

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

Environmental Protection Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2025

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

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Eric Wiseman; Samantha Bhatt

Absent (Board Members): Isaiah Pecou; Rod Herbert

Absent (Committee Resident Members): Marissa Murphy; Emily Smith; Amy Jacobson

Guests: Rona Taylor; Kenyatta Leseur

CB9 Staff: Allison Henry, Community Associate

1. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM.
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of December Agenda and October Minutes
4. Department of Sanitation October Meeting Follow-Up
 - a. The committee reviewed the recent meeting with the DSNY regarding:
 - i. Containerization
 - ii. Organics
 - iii. Enforcement
 - iv. Street Cleaning
 - b. A new regulation was noted concerning Friday evening waste set-out times in areas with Saturday collection. Community Boards may be asked to request waivers to allow earlier set-out prior to sundown.
5. Flooding Preparedness & City Response
 - a. The committee discussed recent meetings focused on:
 - i. Resident preparedness for flooding
 - ii. How the City is responding
 - iii. Potential availability of flood audits
 - b. An upcoming announcement regarding Prospect Park as a stormwater mitigation option will be addressed at a future meeting.
 - c. Eric Wiseman's flooding petition was also discussed.
6. Sunset Park Materials Recovery Facility Tour
 - a. The Chair distributed a flyer promoting a tour of the City's primary **Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)** in Sunset Park on **Friday, February 13, 2026** with

a special invitation to Community Board members. The tour is sponsored by the Brooklyn Solid Waste Advisory Board.

7. Additional Initiatives for Consideration

- a. The Chair invited discussion and consideration of:
 - i. The City's Draft Solid Waste Management Plan
 - ii. Repair/Reuse Cafés
 - iii. Neighborhood Clean-Ups (e.g., CleanUp Crown Heights?)
 - iv. Recycle Right initiatives

8. Adjournment

- a. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.