

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

**Economic Development Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2026**

Attendance (Board Members): Vanessa Raptopoulos; Lisa Etienne; Rohaan Menon; Joyce Williams; Felice Robertson

Attendance (Community Resident Members): None

Absent (Board Members): None

Absent (Committee Resident Members): Bruce Kirton; Volney Joseph

Guests: None

CB9 Staff: Allison Henry, Community Associate

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1. Call to order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM.
 2. Approved Minutes from May
 3. Reviewed years' progress:
 - a. September - first meeting. Reviewed year before. Introduced ourselves
 - b. October - Started planning Mixer. Decided date and location
 - c. November - Decided outreach and run of show and the game to play
 - d. December - Mixer is the next day. Prepared last minute stuff. Wrote thank you email for after event
 - e. December 2 – Mixer
 - f. January - Started brainstorming Scavenger Hunt. To do: Flyer for outreach
 - g. February - Reviewed flyer to get Scavenger Hunt engagement. Edited Flyer and decided outreach
 - i. Jacque from SBS presented
 - h. March - Sent email to participants for outreach, created rules sheet, door signs and more marketing materials
 - i. April - Folded the Passports for Scavenger hunt. Printed everything, discussed distribution and how to explain everything to business owners.
 - j. Jonathan from the Chamber came to present.

- k. Scavenger hunt - April 17 - May 1
 - l. May - Feedback, winners and thank you email.
- 4. Discussed next year's goals - Mixer in November and another in February/March.
- 5. Scavenger Hunt to last maybe a month instead of 2 weeks.
- 6. Adjournment
 - a. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.