

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

Transportation Committee Meeting
February 12, 2025

Location: In-Person, CB9 Office

Chair: Ethan Norville; Vice Chair: Felice Robertson; Secretary: Paco Abraham

Attendance (Board Members): Ethan Norville; Benny Rosenberger; Felice Robertson

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Andrew Magnus; Calista DeJesus; Valerie Fleming

Absent (Board Members): Calista DeJesus; Paco Abraham

Absent (Community Resident Members); Yaakov Pearson,

Guests: Rod Herbert, Suki Cheong, Theresa Westerdahl

CB9 Staff: Khalid J. Jemmott, Community Associate

Agenda:

- I. Welcome/Greetings
 - a. Meeting is called to order at 7:20 pm
- II. Acceptance of the Minutes of January 8, 2024.
 - a. Committee members review printed minutes and approve them, as is, by common consent.
- III. DOT Presentation
 - a. Postponed to May
- IV. District 9 Traffic Calming Plan
 - a. Discussion on DOT carshare
 - i. Westerdahl noted that in the SLSNA area (Ludlam specifically), private vehicles are being towed despite not being in an active or marked DOT Carshare parking spot; Cheong notes that video may not be accepted as proof when citizens report traffic parking or moving violations;
 - ii. Discussion on Vision Zero: Rod Herbert notes that Brooklyn avenue was delisted from the list of Vision Zero priority corridors; Group discussion on whether that qualifies for removing Brooklyn avenue from the Brooklyn/Kingston school safety DOT plan;
 - iii. Group discussion on reallocating lane space on Lincoln Road between Ocean and Flatbush to better share space between private vehicles, buses,

business loading trucks, and bicycles to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion; Rod Herbert notes that an impact study may be required to determine the size of the impact before making a change.

- b. Discussion on Kingston/Brooklyn Avenue Safety Plan
 - i. Cheong notes that Fenimore is a quiet street, Herbert notes that it not on the Vision Zero priority list, and Cheong requested it be removed from consideration for a bike lane installation at this time, as it relates to the school safety plan;
 - ii. Roberston moves to remove Fenimore from the plan, seconded by Rosenberger. Magnus votes against, motion passes.
 - iii. Rosenberger moves to amend the existing committee recommendation to have bike lanes in the Brooklyn/Kingston School Safety Plan terminate at East New York Avenue and not continue further north, seconded by Norville. Passed unanimously.
- V. Adjournment
- i. Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.