHWICK**

# THE CITY OF NEW YORK COMMUNITY BOARD 4

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(2018-2019)**

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## Regular Monthly Meeting

**Wednesday, October 17, 2018**

**Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center  
195 Linden Street (Corner Wilson Avenue)  
Brooklyn, New York 11221  
6:00 PM**

## Public Hearing Item

- 1) **Naila Caicedo-Rosario, Intergovernmental Affairs & Jordan Bullard, Project Manager for Culture Pass, Brooklyn Public Library** —Presentation on the NYC Culture Pass initiative.
- 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.

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING

### AGENDA:

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|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. FIRST ROLL CALL   | 7. RECOMMENDATIONS              |
| 2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA  | 8. OLD BUSINESS                 |
| 3. ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES  | 9. NEW BUSINESS                 |
| 4. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT— <b>MR. ROBERT CAMACHO</b>   | 10. ANNOUNCEMENTS (1.5 MINUTES) |
| • INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS (REPRESENTATIVES)  | 11. SECOND ROLL CALL            |
| • INTRODUCTION OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES   | 12. ADJOURNMENT                 |
| • 83RD PRECINCT COMMANDING OFFICER— <b>D. I. SERGIO CENTA</b>                                      |                                 |
| 5. DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT— <b>MS. CELESTE LEÓN</b>  |                                 |
| 6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:  |                                 |
| • Civic & Religious— <b>Elvena Davis &amp; Ernest Estime</b>                                       |                                 |
| • Economic Development— <b>Odolph Wright &amp; Desmond Monroe</b>                                  |                                 |
| • Environmental Protection, Transportation, Sanitation— <b>Eliseo Ruiz, Raul Rubio, Nancy Liao</b> |                                 |
| • Housing & Land Use— <b>Martha Brown, Joshua Brown</b>  |                                 |
| • Parks & Recreation— <b>Annette Spellin, Austen Martinez</b>                                      |                                 |
| • Public Safety— <b>Barbara Smith, Jerry Valentin</b>  |                                 |
| • Youth & Education— <b>Virgie Jones, Acire Polight</b>  |                                 |

**WNET LIVESTREAMING WILL BE RETURNING TO CB 4 IN NOVEMBER 2018.**

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## Upcoming Community Events, Meetings or Notices

**83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting**

Tuesday, October 16, 2018  
480 Knickerbocker Avenue (Corner Bleecker Street),  
Muster Room  
6:30pm

**83rd Precinct Clergy Council Meeting**

Wednesday, October 17, 2018  
480 Knickerbocker Avenue  
(Corner Bleecker Street), Muster Room at 10:30 am

**MOVIES UNDER THE STARS**

**A FEW MOVIES THAT ARE SCHEDULED FOR MARIA  
HERNANDEZ PARK THIS OCTOBER**

**10/14—Le Leyenda del Chupacabras**

(<https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2018/10/14/movies-under-the-stars-shocktoberfest>)

**10/27—Cabin in the Woods**

(<https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2018/10/27/movies-under-the-stars-shocktoberfest-cabin-in-the-woods>)

**NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT****L TRAIN SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER**

L train will not be running from Rockaway Parkway to 8th Avenue in Manhattan on the weekends in October and some weekends in November. However, it will only run from Rockaway Parkway to Broadway Junction at this time frame.

**BROADWAY JUNCTION SURVEY**

Website link for Broadway Junction which has links to surveys in English and Spanish

<https://www.nycdc.com/project/broadway-junction>

**BUSHWICK  
COMMUNITY PLAN  
PLAN COMUNITARIO PARA  
BUSHWICK**

Bushwick Community Plan (BCP)  
Update

Representatives from the Bushwick Community Plan Steering Committee are scheduled to present an overview of the process, including the recommendations for zoning, at the next CB4 Housing and Land Use Committee meeting on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Afterward they will return to the full board to present during the November 21<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing. The subsequent and symbolic (not part of a formal ULURP) recommendation and vote will take place during the December 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

All are encouraged to attend the meetings above and/or submit their feedback to the CB4 office by phone at (718) 628-8400, email at [bk04@cb.nyc.gov](mailto:bk04@cb.nyc.gov), or in person/by mail to 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Rm. 370, Brooklyn, NY 11207.

**RiseBoro**  
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP  
*presents*  
**¡CALABAZAFEST!**

**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER  
28**  
12 NOON  
to 4PM

**MARIA  
HERNANDEZ  
PARK\***  
BUSHWICK  
BROOKLYN

**2018**

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\*RAIN LOCATION: RISEBORO YOUTH CENTER 1474 GATES AVE.  
ART-DESIGN: SEAN-MICHAEL FLEMING

Brooklyn District Attorney  
**Eric Gonzalez**

**HISPANIC HERITAGE  
MONTH CELEBRATION**  
PUERTO RICO, ONE YEAR POST HURRICANE MARIA, RESILIENT AND UNBOWED

**Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Feil Hall Brooklyn Law School  
205 State Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Refreshments will be served  
To RSVP please [CLICK HERE](#) or call 718-250-3888  
Doors open at 5:30 PM Program begins at 6:00 PM

@BrooklynDA /BrooklynDA



*Upcoming Community Events, Meetings or Notices Continued***Grants & Opportunities**

- **NYC Service Neighborhood Volunteer Collaborative** - Learn about the free tools and resources that are available to support volunteer engagement while connecting with other community groups. [Visit NYC Service's website, to RSVP for an upcoming neighborhood kickoff.](#) Garden groups welcome. Contact Marcus Johnson at [mjohnson1@cityhall.nyc.gov](mailto:mjohnson1@cityhall.nyc.gov) if you have any questions and to see how you can become involved.
- **Partnerships for Parks Partnerships Academy** is hosting **Community Connections 2018: An evening of Networking for Park Group Leaders** on **October 23rd 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**. Register for this free event, by visiting [www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)
- **Grow to Learn Mini Grant** is now open. Apply for funding to grow a sustainable school garden by **October 26, 2018 at 11:59 p.m.**
- The **NYC Parks Stewardship Program** is offering a Mini-Grant Program, that provides small grants of up to \$1,000 to empower committed community members to organize and strengthen stewardship efforts in their neighborhoods. For application guidelines and to apply, please visit [www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org) **Application deadline is October 26, 2018.**
- **Love Your Block** grant is an initiative of **NYC Service** in partnership with **Citizens Committee for New York City** that provides a unique opportunity for neighborhood groups to transform and improve their communities. **Application deadline is November 7th at 11:59 p.m.** There are two **Info Sessions on October 16th and October 23rd** in Lower Manhattan. For more information or to RSVP, contact Marina at [MGonzalez@citizensnyc.org](mailto:MGonzalez@citizensnyc.org) / 212.822.9579.

**CORNERSTONE**  
HOPE GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTER

**FREE!**  
**Activities for Adults!**

422 CENTRAL AVE.  
BROOKLYN, NY 11221  
(718)919-1673

**YOGA!**  
M/W  
7:30PM-8:30PM

**ENGLISH CLASS**  
TUES  
6:15PM-8:15PM

**DANCE FITNESS**  
FRI  
7:00PM-8:00PM

**ZUMBA!**  
M/W  
6:30PM-7:30PM

A Program of  
 **Coalition for Hispanic Family Services**  
Building Strong Communities One Family at a Time  
[www.HispanicFamilyServicesNY.org](http://www.HispanicFamilyServicesNY.org)

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LUNES Y MIERCOLES  
7:30PM-8:30PM

**INGLES**  
MARTES  
6:15PM-8:15PM

**GIMNASIA DE BAILE**  
VIERNES  
7:00PM-8:00PM

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Programa **GRATIS** PreK for All  
Early Learn and Head Start  
**LIFE Audrey Johnson Learning Center**

**"BRING YOUR CHILD TO LIFE"**  
Early Learn and Head Start  
**LIFE Audrey Johnson Learning Center**

272 Moffat Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207

Telefono: **718-574-0130**

**ACEPTANDO A TODOS LOS NIÑOS**

**2.6 HASTA LOS 4 AÑOS**  
PARA MAS INFORMACION  
CONTACTE  
MS. CERI o MRS. KAWALICK



272 Moffat Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207

Telephone: **718-574-0130**

**ACCEPTING ALL CHILDREN**

**2.6 Through 4 years old**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
MS. CERI or MRS. KAWALICK



## CHURCHES UNITED FOR FAIR HOUSING, INC. (CUFFH) - Housing Lottery Assistance

In St. Martin of Tours basement every Thursday from 11:00 am—5:00 pm.

Receive an introduction to their work, get training and assistance to navigate the affordable housing lottery application process. Residents receive expert, step-by-step advice on what to expect through the application process, resources available to support in managing credit, debt portfolios. Information on tenants, immigrants rights and more.

## Pay off NYC child support debt. Twice as fast.

### Pay It Off

**October 1–31, 2018**  
Now you can participate by mail!

Make a payment of **\$500 or more** toward child support debt permanently owed to NYC and we will **match that payment**.

Pay your child support consistently?  
You may qualify for additional reductions.  
Call 929-252-5200 for details!

- You have to pay at least \$500 to participate, but you can pay more. Many people do.
- We can only reduce the amount you owe to \$0
- The debt must be permanently owed to the New York City Department of Social Services



Photo for illustration purposes only. The people shown are models.

#### Participating in Person

Come to our Customer Service Walk-In Center  
151 West Broadway, 4th floor, New York, NY 10013  
(between Worth St. and Thomas St. in Manhattan)

#### Hours

Monday–Friday (closed Mon., Oct. 8) 8 am–7 pm  
Saturday, Oct. 20 and Oct. 27 only 9 am–5 pm

#### Pay By

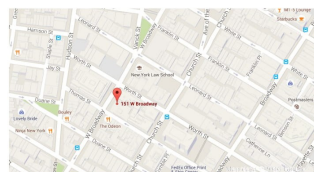
- credit card
- debit card (must be Visa or MasterCard)
- certified check or personal check
- money order

Make checks or money orders payable to "NYS Child Support Processing Center." Write your Case ID and "Pay It Off" in the section of the check or money order marked "Memo."

To participate by mail, first call 929-252-5200

#### Nearby Subways

Chambers St. stations for the 1, 2, 3, A, C, J, or Z  
Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall station for the 4, 5, or 6



**NYC** Department of Social Services  
Human Resources Administration  
Department of Homeless Services

FLY-980 (E-S) (7/18)

## Cancelación de la deuda de manutención de menores en la ciudad de Nueva York. El doble de rápido.

### Canceléla

**Del 1 al 31 de octubre de 2018**  
**¡Ahora puede participar por correo!**

Realice un pago de **\$500 o más** por la deuda de manutención de menores que tiene de forma permanente con NYC y nosotros **haremos un pago equivalente**.

¿Usted paga la manutención de menores de forma constante?

Podría reunir los requisitos para recibir reducciones adicionales.

Llame al 929-252-5200 para obtener más detalles.

- Debe pagar al menos \$500 para participar, pero puede pagar más. Muchas personas lo hacen.
- Solo podemos reducir a \$0 el monto que usted debe.
- La deuda debe ser pagadera al Departamento de Servicios Sociales (DSS) de la Ciudad de Nueva York



Las fotografías son únicamente para fines ilustrativos. Las personas que aparecen en ellas son modelos.

#### Cómo pagar

Venga a nuestro Centro sin cita previa de servicio al cliente 151 West Broadway, 4th floor, New York, NY 10013 (entre Worth St. y Thomas St. en Manhattan)

#### Horario

Lunes a viernes  
(lunes 8 de octubre cerrado) 8:00 a. m. a 7:00 p. m.  
Sábados,  
20 y 27 de octubre solamente 9:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m.

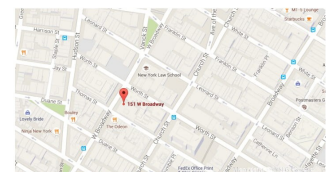
#### Pagar por medio de

- tarjeta de crédito
- tarjeta de débito (debe ser Visa o MasterCard)
- cheque certificado o cheque personal
- giro postal

Haga los cheques y giros bancarios a nombre de:  
Haga el cheque o el giro postal a nombre de "NYS Child Support Processing Center." Escriba su id. del caso y "Pay It Off" (Cancela la deuda) en la sección "Memo" del cheque o giro postal.

Para participar por correo, primero llame al 929-252-5200.

**Subterráneos cercanos**  
estación de Chambers St. para 1, 2, 3, A, C, J o  
estación Z Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall para 4, 5 o 6



**NYC** Department of Social Services  
Human Resources Administration  
Department of Homeless Services

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**The North Brooklyn Housing Task Force is a coalition of  
tenant-advocacy organizations, elected official offices, and city agencies**

The Task Force was created in order to have these entities give special attention to buildings where landlords are depriving tenants of basic services (such as heat and hot water) and repairs. Tenants in these buildings also often find themselves facing harassment by their landlord. The coalition works together in order to resolve the issues that tenants face in these high-priority buildings. Buildings could be referred to the coalition through the following coalition members:

**Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A**

Kevin Worthington – Legal Advocate  
1455 Myrtle Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11237  
Tel: 718-487-2331  
Email: [kworthington@bka.org](mailto:kworthington@bka.org)

**Council Member Rafael Espinal Office**

Carlos Soto – Community Liaison  
1945 Broadway  
Brooklyn, NY 11207  
Tel: 718-642-8664  
Email: [csoto@council.nyc.gov](mailto:csoto@council.nyc.gov)

**Riseboro**

Nicole Stanczyk – Community Organizer  
217 Wyckoff Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11237  
Tel: 917-993-6834  
Email: [nstanczyk@riseboro.org](mailto:nstanczyk@riseboro.org)

**St. Nicks Alliance**

Rolando Guzman – Deputy Director Community Preservation  
306 Union Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11211  
Tel: 718-388-9190 ext. 111  
Email: [rguzman@stnicksalliance.org](mailto:rguzman@stnicksalliance.org)

**Council Member Antonio Reynoso Office**

Boris Santos – Bushwick Organizer  
244 Union Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11211  
Tel: 718-963-3141  
Email: [bsantos@council.nyc.gov](mailto:bsantos@council.nyc.gov)

Please join the U.S.  
Environmental Protection Agency  
for a  
**Small Business Resource Event** in  
your community!

**Thursday**  
**October 18, 2018**  
**3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Location:**  
**PS 384 - School Library**  
**242 Cooper Street**  
**Brooklyn, NY 11207**

*In cooperation with Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez*

If your small  
business could be  
impacted by a  
**federal Superfund**  
**cleanup**, come to  
one of two sessions!



Local, state, federal  
and non-governmental  
organizations will be  
available to discuss  
resources that may be  
available for your small  
business.



**Preparing for Snow Season**

Snow season is not far away. If your block has any issues with snow removal or relevant sanitation complaints, please let the board's office know. You can notify us by phone at (718) 628-8400, email at [bk04@cb.nyc.gov](mailto:bk04@cb.nyc.gov), or in person/by mail at 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Rm. 370, Brooklyn, NY 11207.



**Upcoming CB4 Events and Projects!**

Help CB4's Economic Development Committee and/or Environmental Protection/Transportation/Sanitation Committee separately plan for two events: a Minority Women Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) forum and resource fair and a Sanitation town hall.

Join the Housing and Land Use Committee for drafting a Responsible Development Policy. Contact the board's office to get more involved.



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

VISIT US ONLINE AT:  
[www.nyc.gov/brooklyn4](http://www.nyc.gov/brooklyn4)



## NYC Department of Transportation

The NYC Department of Transportation informed Community Board 4 of two (2) traffic control devices that have been approved for the district.

- **All Way Stop Sign – Evergreen and Jefferson Avenues**
- **All Way Stop Sign – Jefferson Street and Knickerbocker Avenue**

### Community Board 4 Committees

Committees are comprised of a majority of board members, as well as, other community representatives. Non-board members interested in joining a committee, can contact the District Office at (718) 628-8400 or [bk04@cb.nyc.gov](mailto:bk04@cb.nyc.gov) for more information. The term of appointment is for one year effective September 1st. All committees meet monthly or as needed.

- **Health/Hospitals/Human Service/Senior Citizens/Veterans**

Meets: First Monday of the month 3pm

- **Environmental Protection/Transportation/Sanitation**

Meets: First Thursday of the month alternating 10am/6pm

- **Public Safety**

Meets: First Tuesday of the month 6pm

- **Youth and Education**

Meets: Third or Fourth Monday of the month 6pm

- **Economic Development**

Meets: Second Wednesday of the month 6pm

- **Arts and Culture**

Meets: Second Monday of the month 6pm

- **Civic and Religious**

Meets: Second Thursday of the month 3pm

- **Parks and Recreation**

Meets: Second Thursday of the month 6pm

- **Housing and Land Use**

Meets: Last Tuesday of the month 6pm

- **District Office**

Meets: Last Thursday of the month 6pm