



# BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 9

March 27, 2025

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NYC Department of Transportation  
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ATTN: Brooklyn DOT Commissioner, Keith Bray

## **Summary:**

**A resolution of SUPPORT for the installation of an Automatic Public Toilet (APT) at the Corner of Flatbush Avenue and Lincoln Road.**

WHEREAS, there is a well-documented shortage of public toilets and relief stations across the city, and the city has a goal to quadruple the number of toilets in the next ten years;

WHEREAS, the Transportation Committee was satisfied with DOT's responses regarding safety, accessibility, automated cleaning cycle, the twice-daily maintenance agreement, 15-minute usage limit, automatic door-opening timing, and other use-limitations;

WHEREAS, the current sidewalk location is frequently blocked by park vehicles, obstructing pedestrian movements and safe discharge of passengers from mass transit services;

WHEREAS, the current proposed location is not currently used for anything that helps or improves quality of life for the public;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Community Board **SUPPORTS** the addition of a public restroom facility in the district, and suggests that NYC-DOT:

- Install infant changing tables to better facilitate families and their needs;
- Install crash-protective bollards on the Flatbush Avenue side to mitigate risk of injury if a vehicle were to hit the public restroom while a person is inside;
- Consider facilitating or allowing local businesses and organizations to advertise at lower prices to provide relevant information and improve small business outreach.

**Adopted: March 25, 2025**