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

Environmental Protection Committee Meeting March 6, 2025

Attendance (Board Members): Debbie Timothy, Committee Chair; Rod Herbert; Sylveta Hamiton-Gonzales

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Amy Jacobson

Absent (Board Members): Kendall Christiansen

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

Guests: Isiah Pecou

CB9 Staff: Khalid J. Jemmott, Community Associate

- 1. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm
- 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes for January 16, 2025, and agenda for March 2025 meeting
 - a. February meeting did not occur due to inclement weather
 - b. March meeting agenda January meeting minutes approved by committee members
- 3. Words of encouragement
 - a. Bishop Hamilton-Gonzales
- 4. New Business
 - a. The committee request for DSNY to present to the full board on the containerization project is still pending. As of 3/6/2025 there was no feedback on the request.
 - b. NYC Office of the former Comptroller, Scott M. Stringer 2020 Management Audit Report (ME 19-107A) on DEP handling of Fire Hydrant inspections and repairs. EP Committee Member Rod Herbert brought the report ME 19-10A for the attention of the EP committee members for review and follow-u- purposes on the 14 recommendations including that DEP develop written timelines standards for the repair activities made by the former comptroller Audit Unit,
 - c. The EP Committee agreed in their March 2025 meeting for Mr. Heber to raft an inquiry letter about whether there is an updated report on the many discrepancies made in the original findings by the former Comptroller Scott Stringer
- 5. Old Business
 - a. Community-wide streets/businesses cleanliness enforcement
- 6. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm