

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

Environmental Protection Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2025

Attendance (Board Members): Kendall Christainsen; Bishop Hamilton-Gonzales; Isaiah Pecou; Debbie Timothy

Attendance (Community Resident Members):

Absent (Board Members): Rod Herbert

Absent (Committee Resident Members): Samantha Bhatt; Marissa Murphy; Eric Wiseman

Guests: Teresa Cunningham, DSNY; Gbubemi Okotieuro, DSNY

CB9 Staff: Mia N. Hilton, Assistant District Manager

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1. Call to order
 - a. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Christiansen at 7:15pm
 2. The agenda was accepted. Minutes of the September 4 meeting were received
 3. The primary focus of the meeting was a discussion with two representatives from the Department of Sanitation. The discussion included the following topics:
 - a. Collection Services
 - i. Containerization – 1-9 family buildings
 - ii. Containerization - 10–29-unit buildings
 - iii. Containerization – 30+ unit buildings; Empire Bins forthcoming
 - iv. Organics
 - v. Reimbursement for container costs (for STAR residents)
 - vi. Business improvement districts/street baskets
 - b. Cleaning Services
 - i. Street sweeping – frequency; speed; use of water
 - ii. Catch Basins – responsibility for cleaning
 - iii. Illegal dumping – hotspots; enforcement
 - iv. DVO – derelict vehicle operations
 - c. Solid Waste Management Plan
 - i. Status – draft posted
 - ii. Public engagement – City Council hearing in December
 - d. Commercial Waste Zones
 - i. CB9 is in Brooklyn East
 - ii. Implementation timetable – likely in 2027

- iii. Business outreach – two months in advance
- 4. Adjournment
 - a. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Kendall Christiansen

Chairperson, and Acting Secretary