

Brooklyn Community Board 9
890 Nostrand Ave
Brooklyn, New York 11225

Environmental Protection Committee Meeting
November 7, 2024

Attendance (Board Members): Debbie Timothy, Committee Chair; Kendall Christiansen; Sylveta Hamilton-Gonzales; Twyla Ware

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Amy Jacobson; Eric Wiseman

Absent (Board Members): Rod S. Herbert

Absent (Community Resident Members): Yitzhak Kesselman; Shmuel Wagner

Guests: Isaiah Pecou

CB9 Staff: Khalid J. Jemmott, Community Associate

1. Call to Order
 - a. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Timothy at 7:08 pm at the Community Board office
2. Words of Encouragement – Bishop Hamilton Gonzalez
3. Committee Introductions
4. Acceptance of November 2024 Committee Agenda
5. Circulation of previous meeting notes
6. Committee Elections
 - a. Bishop Hamilton-Gonzalez, Vice Chair
 - b. Kendall Christiansen, Secretary
7. Committee Updates
 - a. Discussion focused on several issues, including DSNY's new waste containerization rules and implementation, management of street-corner waste baskets, street sweeping, and corner grate cleaning.\
 - b. The Committee requested a meeting with DSNY District Superintendent Mendez regarding the above and other issues of concern, with the goal of creating a regular communication
 - c. The city's newly announced drought warning was noted due to lack of rain both in the city and in the watershed.
8. Adjournment
 - a. The meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.