

**BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 6  
JOHN JAY EDUCATIONA CAMPUS  
237 7<sup>th</sup> AVENUE**

**MARCH 8, 2017**

**ATTENDANCE**

**PRESENT:**

J. ARMER	R. BASHNER	P. BASILE
P. BLAKE	J. BROWN	D. BUSCARELLO
E. CAUSIL-RODRIGUEZ	S. CIALEK	P. FLEMING
A. FREEMAN	V. HAGMAN	V. HERAMIA
J. HEYER	F. JEAN	G. KELLY
A. KRASNOW	D. KUMMER	R. LEVINE
S. LONIAL	E. MCCLURE	T. MISKEL
L. PINN	M. RACIOPPO	R. RIGOLLI
E. SANTOGADE	D. SCOTTO	M. SHAMES
M. SILVERMAN	S. TARPIN	J. THOMPSON
S. TURET	R. UNDERWOOD	D. WILLIAMS

**EXCUSED:**

F. BROWN	P. LI	R. LUFTGLASS
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**ABSENT:**

P. BELLENBAUM	E. FELDER	K. GURL
H. LINK	M. NEUMAN	C. PIGOTT
J. SMITH		

**GUESTS:**

HON. ROBERT CARROLL, ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
D. ABRAMSON, MAYOR DE BLASIO'S REPRESENTATIVE  
J. LOWELL, BOROUGH PRESIDENT ADAMS' REPRESENTATIVE  
O. JONAS, STATE SENATOR MONTGOMERY'S REPRESENTATIVE  
R. YOUNG, STATE SENATOR SQUADRON'S REPRESENTATIVE  
D. WILEY, CONGRESSWOMAN VELÁZQUEZ'S REPRESENTATIVE

Complete list of meeting attendees on file at District Office.

Chairperson Sayar Lonial called the meeting to order at 6:55pm.

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❖❖❖ **ADOPTION OF MINUTES** ❖❖❖

Board Member Peter Fleming made a motion to accept the minutes of the December general meeting, seconded by Board Member Tom Miskel.

**VOTE: 31 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS**

**MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**TIME: 7:00 P.M.**

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**CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT.....SAYAR LONIAL**

Chairperson Lonial opened his report by informing board members of the death of former board member Joanne Foulke, a long-time resident of North Park Slope. Ms. Foulke also served as the NYC Department of Transportation’s first Brooklyn Borough Commissioner.

Mr. Lonial also reported that Sister Rosana Cervone of Visitation Parish in Red Hook would be stepping down from the board, due to her ailing health.

The Chair announced to attendees that representatives from NYU Langone Cobble Hill would be attending the upcoming Landmarks/Land Use committee meeting to present their plans for their new health care facility on a portion of the old LICH campus. Mr. Lonial also announced that the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation’s Ocean Coordinator would be attending the upcoming Parks, Recreation and Environmental Protection committee meeting to present the state’s recently release Ocean Action Plan.

Chairperson Lonial thanked all those board members who attended the first round of working group meetings for the Gowanus PLACES neighborhood study. Mr. Lonial stated his pleasure that the board was represented at each of the five meetings, and encourage continued attendance and participation from the board.

Mr. Lonial reminded attendees that now is the time to make nominations for the Youth Acknowledgment Awards, which would be presented at the May General Board meeting.

The Chair closed his report by clarifying that the “Amity Street Wiggle”, an item discussed at the Transportation Committee, would not be heard at this general board meeting, as the failed motion relative to the item leaves the board without comment on the item at this time.

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**DISTRICT MANAGER’S REPORT.....CRAIG HAMMERMAN**

District Manager Hammerman offered a few quick public service announcements. First, that this coming weekend is daylight savings time, meaning you should move your clocks ahead one hour and change your smoke alarm batteries. The second announcement was for the DSNY Safe Disposal Event scheduled for Sunday, April 2 from 10 am – 4pm at park circle, Parkside Avenue and Prospect Park South.

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❖❖❖ **COMMITTEE REPORTS** ❖❖❖

**LANDMARKS/LAND USE COMMITTEE.....ROBERT LEVINE, LANDMARKS CHAIR**  
**.....PETER FLEMING, LAND USE CHAIR**

Landmarks Committee chair Robert Levine reported that the committee reviewed a Certificate of Appropriateness application for 262 Carroll Street.

**Motion:** Approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness application submitted to the Landmarks Preservation Commission for a replacement perimeter fence, new garden level entrance stairs, modification to main entrance door, enlarged openings and new windows at basement and parlor floor at rear facade, excavation, new door and deck at rear parlor level at 262 Carroll Street (between Smith/Hoyt Streets), Carroll Gardens Historic District.

**VOTE: 31 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS**  
**MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**  
**TIME: 7:07 P.M.**

Landmarks Committee Chair Robert Levine reported that the committee reviewed a Certificate of Appropriateness application for 600 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

**Motion:** Conditionally approve a Certificate of Appropriateness application submitted to the Landmarks Preservation Commission for new rear facade window configuration, removal of backyard deck and replacement with bluestone pavers, and addition of rooftop deck at 600 2nd Street (between 8th Ave/Prospect Park West), Park Slope Historic District.

**VOTE: 27 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS**  
**MOTION PASSED**  
**TIME: 7:23 P.M.**

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**PERMITS & LICENSES COMMITTEE.....MIKE RACIOPPO, CHAIR**

Permits & Licenses Committee Chair Mike Racioppo reported that the committee reviewed a new on-premises liquor license at 234 Court Street.

**Motion:** Approval of a new on-premises liquor license application submitted to the State Liquor Authority on behalf of OM Indian Food at 234 Court Street (between Baltic /Kane Streets).

**VOTE: 33 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS**  
**MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**  
**TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

Permits & Licenses Committee Chair Mike Racioppo reported that the committee reviewed a new on-premises liquor license at 669 Union Street.

**Motion:** Approval of a new on-premises liquor license application submitted to the State Liquor Authority on behalf of 2.0 Dining LLC at 669 Union Street (between 4th/5th Avenues).

**VOTE: 33 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS**  
**MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**  
**TIME: 7:32 P.M.**

Permits & Licenses Committee Chair Mike Racioppo reported that the committee reviewed an unenclosed sidewalk café application for 367 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

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**Motion:** Approval of an enclosed sidewalk café permit application submitted to the Department of Consumer Affairs on behalf of One Meatball LLC at 367 7th Avenue (between 10th /11th Streets) to permit 6 tables and 20 seats.

**VOTE: 33 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS**

**MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**TIME: 7:33 P.M.**

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**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.....TOM MISKEL, CO-CHAIR**  
**.....ERIC MCCLURE, CO-CHAIR**

Transportation Committee Chair Eric McClure reported that the committee reviewed a Street Seats application from the Department of Transportation for 63 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**Motion:** Approval of a proposal by the Department of Transportation to re-install temporary seasonal seating in the parking lane in front of 63 5th Avenue (southeast corner St. Marks/5th Avenues), under the City's Street Seats program.

**VOTE: 23 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS**

**MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**TIME: 7:43 P.M.**

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Chairperson Lonial recognized representatives of elected officials who were in attendance.

Assembly Member Robert Carroll offered brief updates on the upcoming state budget and its timeline for review.

Daniel Abramson, representing Mayor De Blasio, offered updates on the Mayor's announcement relative to the city's new approach to homeless services.

Jeff Lowell, representing Borough President Eric Adams, announced the dates for the 2017 Dine In Brooklyn would be March 20-30.

Robbie Young, representing State Senator Squadron, also offered updates on the state budget and the Senator's offices' expectations for the Governor's proposed budget.

Dan Wiley, representing Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez, updates attendees on the on-going congressional debate over healthcare policy and the offered the congresswoman's position on the matter.

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**❖❖❖ COMMUNITY SESSION ❖❖❖**

Josef Szende spoke in favor of sanctuary cities and asked the community board continue to support those ideas.

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**❖❖❖ NEW/OTHER BUSINESS ❖❖❖**

Board Member Eric McClure made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

**Motion:** by Board Member Eric McClure; seconded by Board Member Jerry Armer  
To adjourn the meeting.

**VOTE: 31 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS**

**MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**TIME: 7:55P.M.**

Minutes submitted into the District Office by Assistant District Manager Ty Beatty on April 3, 2017.