

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

**Transportation Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2025**

Attendance (Board Members): Ethan Norville; Khurshid-Mutakabbir; Andrew Magnus; Felice Robertson

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Paco Abraham; Calista DeJesus; Valerie Fleming

Absent (Board Members): Vadim Gaboy; Hasaan Qazi

Absent (Committee Resident Members): None

Guests: Cheryl Bernard; Yisroel Bernstein; Alicia Boyd; Brenda Castellanos; Suwen Cheong; Nicola Cox; Karen Fleming; Pearl Harmon; Sean Harmon; Yehuda H; Rod Herbert; Elie Hurwitz; Meir N; Tzali Perlow; M. Simons; Catherine Small; Diana Soriano, DOT; Shoul Weiser; Theresa Westerdahl; Yosef Wolf; Pinchos Woolstone

CB9 Staff: Dante B. Arwine, District Manager

- 1) Call to Order
 - a) Meeting called to order at 7:10pm
- 2) Introduced members
- 3) Appointment of Officers
- 4) Approval of June Minutes
- 5) Review of Lincoln Road Survey
 - a) Q&A from public on Lincoln Rd
 - i) Clarification on who wrote survey and approval of survey wording
- 6) (4th) Review of School Safety Plan
 - a) Guests asked about progress
 - i) DOT responded by saying the school safety plan is paused while they solicit feedback
 - b) General Q&A Continues
- 7) (3rd) Presentation on Ocean Ave Greenway
 - a) Prospect Park Alliance Presented the Ocean Avenue Greenway Plan with broad Q&A
 - i) Discussion on why the rush hour lanes are being narrowed from 13' to 10'
 - ii) Discussion on if NYPD approved the lane narrowing design
 - iii) Guest asked if the Lincoln Road entrance will be safe
 - iv) Guest asked why DOT can't just widen the street and put more bike lanes in the park rather than outside of it

- v) Guest asks if PPA can pause the Ocean Avenue Greenway
- 8) New business
 - a) U-Haul parking issue was brought up again, outlined current enforcement activity; requested letter to be sent to AG on issue; outlined 60+ 311 complaints
 - i) Outlined previous board response requesting enforcement, which brought enforcement improvements
 - ii) **Moved by A. Magnus — Motion passed unanimously to send letter to AG outlining U-Haul parking issue, 311 complaints, requesting an investigation into the issue and asking for enforcement options.**
 - b) Zipcar issue
 - i) Tara outlined that the Zipcar spots on Ludlam are still unmoved and have not been addressed yet.
 - c) CitiBike issue
 - i) Outlined that the bikes need to be moved down or into the sidewalk by the park
 - ii) Ethan outlined that the bikes do need to be moved and asked for more evidence on moving them to make a stronger case to DOT.
- 9) Discussion and Q&A with the public and NYC DOT on School Safety Plan
- 10) Adjournment