

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

**Environmental Protection Committee Meeting
April 3, 2025**

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

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Amy Jacobson

Absent (Board Members): Rod Herbert

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

Guests: Commissioner Drisana Hughes; Michael Reiser

CB9 Staff: Khalid J. Jemmott, Community Associate

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of March 2025 Meeting Minutes
3. Presentations
 - a. Drisana Hughes, Brooklyn Borough Commissioner, NYC DEP
 - i. Flood prevention and mitigation
 - ii. Maintenance of street corner drains and other DEP-related matters was discussed.
 - b. Michael Rieser, NYC Manager for Paintcare
 - i. described its services with respect to the collection and recycling of used paint via arrangements with certain merchants, Big Reuse, and DSNY.
 - ii. See www.paintcare.org for more information about locations, types of paint accepted, etc.
4. Resolution
 - a. A resolution proposed by Member Herbert regarding the maintenance and repair of fire hydrants was presented and agreed to.
5. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm