



# BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 9

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**Catherine Buccello**  
*Member-at-Large*

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TO: Fred, Baptiste, (Ex-Officio); Bruce Kirton, Resident Member; Rohaan Menon, CB9 Member; Willia Thompson, Resident Member; Joyce Williams, CB9 Member; Joseph Volney, CB9 Member

FROM: Vanessa Raptopoulos, Committee Chair

RE: Economic Development Committee Meeting

DATE: Wednesday, October 15, 2025

The meeting of the Economic Development Committee has been scheduled as follows:

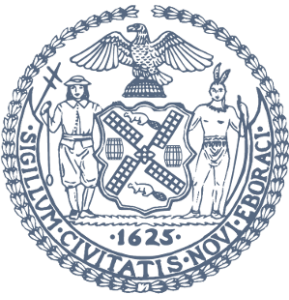
DATE: Monday, October 20, 2025  
TIME: 7:00 PM  
PLACE: 890 Nostrand Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York 11225

Livestreamed on the CB9 YouTube Page:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCciPIIJ01pLvrG0xod1\\_LvQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCciPIIJ01pLvrG0xod1_LvQ)

## AGENDA

1. Approval of September Meeting Minutes
2. Shop Small Guide
  - a. Discuss with Ethans map improvements - pending Next steps to upgrade.
3. WhatsApp status?
  - a. Discuss with Ethan - how can we get an Economic Development business channel so we can share business info there? Who manages that?
4. Discuss Scavenger Hunt
  - a. Vanessa to present some examples of logistically how we can do a scavenger hunt with visuals.
  - b. If Spring 2026 is the goal, discuss and agree to a timeline to get there.
    - i. Assign next tasks
    - ii. Invite partners to our next meeting to collaborate and sign on: Flatbush Merchants,



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Little Caribbean, district leaders,  
Councilmember Joseph & Hudson's office.

5. Fall / Winter 2025 Business Owner Event
  - a. Date?
  - b. AM or PM?
  - c. Suggestions for locations?
  - d. Decide game/ ice breaker / activity for event.
  - e. Logistics
    - i. budget proposal?
    - ii. Invite
    - iii. Assign tasks for next meeting and decide the above
6. Adjourn