

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

**Environmental Protection Meeting Minutes**  
**January 15, 2026**

**Attendance (Board Members):** Kendall Christiansen; Bishop Hamilton-Gonzales; Debbie Timothy; Rod Herbert; Isaiah Pecou

**Attendance (Community Resident Members):** Eric Wiseman; Marissa Murphy

**Absent (Board Members):** None

**Absent (Committee Resident Members):** Samantha Bhatta

**Guests:** None

**CB9 Staff:** Mia N. Hilton, Assistant District Manager

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1. Call to Order
  - a. Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM.
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of January Agenda and December Minutes
4. Words of Encouragement – offered by Bishop Hamilton-Gonzalez
5. Discussion Items
  - a. The committee reviewed several sanitation-related topics, including:
    - i. Ways to support voluntary neighborhood clean-up efforts.
    - ii. The Draft Solid Waste Management Plan (to be circulated).
    - iii. A proposed regulation regarding waste set-out times on Friday evenings in areas with Saturday collection. Community boards will be asked to request waivers permitting waste set-out prior to sundown.
  - b. The committee also discussed flooding concerns:
    - i. Flooding concerns include DEP outreach to other districts with separate storm and sanitary sewer systems, reminding residents of the 2018 law requiring the disconnection of downspouts from sanitary sewers.
6. Announcements
  - a. The Chair reminded the committee of the upcoming tour of the City's Primary Materials Recovery Facility in Sunset Park on **Friday, February 13, 2026**.
    - i. This tour is sponsored by the Brooklyn Solid Waste Advisory Board and includes a special invitation to Community Board members.
7. Adjournment
  - a. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.