

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

Environmental Protection Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2026

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

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

Absent (Board Members): Rod Herbert; Isaiah Pecou

Absent (Committee Resident Members): Marissa Murphy

Guests: Rona Taylor

CB9 Staff: Mia N. Hilton, Assistant District Manager

1. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM.
2. Roll Call
3. The agenda was accepted.
4. Minutes of the January 15, 2026, meeting were received.
5. Words of Encouragement offered by Bishop Hamilton-Gonzalez.
6. Discussion Items:
 - a. **Sanitation-related topics**
 - i. Support of voluntary clean-up efforts organized in several neighborhoods.
 - ii. A proposed regulation, now adopted, regarding the waste set-out times on Friday evenings for certain areas with Saturday collection.
 1. Community boards will be asked to request waivers to allow for set-out prior to sundown.
 - b. **Flooding Workshops Proposal**
 - i. The Committee discussed a draft plan for a series of workshops on flooding, perhaps for the Fall with multiple sponsors.
 - c. **Clothing Repair Workshop**
 - i. The Committee also discussed ideas for a clothing repair workshop, perhaps in cooperation with the Crown Heights Mutual Aid group.
7. Adjournment
 - a. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.